

Presentation of Diplomates

Friday 5 September 2025
Central Hall Westminster, London

President's Welcome

It is my immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 2025 Diplomates Day ceremony as President of the College. I would like to offer my warm and sincere congratulations to all of you receiving diplomas today. I hope you and your family and friends will remember this as an incredibly happy and special day. I know I will.

Diplomates Day is the most important ceremonial occasion in the Royal College of Anaesthetists' calendar. It is a celebration of those who have gained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA), Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FFICM) and Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMRCA) and recognises your hard work and dedication. We also celebrate some of you who have gone on to serve anaesthesia and its related disciplines in other ways and at the highest levels.

The RCoA exams are world-renowned and highly respected and identify the holder as having demonstrated an excellent standard of knowledge, skills and behaviours in anaesthesia, critical care, and pain medicine. Successfully navigating them is a tremendous achievement and something that you should all be extremely proud of. However, your success would certainly not have been possible without the support of your partners, parents, relatives, friends...whoever stood alongside you and wished you well. They are here today to share in your success and rightfully deserve recognition for their vital supporting role.

I am absolutely delighted to say that our guest speaker today is Professor Ramani Moonesinghe OBE. Ramani is Professor of Perioperative Medicine at University College London and a Consultant in Anaesthetics and Critical Care Medicine at UCL Hospitals. She is a hugely successful and accomplished academic and leader in our speciality. Her academic roles include Director, NIHR Central London Patient Safety Research Collaboration and Head of Research in the Department for Targeted Intervention, Division of Surgery and Interventional Science, University College London.

In addition, Ramani holds major leadership positions with NHSE where she is National Clinical Director for Critical and Perioperative Care and is also currently Interim National Director of Patient Safety, NHSE which she manages to balance with being a mother of three children. Ramani is an accomplished speaker and authority in improving patient outcomes through perioperative interventions and I am very much looking forward to hearing from her today.

At present, we are at a pivotal moment for healthcare in the UK, with the government committed to make radical changes to over the next 10 years. Although we recognise that such changes will inevitably present us with challenges, it is also likely to present us with opportunities for the future of our specialities. As we maximise those opportunities,

we must also remember the great privilege we are afforded by sharing some of the best and worst moments in the lives of the patients we care for. The bond of trust that exists between doctor and patient is unique and precious. This does not make us heroes, but it does mean that despite the many problems we face in the NHS, being a doctor is still an immensely rewarding and unique career.

I wish you all well as you move forwards in your own careers. You are the future of our specialties, and you will be joining the ranks of doctors in anaesthesia, intensive care and pain medicine who can be proud to say that they make a profound difference to patients' lives every single day.

Claire Shannon

Dr Claire Shannon

President, Royal College of Anaesthetists

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Dr Lorraine de Gray

Dean

Established in 2007, the Faculty of Pain Medicine has grown significantly over the past two decades. Today, we are proud to welcome you as Fellows of the Faculty with open arms and warm congratulations. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance — often in the face of unprecedented challenges — have brought you to this important milestone. We especially recognise the difficulties you have faced during your training years, with the NHS enduring perhaps its most testing times since its inception.

You represent the future of our specialty, and we encourage you to become active participants in the life and growth of the Faculty. Your involvement is vital — to inspire and educate the next generation, to raise professional standards, and to further advance research in the science of pain.

This past year has seen two major milestones for our specialty: the launch of the Credential for the Pain Medicine Specialist, and Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) in Pain Medicine. These initiatives mark important steps forward for the

recognition, consistency, and quality of care in our field.

By becoming Fellows of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, you have chosen to dedicate your professional lives to alleviating pain and suffering — an extraordinary and noble commitment, for which you are to be greatly lauded.

I would like to extend special thanks to Dr Vivek Mehta, the Court of Examiners, and the Faculty Secretariat for their dedication and tireless efforts. My gratitude also goes to your clinical and educational supervisors, whose guidance and mentorship have been invaluable throughout your training.

Finally, I'm sure you will join me in expressing heartfelt thanks to your families, many of whom are here to celebrate with you today. Their love, encouragement, and support have been instrumental in your success.

It is a pleasure and an honour to welcome you to the Faculty. I sincerely wish each of you every success and fulfilment in your careers and in life.





Dr Daniele Bryden

Dean

It is my honour to welcome new Fellows to the Faculty as Dean. My sincerest congratulations to you if you are receiving a diploma today and my thanks to your loved ones, families and friends who have supported you in your career so far. It is a very special part of the ceremony that some of those who supported you will be able to publicly witness your success and celebrate with you today. You have worked hard for this moment and sacrifices will inevitably have been made to get to this point.

You are becoming a Fellow at a key point in time, as FICM has announced it is working to forming the College of ICM (CICM) on 1 July 2026. Becoming a College allows us to increase our advocacy for ICM and continue to develop our education, training and professional support in ways that meet the present and future needs of all intensivists.

Intensive Care Medicine is a distinct medical specialty rather than a service provided, and your hard work in becoming a Fellow is testament to the high levels of knowledge and skills that are needed

in order to lead the service and deliver patient care. I hope you will be proud to be a Fellow of FICM/ CICM as it seeks to provide you with a clear professional identity whichever country or region you work in and irrespective of whether you have trained in a single, dual or triple CCT programme. That diversity of professional medical backgrounds is a strength of our specialty and the CICM is looking to provide a welcoming and inclusive organisation where you will feel at home.

I hope that as a Fellow you will also take on the challenge of developing our future College to work for the good of ICM and the profession, so that as intensivists we can deliver for our patients the very best treatment and care. You are all leaders of the future and have been demonstrating those skills and attributes throughout your training.

Today is a day to be proud of all you have achieved and recognise that you now start on a new and exciting future journey through your career in ICM.

Congratulations.



Order of Ceremony

Ceremony 1

10.45	Diplomates and guests to be seated in the Great Hall
10.55	Procession RCoA President, Deans, members of RCoA Council, Board members and Examiners will enter in procession and take their seats on the stage, together with the guest speaker, Professor Ramani Moonesinghe
11.00	Welcome Presented by Mr Jonathan Brüun, RCoA Chief Executive Officer
11.05	Introduction Presented by Dr Claire Shannon, RCoA President
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11.20	Presentation of FICM Diplomates Diplomates will be presented to Dr Daniele Bryden, FICM Dean, in alphabetical order of surname
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12.15	Address to the Diplomates Presented by Professor Ramani Moonesinghe
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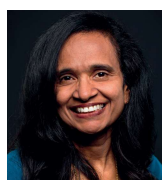
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Prizes

Faculty of Pain FFPMRCA Examination Prize

Awarded to the highest scorer of the FFPMRCA Examination each year:

- Dr Tammar Al-Ani

Fellow of Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FFICM) Examination Prize

Awarded to candidates who performed the highest level of distinction in all parts of the FFICM Final Examination on their first attempt:

- Dr Nicolas Rey de Castro
- Dr Michael Tonkins
- Dr David Swetman

Nuffield Prize

Awarded for achieving a level of distinction at the Primary FRCA Examination:

November 2021

- Dr Christopher Woodmansey

November 2024

- Dr Thomas Morgan

January 2025

- Dr Ben Whitby

June 2025

- Dr Zeeshaan Arshad

Macintosh Prize

Awarded for achieving a level of distinction at the Final FRCA Examination, whilst achieving an overall pass at the June sitting of the SOE:

June 2024

- Dr Eric Makmur
- Dr Basil Nourallah

Magill Prize

Awarded for achieving a level of distinction at the Final FRCA Examination, whilst achieving an overall pass at the December sitting of the SOE:

December 2024

- Dr John Cruise
- Dr Julien Morlet
- Dr Scott Weerasuriya



Presentations

President's Commendation

Introduced in 2011, this is awarded to those who have provided a sustained or specific contribution to the College.



Dr Sudhansu Pattnaik

Throughout his career, Dr Pattnaik has continually demonstrated an exceptional commitment to education and training. He has held the roles of Educational Supervisor, College Tutor, Lead College Tutor and most recently Deputy Regional Adviser in the North East Thames London Deanery. His ability to engage and inspire trainees is reflected in the immense respect he commands, not just within our trust but far beyond.

Dr Pattnaik has always gone above and beyond in his efforts to support and develop trainees. Whether it's dedicating

his personal time to ensure their success or continuing to mentor them long after they've moved on, his dedication is unparalleled. He has been there for trainees through both the highs and lows of their journeys—celebrating their successes in good times and providing a compassionate ear through their many tears and challenges as they navigate the demanding life of anaesthetic training.

When putting together this testimonial, I wanted to include the voices of resident doctors who have worked with Dr Pattnaik. More than 30 of them came forward

with heartfelt messages of support. While speaking to him, I also discovered a quiet but powerful testament to the impact he has made—tucked away in his pigeonhole were multiple handwritten cards from trainees over the years. I counted 48 in total. When I asked why he hadn't displayed them, he simply said he doesn't like to make a fuss—and added, that he has another 50 at home. That moment, more than anything, speaks to the kind of person he is: humble, quietly influential and deeply respected.

His popularity among trainees and colleagues speaks volumes about his impact, with his name recognised widely for his contributions to education. In addition, Dr Pattnaik has devoted

his expertise to the Royal College as Anaesthetists as both a Primary and Final FRCA examiner. His work in these roles has further solidified his reputation as an outstanding educator, committed to maintaining the highest standards of training and assessment.

Despite his tireless efforts, much of Dr Pattnaik's work often goes unrecognised by the institutions he serves. His unwavering focus on the best interests of trainees, his willingness to sacrifice his time for their development and his exceptional contributions to education make him a true role model and an invaluable asset to our profession.

Written by Dr Ankit Kumar

Presentations

College Medal

This is awarded to those who have made a clear and significant contribution to the College. This is normally related to a defined major project and is considered on successful completion or delivery of that project.



Dr Nirmala Soundararajan

It is with great respect and admiration that I present this citation for Dr Nirmala Soundararajan, affectionately known as Nimmi. On behalf of countless colleagues and residents from North and East Yorkshire, I recognise her extraordinary contributions to the College. Nimmi's roles are many and impactful: Lead Regional Advisor, primary and final FRCA examiner,

member of the APAGBI Council, CESR DIG group, ACSA reviewer, and CESR programme coordinator. Her unwavering commitment to personal development, her ability to inspire and elevate her peers, and her constant pursuit of opportunities in her adopted nation make her an exemplary educator and clinician.

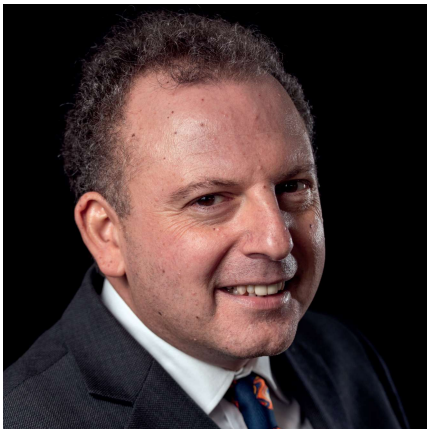
Written by Dr Madhuvanti Achawal



Presentations

Gold Medal

This is our highest award to a Fellow of the College in recognition of sustained work for the College at the highest level. Examples would include work over decades to support anaesthesia, critical care or pain medicine at a national or international level.



Dr Barry Miller

A tribute to an exceptional career in pain medicine

Dr Barry Miller has been a pillar of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) since its foundation in 2007. As one of the original founding members, he immediately took on an active role, serving as Regional Adviser in Pain Medicine for the Northwest of England from 2007 to 2015.

Dr Miller was among the first members of the Training and Assessment Committee (TAC), where he played a pivotal role in

developing the FPM logbook, e-Portfolio, and work-based assessments for Advanced Pain Training. He also contributed extensively to the creation of key guidance documents for both trainers and trainees. His involvement extended to shaping national policy, serving as the Faculty's adviser on the GMC's 'Shape of Training' review. Notably, Dr Miller was instrumental in the development and successful launch of the FFPMRCA examination in 2012. As Chair of the TAC until 2015, he applied a meticulous and legally astute approach

to reviewing all Faculty documents, ensuring the rigour and robustness of FPM’s educational processes—an essential foundation for quality assurance in the Faculty’s early years.

Since 2016, Dr Miller has been a strong supporter of the Credential for the Pain Medicine Specialist, contributing to its design and development from inception.

Elected to the FPM Board in 2012, Dr Miller has been its longest-serving member to date. He was elected Dean of the Faculty in 2016, a position he held with distinction until 2019. His tenure saw major achievements, including the publication of Opioids Aware and the first edition of the Core Standards for Pain Management Services in the UK. Opioids Aware, launched in 2016, is an online resource for patients and healthcare professionals to support safe and informed opioid prescribing. It received endorsement from Public Health England, multiple Royal Colleges, and patient advocacy groups, and continues to be referenced both nationally and internationally. The Core Standards document, now in its second edition, was endorsed by the Care Quality Commission and provides clinicians with benchmarks to support service improvement and high-quality care in pain management.

Following his term as Dean, Dr Miller remained a highly active and valued member of the Board until March 2025 offering his wisdom and mentorship to successive Deans. From 2019 to 2024, he served as Chair of the Medicines Advisory Committee, frequently engaging with media on topics relating to medicines use in pain management.

Dr Miller’s professional background is extensive and distinguished. A graduate of the University of Manchester (MB ChB), he is a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA), the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMRCA), and the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM). He trained on the Greater Manchester Anaesthetic Rotation from 1995 to 2000 and was appointed Consultant in Anaesthesia at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in December 2000, a post he continues to hold.

**Written by Dr Lorraine de Gray,
Dean, Faculty of Pain Medicine**

History of the College and Faculties

The Royal College of Anaesthetists has its foundations in the Faculty of Anaesthetists, formed in 1948 within the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

The origins of the Faculty can be traced back, as with all Royal Colleges, to the guilds of craftsmen of the 12th and 13th centuries. The Society of Anaesthetists was founded in London in 1893 by Dr Frederick Silk. The Society joined the Royal Society of Medicine in 1908 and the Section of Anaesthesia of the Royal Society of Medicine still flourishes today.

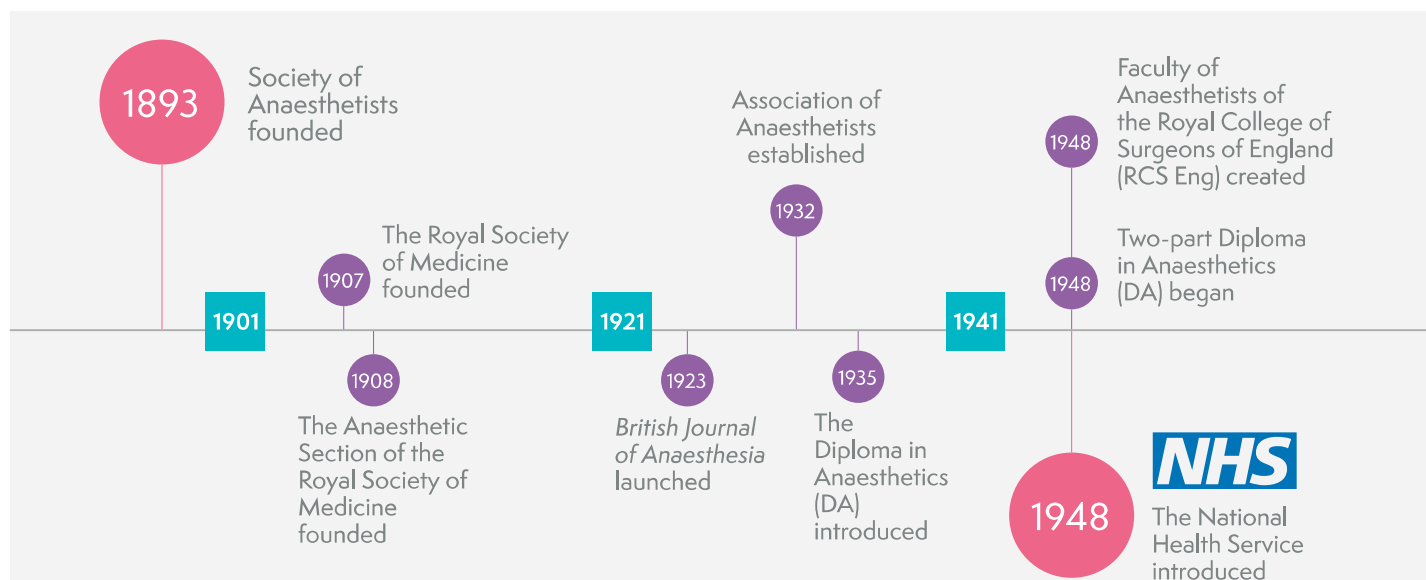
It was Sir Ivan Magill who was so instrumental in the innovation of the Diploma in Anaesthetics.

As this could not be organised through the Royal Society of Medicine, Sir Ivan Magill, together with colleagues, founded Association of Anaesthetists in 1932.

The Diploma in Anaesthetics (DA) began in 1935 and allowed the specialty of anaesthesia to develop. In 1944, the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England co-opted the President of the Association of Anaesthetists to its meetings and there anaesthesia rested until the end of the Second World War in 1945 and the beginning of the National Health Service in 1948.

The Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England was founded in 1948 under the guidance of Dr Archibald Marston, the then President of the Association of Anaesthetists.

The objective was to improve the training of anaesthetists so that anaesthesia would be a specialty recognised in its own right, and in particular to upgrade the DA into a Fellowship. The first Dean of the Faculty

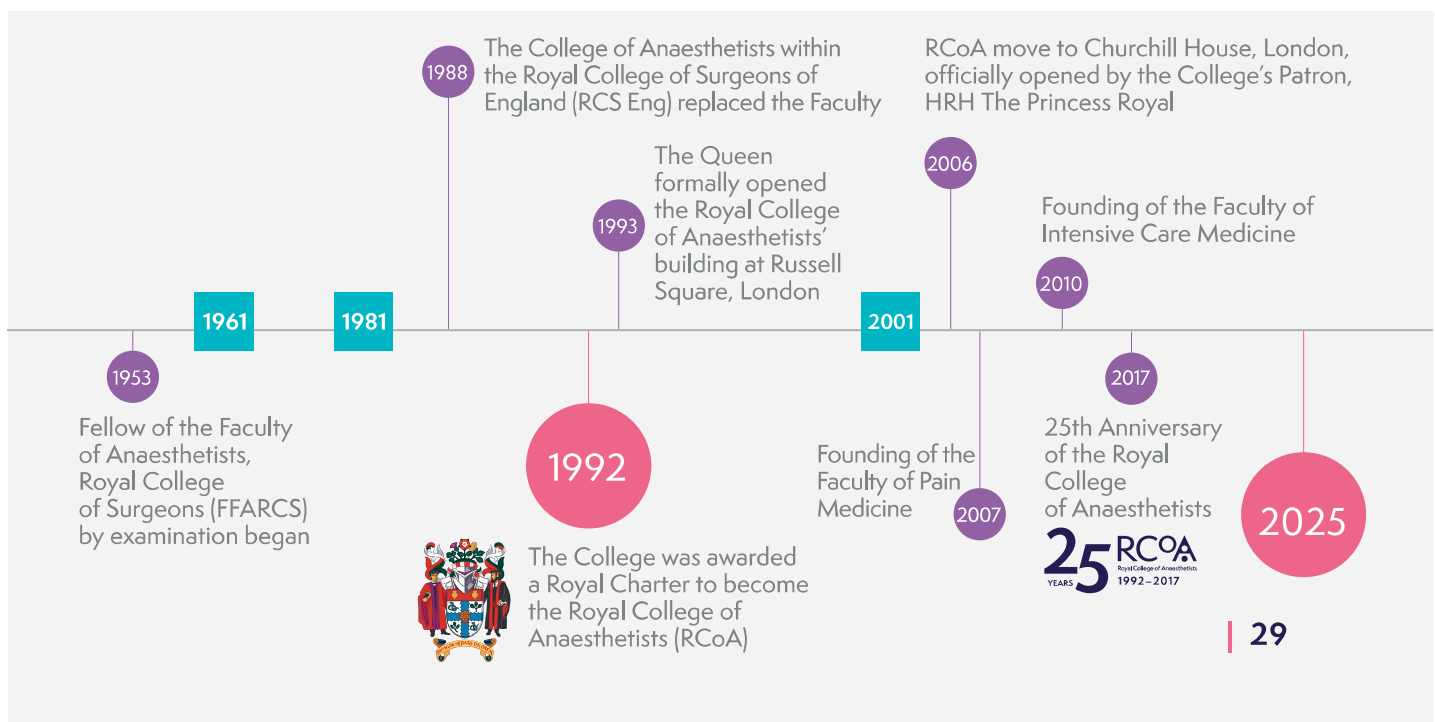


of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England was Dr Archibald Marston himself. The first 170 Fellows were elected on merit and the Faculty of Anaesthetists quickly introduced the Fellowship examination and began the inspection of hospital posts and their approval for training.

The Faculty was granted increasing autonomy within the Royal College of Surgeons of England, but by the 1970s many anaesthetists felt that they should form an independent College as other Faculties had done. In 1988, the Faculty of Anaesthetists became the College of Anaesthetists, a College within a College.

The College was granted its Royal Charter and became the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1992. Since then, the College has been privileged to have HRH The Princess Royal as its Patron.

In recent years the College has been proud to further advance the interests of patients and clinical colleagues through its work with partner organisations to establish the Faculty of Pain Medicine in 2007 and the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in 2010. The success of these Faculties is testament to the ongoing impact which the College can make on the advancement of clinical standards and training, and their growing membership bodes well for the future of the College as a leading voice in anaesthesia during times of upheaval and consolidation alike.



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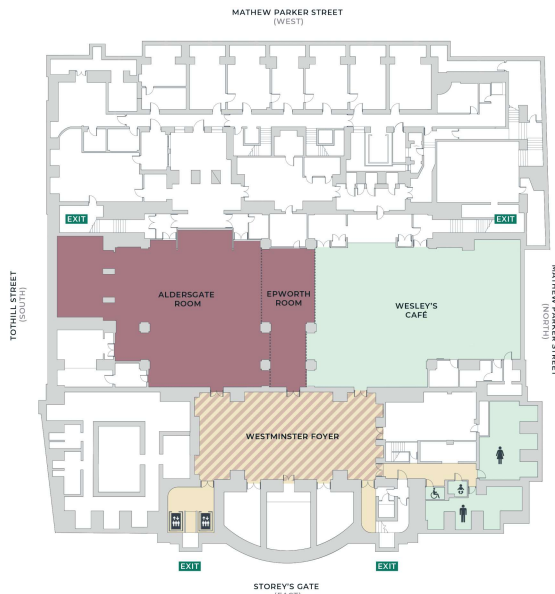


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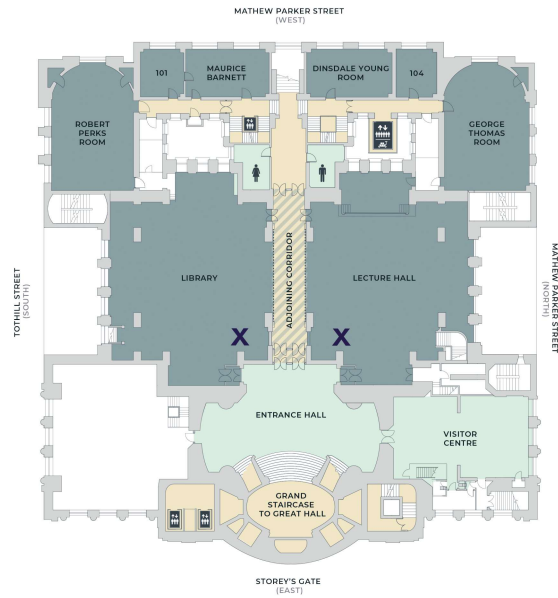
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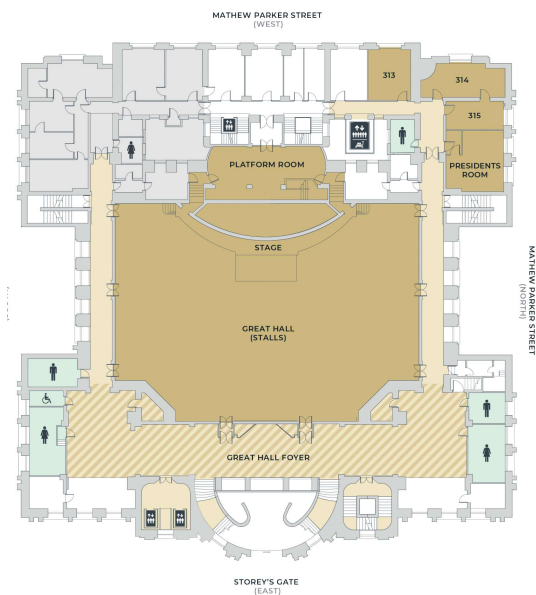
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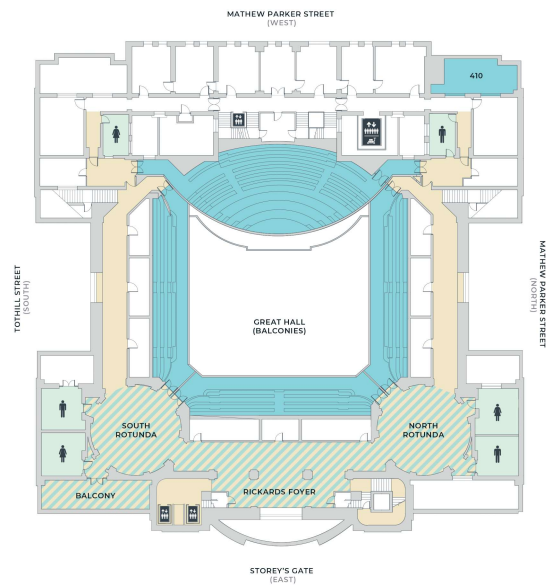
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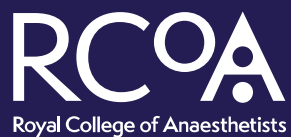
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