

## **The role of the President**

The President provides effective leadership of the Council and promotes the Council's agreed strategy and policies for the profession in the public arena.

### ***The Office of President***

The Office of President is specified in the Pharmacy (NI) Order 1976 and must be filled by a pharmacist member of Council.

The President is elected annually by the Council at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting and is designated an Officer of the Society.

### ***Remit of the President***

- i. To chair all meetings of the Council;
- ii. To lead the communication of the Council's strategy and policies to the membership;
- iii. To preside at all general meetings of the members including the Annual General Meeting and any special general meeting convened by the Council;
- iv. To represent and further the views of the Society at meetings with Ministers, leaders of other professions, and other pharmaceutical bodies;
- v. To represent and further the Society's interests in the public arena;
- vi. To represent the Society at appropriate meetings, including overseas;
- vii. To line manage the Director and to annually conduct a performance appraisal of the Director.
- viii. To attest the affixing of the common seal of the Society;

- ix. To undertake the duties of an Officer of the Society and to chair the meetings of the Officers.

### ***Eligibility for Office***

The President must be a member of Council and a pharmacist.

### ***Term of Office***

The President is elected annually and the term of office runs from the first Council meeting held after the Annual General Meeting.

The President of the Council shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election. The normal tenure of the office is 2 years. The President shall hold office so long as he/she is a member of Council and elected to the position.

An honorarium of £5,000 per annum is payable to the President in recognition of the personal time commitment required to carry out the role effectively.