

# THE ARTHROPLASTY CARE PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION



## WHO ARE WE?

Founded in 2005, the main purpose is to bring together practitioners involved in the long-term follow up of patients who have undergone arthroplasty surgery

Our membership is made up of health care professionals: nurses, physiotherapists and others working in extended roles as part of the team caring for arthroplasty patients in a variety of settings

Members are involved in a range of clinical roles and many are active in collecting outcomes data for research

We provide training days around the UK and mentoring

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[www.acpa-uk.net](http://www.acpa-uk.net)

## Our AIMS

To provide a forum for discussion on the development on a national standardised programme of arthroplasty review

To support training of arthroplasty care practitioners including an annual meeting for educational purposes

To work with the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA) and associated specialist societies to achieve common goals

To support joint registries including the National Joint Register (NJR) and the Scottish Arthroplasty Project (SAP)

To promote research into joint replacement.

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## LINKS

ACPA has:

Developed a unique alliance with the BOA, and has close links with the British Hip Society and the British Association of Knee Surgery

Developed links with the Scottish Arthroplasty Project

Formed links with associations representing nurses, physiotherapists, surgical care practitioners and other health professions

Regular attendance at meetings of the National Joint Registry

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