

Local Network Medical Advisor

Our 50 Local Networks operate across the UK bringing local people affected by Crohn's and Colitis together and raising awareness of the conditions with members of the public. From educational talks to social events, we help give people the comfort and confidence to live freer and fuller lives.

And together, we can make our voice heard.

Strong links with local Healthcare Professionals are invaluable to our local Networks as they connect volunteers with their local medical community, promote their events and activity and, finally, ensure that we remain a strong, visible presence everyone affected by Crohn's and Colitis.

Some Medical Advisors attend the Organising Team meetings of their Network, but this is not a requirement. We recognise that many Healthcare Professionals have very heavy commitments in clinical practice, teaching, research or management and there is considerable variation in their availability.

What this role involves:

- Building and maintaining a strong relationship with your Local Network
- Promoting your Local Network's events and raise their profile among your patients and peers
- Promoting the value of information, education and self-help for patients and their families
- Ensuring that patients are sufficiently aware of Crohn's & Colitis UK's latest patient information and wider work

Specific tasks may include:

- Helping to identify potential volunteers for the Network.
- Provide support and advice to the Organising Team with medical articles for the Network's newsletter
- Identifying colleagues or other suitable speakers for volunteer-hosted events
- Attending Organising Team meetings and other events when possible.
- Taking messages back to clinics and ensuring up to date information and publications are being used

Who we are looking for:

- Anybody working with IBD patients including, but not limited to, IBD Nurse Specialists, Consultant Gastroenterologists, Colorectal Surgeons and multi-disciplinary team members

What we can offer you:

- Insight into the work of Crohn's & Colitis UK and our aims for the future
- A chance to be involved with projects in the early stages
- Build and support a community of your patients
- Promote the work of the Network and ensure anybody who needs us knows we are here and has access to our support
- Continuous personal development/development of professional skills