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## LORD ALDERDICE RECEIVES HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Alliance Party Leader, Lord Alderdice, has received an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland for his contribution to medicine and, particularly, to peace and reconciliation in Ireland.

The citation recommending Lord Alderdice's election to an Honorary Fellowship was put forward by Dr Sarah Roberts, a leading Northern Irish physician, who has just completed a three-year term as President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

The appointment ceremony at the College of Physicians in Kildare Street, Dublin, was conducted by the newly-elected President, Dr Brian Keogh, on Saturday 18 October 1997.

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### NOTES FOR EDITORS

Honorary Fellowships are the highest honour the College can bestow and recent recipients include former President Mary Robinson.

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland dates back to the mid-1600's and is one of the oldest and most distinguished medical fraternities in the British Isles.