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English Pharmacy Board

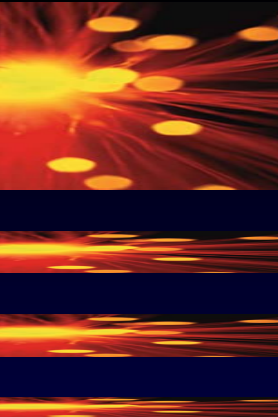
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The Functions of the National Pharmacy Boards

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1. Provide strategic leadership and support for pharmacy practice in England
 2. Assist development of Council policy and implementation in England and develop and implement policy specific to England
 3. Promote the science and practice of pharmacy and its contribution to health
 4. Provide professional advice to gov't and its agencies, NHS bodies and other health and social care organisations in England
 5. Support the Society's branches in England
 6. Support pharmacists in their professional roles in England

English Pharmacy Board Composition

- 11 elected pharmacists

Paul Bennett, Brian Curwain, Chris Morris, Richard Daniszewski, Lindsey Gilpin, Gail Thomas, Jonathan Buisson

Reserved places: Sid Dajani (Community pharmacy), Dave Miller (hospital pharmacy), Beth Taylor (Primary care), Steve Wicks (industrial pharmacy)

- 1 elected pharmacy technician

Rachel Lemon

- 2 appointed Council members

Seema Agha, Martin Astbury

- 1 co-opted Academia representative

David Mottram

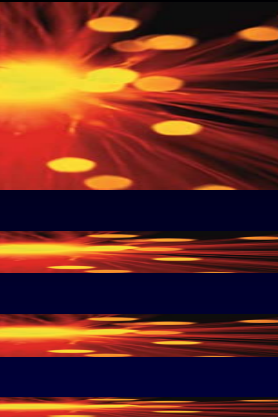
How do we do our work?



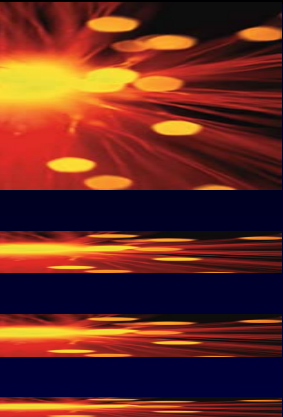
The story so far.....

- 4 Board meetings
- 3 Communications Working Group meetings
- 2 White Paper Working Group meetings
- 1 Strategy Day

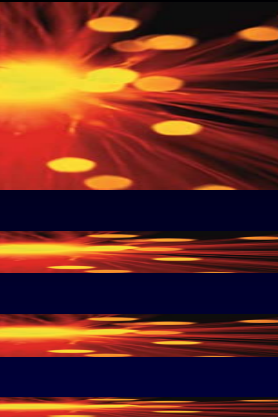
What have we achieved so far?

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- Annual fee for pharmacist prescribers abolished and replaced by one-off payment
 - Lobbying of local MPs to promote vision of Pharmacy in England
 - Pharmacy Now e-magazine includes questions direct from members
 - Branches & Regions – programme of interaction and listening to members directly with two-way feedback

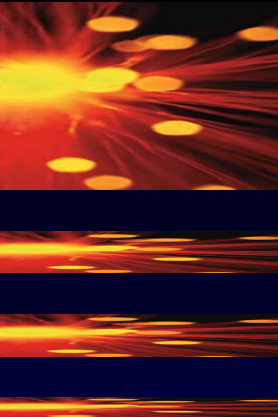
What are our three key priorities that we want to achieve by June 2008?

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- Pharmacy 2020 – to promote the England part of the programme
 - Work towards harmonisation of accreditation for provision of enhanced services across England
 - A programme of meetings with key external influencers to promote pharmacy in England

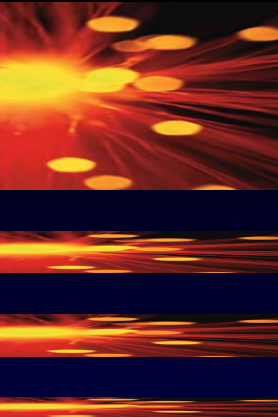
Additional objectives

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- Support accreditation for pharmacists
 - To work with the Society in responding to the White Paper and in the formation of a future professional body
 - Raise profile of the Board amongst pharmacy circles
 - Work with Society to address number of pre-registration places

Challenges we face

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- White Paper and new professional body
 - Retention Fee increase
 - Identifying and influencing the English pharmacy issues, as opposed to GB-wide ones

Pharmacy 2020: have your say

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- Take part in the consultation to ensure that you have your say
 - The consultation is available on the Society's website from 6 October (www.rpsgb.org) where it will remain for a 12-week period.
 - We are involving members every step of the way and aim to develop a vision of the future that the profession owns.
 - Please let us have your views by 28 December 2007.

Final word...

- Quarterly e-magazine *Pharmacy Now* available shortly after each EPB meeting. Details what the Board is working on and welcomes questions and queries from members.



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