

## Who we are and what we do...

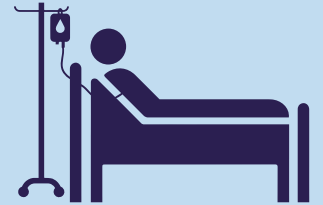
**22,500**  
fellows and members



The RCoA, with our Faculties, is the third largest Medical Royal College by UK membership



**Anaesthesia**  
is the single largest UK hospital specialty



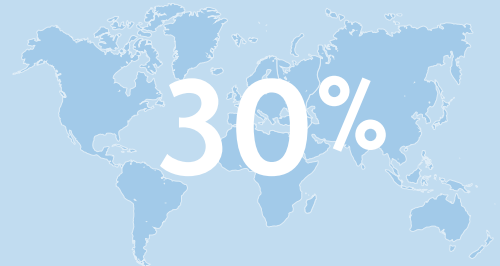
**2 in 3 patients**  
in hospital are cared for by an anaesthetist



Our Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation supports quality improvement in hospitals across the UK, and is recognised by the Care Quality Commission and Healthcare Inspectorate Wales



**24/7 service**  
delivered by our members in anaesthesia, critical care and pain medicine



30% of our membership received their primary medical qualification outside the UK



99% of patients would recommend their hospital's anaesthesia service to family and friends



**185**  
RCoA Perioperative Medicine Leads are based in hospitals across the UK