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Chairmen and Presidents

THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF ASYLUMS AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE

The chairmen and presidents of the Association and College are listed in this online archive. Before 1854 there was no permanent presidency. A chairman was elected for each meeting and sometimes for each session. No meetings were held in the years not listed.

Chairmen

1841 Andrew Blake, Nottingham General Asylum
1842 E.D de Vitré, Lancaster Asylum
1843 John Conolly, Hanwell Asylum; A.J. Sutherland, St Luke’s Hospital; Sir Alexander Morison, London
1844 J. Thurnam, The Retreat; J. Alderson, York Asylum
1847 F.T. Wintle, Warneford Hospital; William Ley, Littlemore Asylum
1851 John Conolly, Hanwell Asylum
1852 F.T. Wintle, Warneford Hospital

Presidents

1854 A.J. Sutherland, St Luke’s Hospital, London
1855 J. Thurnam, Wilts County Asylum, Devizes
1856 J. Hitchman, Derby County Asylum
1857 Forbes Winslow, Sussex House, Hammersmith
1858 John Conolly, Hanwell
1859 Sir Charles Hastings, Worcester
1860 Sir J.C. Bucknill, Devon County Asylum, Exeter
1861 Joseph Lator, Richmond Asylum, Dublin
1862 John Kirkman, Suffolk County Asylum, Melton
1863 David Skae, Royal Asylum, Edinburgh
1864 Henry Monro, Brooke House, Clapton
1865 William Wood, Kensington House

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## Presidents

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1906  Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Claybury Asylum, Essex
1907  P.W. MacDonald, Dorchester County Asylum
1908  Chas. A. Mercier, Flower House, Catford
1909  W. Bevan Lewis, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield
1910  Sir John Macpherson, Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland
1911  Wm. R. Dawson, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin
1912  J. Greig Soutar, Barnwood House, Gloucester
1913  James Chambers, The Priory, Roehampton
1914–1918  David G. Thomson, Norfolk County Asylum, Thorpe
1918  John Keay, Bangour Village
1919  Bedford Pierce, The Retreat, York
1920  William F. Menzies, Cheddleton Mental Hospital, Leek
1921  Sir Hubert Bond, Commissioner, Board of Control; formerly Long Grove Asylum
1922  G.M. Robertson, Royal Mental Hospital, Edinburgh
1923  Edwin Goodall, Cardiff City Mental Hospital
1924  Michael J. Nolan, Downpatrick Asylum
1925  Sir Frederick W. Mott, Birmingham University

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1926  John R. Lord, Horton Hospital, Epsom
1927  Hamilton Marr, Commissioner, General Board of Control for Scotland
1928  J. Shaw Bolton, West Riding Mental Hospital, Wakefield
1929  Nathan Raw, Lord Chancellor’s Visitor in Lunacy
1930  T. Saxty Good, Oxford Mental Hospital, Littlemore
1931  R.R. Leeper, St Patrick’s Hospital, Dublin
1932  R.B. Campbell, Stirling District Mental Hospital, Larbert
1933  Frank Douglas Turner, Royal Eastern Counties Institution, Colchester
1934  Daniel F. Rambaut, St Andrew’s Hospital, Northampton
1935  Reginald Worth, Springfield Mental Hospital, London
1936  M. Abdy Collins, Canterbury; formerly Kent County Mental Hospital, Chatham
1937  Douglas McRae, Glengall Hospital, Ayr
1938  John Rutherford Gilmour, Scalebor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire
1939  A. Helen A. Boyle, Lady Chichester Hospital, Hove, Sussex
1940–1944  Thomas Chivers Graves, Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham
1944–1945  A.A.W. Petrie, Banstead Hospital
1946  Sir David Henderson, Royal Mental Hospital, Edinburgh
1947  W. Gordon Masefield, Eastbourne; formerly Brentwood Mental Hospital

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1948  W. Rees Thomas, Senior Commissioner, Board of Control
1949  J. Ivison Russell, Clifton Hospital, York
1950  K.K. Drury, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Leicester
1951  P.K. McCowan, Crichton Royal, Dumfries
1952  Thomas Tennent, St Andrew’s Hospital, Northampton
1953  G.W.T. H. Fleming, Barnwood House, Gloucester
1955  John Dunne, Grangegorman Hospital, Dublin
1956  T. Percy Rees, Warlingham Park Hospital, Surrey
1957  R.W. Armstrong, Littlemore Hospital, Oxford
1958  L.C. Cook, Bexley Hospital, Dartford Heath, Kent
1959  Angus MacNiven, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel
1960  Alexander Walk, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsden, Surrey
1961  William McCartan, Northern Ireland; formerly St Francis and Hurstwood Park Hospitals, Haywards Heath, Sussex
1962  Isabel G.H. Wilson, former Senior Commissioner, Board of Control
1963  Desmond Curran, St George’s Hospital, London
1964  Ian Skottowe Winchester; formerly The Warneford Hospital, Oxford
1965  T. Ferguson Rodger, University of Glasgow
1966  Erwin Stengel, University of Sheffield
1967  H.V. Dicks, Tavistock Clinic, London
1968  Francis Pilkington, Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge, South Devon
1969–1971  Martin Cuthbert, St Luke’s Hospital, Middlesbrough

The following were President-Elects in the years stated, but died or resigned through ill-health before the Annual Meeting at which they should have taken office as President: John Manley, 1883–1884; Sir John Sibbald, 1904–1905; A.R. Turnbull, 1909–1910; Thomas Drapes, 1910–1911; W.S. Maclay, 1963–1964.
THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

Presidents

1971–1975  Sir Martin Roth, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
1975–1978  W. Linford Rees, St Bartholomew’s Hospital, London
1978–1981  Professor Sir Desmond Pond, London Hospital
1981–1984  Professor Kenneth Rawnsley, University Hospital of Wales
1984–1987  Thomas Bewley, St Thomas’s Hospital, London
1990–1993  Professor Andrew Sims, St James’s Hospital, Leeds
1993–1996  Fiona Caldicott, Uffculme Clinic, Birmingham
1996–1999  Professor Robert Kendell, Chief Medical Officer, Scotland
1999–2001  Professor John Cox, North Staffs Hospital Centre, Stoke on Trent
2001–2004  Dr Mike Shooter, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
2004–2008  Professor Sheila Hollins
2008–      Professor Dinesh Bhugra