



The Royal College of Pathologists

Pathology: the science behind the cure

Object 22: 2 Carlton House Terrace



What is it?

2 Carlton House Terrace is the headquarters of the Royal College of Pathologists, in the heart of London. The College is a professional membership organisation concerned with all matters relating to the science and practice of pathology for the benefit of patients.

History

The Royal College of Pathologists was founded in 1962 and received its Royal charter in 1970. The College purchased a hundred-year lease on 2 Carlton House Terrace in 1967, since when there have been three major renovation projects. The first involved repairing bomb damage from the Second World War. A major renovation took place in 1993 to restore the building to its original grandeur and the lower ground floor was transformed into a state-of-the-art education centre in 2007.

Pathology

The College is not just a building, but is its 10,000 members and 40 staff. Over the last fifty years members of the College have made major contributions to pathology in the UK and worldwide. The three main aims of the College are to set and maintain standards in pathology, to encourage research and to engage the public to increase understanding of the vital contribution of the specialty to modern healthcare.

Find out more

To find out more about the Royal College of Pathologists, please download the [Guide to the College](#).