

Criteria for Honours, Awards and Prizes

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Purpose

This document sets out the current process which allows the College to recognise outstanding achievement in the fields of anaesthesia or relevant science, critical care medicine or pain medicine.

Criteria

The awards are described in descending order of seniority. Reflection on the successful contributions made by previous recipients is a good starting point when considering at what level a nomination should be advanced.

Process of nomination

Any Fellow or member can suggest nominations for consideration on behalf of Council by the Nominations Committee. This Committee is the most senior Committee of Council, usually chaired by a current or previous Vice-President, and including the President and Vice-Presidents, members of Council and the Chief Executive. The Committee normally meets twice yearly although electronic communications may be used if nominees are being considered for specific events or against accelerated timelines. The Secretary to the Committee co-ordinates this process and is the primary point of contact for proposed nominations.

The nominations proposal form can be found [on the College website](#).

The recommendations of the Committee are considered and ratified by Council without appeal. The process meets the requirements of discrimination legislation. Self-nomination is discouraged, except for those awards made by application. Previous receipt of an award does not preclude a further nomination of a different award.

Fellowships

Honorary Fellowship and Fellowship by Election

From 2018, the categories of Fellowship by Election and Honorary Fellowship have been combined into a single category, Honorary Fellowship. The award of our Fellowship is considered for practitioners across the world who have made sustained and significant contributions to the practice of anaesthesia or relevant science, critical care medicine or pain medicine. This activity has to be at an internationally active level and normally sustained for at least ten years. Honorary Fellowships may be awarded to non-medically qualified practitioners such as scientists with a similar level of achievement and to members of the Royal Family or others who have furthered the work of the College in a sustained way.

Evidence through the [nominations proposal form](#) should document this activity and the outcome of such work. Whilst there are no limits to the number of awards at this level it is unusual to award more than two or three a year. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Honorary Fellows

Edward Hill (1961)	Margaret Turner-Warwick (1991)	Michael Rawlins (2000)	William Kilvington (2018)
HRH Princess Alexandra (1966)	John Nunn (1993)	Deidre Hine (2001)	Tore Lærdal (2018)
Torsten Gordh (1981)	Peter Gadsden (1994)	Margaret Seward (2001)	John Iain Baird Glen (2018)
Martin Holmdahl (1982)	William Mapleson (1996)	Sir Liam Donaldson (2003)	Kevin Carson (2019)
William Bowman (1984)	Alex Jarratt (1996)	Sir Ian Kennedy (2004)	Paul Dark (2019)
Malcolm Macnaughton (1986)	Geoffrey de Deney (1997)	Kevin Storey (2006)	Helen Stokes-Lampard (2021)
Geoffrey Slaney (1986)	William Blunnie (1998)	David Bowman (2008)	Andrew Goddard (2021)
James Black (1989)	Richard Giordano (1996)	Robert Francis QC (2014)	Derek Alderson (2021)
John Severinghaus (1989)	Naren Patel (1998)	Clive Hahn (2016)	Dr Lutful Aziz (2024)
HRH The Princess Royal (1990)	Michael Bond (1999)	Bertie Leigh (2016)	
Stanley Peart (1991)	Lambertus Thijs (1999)	Charlie McLaughlan (2016)	
Terence English (1991)	Archibald Brain (2000)	Joan Russell (2017)	

Fellows by Election

Gordon Seward (1952)	Benedict Barry (1986)	Sidney Gassner (1995)	Frank Engbers (2003)
Eric Nilsson (1959)	Carlos Parsloe (1986)	Arno Hollmen (1995)	Anthony Cunningham (2003)
Jacques Boureau (1960)	Daniel Moore (1987)	Kazuyuki Ikeda (1995)	Dame Carol Black (2003)
Rustam Nabi (1962)	Zdzislaw Rondio (1987)	Francis James III (1996)	Andre Van Zundert (2004)
Kofi Oduro (1963)	Stuart Vandewater (1987)	Sidney Gassner (1995)	Alastair McGowan (2004)
Antonio Canellas (1963)	Jean Desmonts (1987)	Arno Hollmen (1995)	Hira Kaul (2004)
Charles Stephen (1964)	Patricia Coyle (1988)	Kazuyuki Ikeda (1995)	Martin Tweeddale (2004)
Luis Agosti (1965)	Mohamed Motaweh (1989)	Francis James III (1996)	James Cottrell (2005)
Yik Chan (1966)	Mary Whittaker (1989)	Julien Biebuyck (1996)	Debra Schwinn (2005)
Mullapudi Rao (1966)	Kenjiro Mori (1989)	Peter Suter (1996)	Carmel Hapuarachchi (2005)
Pritam Singh (1967)	Richard Kitz (1990)	Hans Sonntag (1996)	John Temple (2005)
Markham Chayen (1967)	Radu Simionescu (1990)	Martin Marx (1996)	Thomas Pasch (2005)
Henning Poulsen (1968)	Anis Baraka (1990)	S Choudhury (1996)	Alan Craft (2006)
Otto Mayrhofer (1968)	Mitsugu Fujimori (1990)	James Forrest (1996)	Alan Weindling (2006)
Harold Stewart (1969)	Alon Winnie (1990)	K Falke (1996)	Johannes Knape (2006)
Geoffrey Davys (1970)	Alan Sessler (1990)	Francis James (1996)	Wolfgang Kox (2006)
Hertwig Poppelbaum (1972)	Michael Cousins (1991)	David Morrell (1997)	Michel Struys (2007)
Jan Crul (1972)	Gottfried Benad (1991)	Joy-wah Lo (1997)	John Lowry (2007)
Pod Pokorny (1973)	William Wallace (1991)	Koki Shimoji (1997)	Paul Myles (April 2007)
Ephraim Siker (1974)	Jorgen Mogensen (1991)	Claes Hedenstierna (1997)	Lars Eriksson (April 2007)
Ibrahim Bayoumi (1974)	Yung Shieh (1991)	Kevin Tremper (1997)	Alan Merry (2007)
Thomas Voss (1974)	Jean-Claude Otteni (1991)	Edward Shipton (1998)	Nicholas Franks (2008)
Cecil Boyd (1975)	Lawrence Saidman (1992)	Joseph Reves (1998)	David Lambert (2008)
Akira Inamoto (1976)	David Longnecker (1992)	Hilmar Burchardi (1998)	John McAdoo (2008)
William Wren (1976)	Dag Lundberg (1992)	Hans Priebe (1999)	Bernard Ribeiro (2008)
John Homi (1977)	Dick Thomson (1992)	Ailun Luo (1999)	James Wardrope (2009)
Jamal Habboushe (1978)	Leonardus Booiij (1992)	Anthony Rocke (2000)	Narinder Rawal (2009)
Lucien Morris (1978)	Georges Rolly (1992)	John Williams (2000)	Stephen Gatt (2009)
Hideo Yamamura (1978)	Jorg Tarnow (1992)	Laurence Mather (2000)	Deepak Tempe (2009)
Merel Harmel (1979)	Knut Wiklund (1992)	David Williams (2000)	Irene Tracey (2009)
William Hamilton (1980)	Jean-Paul Saint-Maurice (1992)	Akitomo Matsuki (2000)	Andrew Moore (2009)
Ellis Cohen (1980)	Kester Brown (1993)	Edward Lowenstein (2000)	Anton Bom (2009)
Zairo Vieira (1980)	William Runciman (1993)	Geoffrey Tucker (2000)	Susilo Chandra (2010)
Johan Spierdijk (1981)	Dietrich Kettler (1993)	Stephen Thomas (2000)	Ian Gilmore (2010)
Ronald Katz (1981)	Maurice Lamy (1993)	Kari Korttila (2001)	Jeremy Lambert (2010)
Bogdan Kaminski (1981)	Thomas Calvey (1993)	Adrian Gelb (2001)	Sir Neil Douglas (2010)
Robert Epstein (1981)	Edward Miller Jr (1993)	Tim Evans (2001)	Helen Galley (2011)
John McCarthy (1982)	Marek Sych (1993)	Lurie Acalovschi (2001)	Sir Bruce Keogh (2011)
Jean Lassner (1982)	Kai Rehder (1993)	Pierre Coriat (2001)	Xinmin Wu (2011)
Emmanuel Ayim (1982)	Philippe Scherpereel (1993)	Barbara Weaver (2001)	Vincent Chan (2011)
Johannes Meyer (1983)	Harald Breivik (1993)	Leslie Hall (2001)	Hugh Hemmings (2012)
Edmond Eger (1983)	Ronald Miller (1993)	Ronald Jones (2001)	Masao Takata (2013)
Arto Tammisto (1983)	Edward Miller (1993)	Alasdair Short (2002)	Tim Hales (2013)
Stoyan Saev (1984)	Carl Hug (1994)	Christopher Garrard (2002)	Jeanne Moriarty (2013)
Kenneth Sugioka (1984)	Ellison Pierce (1994)	John Hedley-Whyte (2002)	Norman Williams (2014)
Manuel Araujo (1984)	Hugo Van Aken (1994)	Robert Glen (2002)	Daqing Ma (2014)
Nicholas Greene (1985)	Douglas Chamberlain (1994)	John Iain Baird Glen (2002)	Angela Enright (2014)
Horst Stoeckel (1985)	Alan Conn (1994)	Per-Arne Lonnqvist (2002)	Clifford Mann (2015)
Pierre Foex (1985)	Malcolm Fisher (1994)	Donat Spahn (2002)	Terence Stephenson (2015)
Armen Bunatyan (1985)	Elena Damir (1994)	Anneke Meursing (2002)	Richard Ibbetson (2016)
Alexander Kilpatrick (1986)	Georgs Andrejevs (1995)	Francis Bonnet (2002)	Celia Ingham Clark (2017)
Wolfgang Dick (1986)	R Boas (1995)	James Bovill (2003)	Venkata Ramana Alladi (2018)
Henrik Bendixen (1986)	Sten Lindahl (1995)	Kottilil Mohandas (2003)	
Walter Slack (1986)	Henrik Kehlet (1995)	Steven Shafer (2003)	
Patrick Foster (1986)	Derek Seel (1995)	Kazuyoshi Hirota (2003)	

Fellowship ad eundem

Awarded to medical practitioners practising anaesthesia in the UK in a substantive consultant post, who have been elected as Fellows by Council for furthering the interests of the College. A list of Fellows ad eundem is kept on the College database. The application form and guidance can be [found on the website](#).

Fellowship by examination

Council receive the list of successful candidates in the Final FRCA examinations from the Examinations Committee. Awardees can be found in the [Academic Prizes](#) section of this document.

College Awards

The Gold Medal

This is our highest award to a Fellow of the College in recognition of sustained work for the College at the highest level. Examples would include work over decades to support anaesthesia, critical care or pain medicine at a national or international level. (This does not include activity delivered as a senior officer of the College or where such activity has been commissioned or rewarded in other ways). This medal is rarely awarded. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Leslie Wilfred Hall (Unknown)	John Stanley M Zorab (1994)	Pierre Foëx (2002)	David Zideman LVO (2013)
William W Mapleson (Unknown)	William Fitch (1995)	Nick Franks (2003)	Steven Shafer (2013)
T R Cramond (nee Brophie) (1982) TBC)	Ronald Samuel Jones (1996)	Edmond Charlton (2003)	Anna-Maria Rollin OBE (2015)
Cyril Frederick Scurr (Unknown)	Margaret Branthwaite (1997)	David Hatch (2003)	David Rowbotham (2017)
Barbara Mabel Weaver (Unknown)	Morrell Lyons (1997)	Graham Smith (2003)	Julian Bion (2017)
Sir Keith Sykes (Unknown)	Michael Halsey (2000)	Jennie Hunter (2004)	Rob Sneyd (2019)
John Francis Nunn (Unknown)	Jerry Lambert (2000)	Felicity Reynolds (2005)	Tim Cook (2022)
Thomas B Boulton (1989)	Joseph Stoddart (2000)	Peter Hutton (2006)	Jaideep Pandit (2023)
James Patrick Payne (1989)	Roger Dyson (2000)	David Saunders (2006)	John Baird (Iain) Glen (2024)
Peter W Thompson (1992)	Tony Rubin (2001)	Tony Wildsmith (2008)	
Pradit Chareonthaitawee (1992)	Clive Hahn (2001)	Griselda Cooper OBE (2011)	
Charles Suckling (1992)	Rosemary Macdonald (2002)	Rajinder Mirakhur (2011)	

The College Medal

This is awarded to those who have made a clear and significant contribution to the College. This is normally related to a defined major project and is considered on successful completion or delivery of that project. There is no limitation to the number of medals awarded but it is unusual for more than one or two a year to be considered. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Charles Gillbe (2006)	Fred Roberts (2014)	Peter Venn (2018)	Lucy Williams (2023)
Charles Hinds (2006)	Christopher Callander (2014)	John Colvin (2019)	Liam Brennan (2024)
Neville Goodman (2008)	Martin Bromiley (2015)	Tom Grinyer (2019)	Alistair McNarry (2024)
Gaynor Wybrow (2008)	Lucy White (2015)	Tom Pierce (2021)	Sarah Harries (2024)
Chris Hull (2009)	Ian Barker (2015)	David Whitaker (2022)	Jo Budd (2024)
Edward Hammond (2010)	Ian Geraghty MBE (2017)	Rupert Pearse (2022)	Peter F Mahoney (2024)
Andrew McIndoe (2010)	Julia Moore OBE (2017)	Tom Gale (2022)	William Harrop-Griffiths (2024)
Tom Clarke (2012)	David Wilkinson (2017)	Nigel Penfold (2022)	Neil McGuire (2024)
Christopher Johnson (2012)	Bob Darling (2018)	Kirstin May (2023)	

The Dudley Buxton Prize

An endowed trust fund was established in 1967 to provide an annual award of a prize for 'meritorious work in anaesthesia or in a science contributing to the progress of anaesthesia.' The prize consists of a bronze medal. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

John Francis Nunn (1968)	Peter Baskett (2001)	Stuart White (2014)	Kariem El-Boghdadly (2024)
Sir Gordon Robson (1971)	Stuart Ingram (2004)	Peter Charters (2014)	Simon Edgar (2024)
Cyril Frederick Scurr (1977)	Tom Clutton-Brock (2009)	Michael Grocott (2015)	J Bernie Liban (2024)
Sir Keith Sykes (1980)	Mark Tooley (2011)	Christopher Frerk (2016)	Soundararajan 'Jagan' Jagdish (2025)
R J Linden (1983)	Teik Oh (2012)	Ian Russell (2017)	Marie Nixon (2025)
James Patrick Payne (1986)	Haydn Perndt (2012)	Eugene Steffey (2019)	
John Lunn (1989)	Paul Gerard Murphy (2013)	John Carlisle (2019)	
William W Mapleson (1992)	Ellen O'Sullivan (2014)	Alan Boyd (2019)	
Archie Brain (1995)	Richard Griffiths (2014)	Fang Gao-Smith (2021)	

The Humphry Davy Award

This may be awarded to a team or organisation for improving clinical care. This is normally awarded annually, but there may exceptionally be more awards in any one year. The standard expected is for sustained contributions to the College, usually in a specific area of activity. This is national activity but may include successfully completed commissioned activity. The project or activity has to be significant for the College and involve high levels of commitment and delivery over some years although usually less than the ten years criteria for the higher awards. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets. Please note this award was converted into a team award and this change was agreed by Council on 20 November 2019.

Helen Galley (2002)	Jaideep Pandit (2006)	Jerry Cashman (2013)	Teresa Dorman (2018)
David Lambert (2002)	Christopher Rowlands (2006)	Andrew Lim (2013)	SafeguardingPlus Working Group (2018)
Charlotte Williamson (2002)	Madeleine Wang (2008)	The Lifebox Foundation (2013)	Fatigue Group Leadership team (2019)
Abbott Laboratories (2003)	John Colvin (2008)	Kathryn Wark (2014)	Alison Cooper (2019)
Datex-Ohmeda (2003)	Gary Strichartz (2008)	Roger Laishley (2014)	The RCoA COVID-19 Website Hub team (2022)
Clive Bray (2003)	Timothy Cook (2008)	Martin Leuwer (2014)	The North Central London Adult Critical Care Transfer Team (2022)
Leslie Shutt (2003)	Helen Wise (2008)	Michael Swart (2015)	The Human Factors Group (2023)
Jim Watt (2003)	Julia Moore (2009)	Martin Kuper (2015)	NAP7 Fellows (2024)
Kathy Rowan (2004)	e-Learning for Health team (2009)	Kerri Jones (2015)	Novice Guide Group (2024)
Christine Thornton (2004)	K Balakrishnan (2009)	Anil Patel (2015)	
Frank Walters (2005)	Tri-service Anaesthetic Society (2009)	Michael Blayney (2015)	
Roger Eltringham (2005)	Anne Sutcliffe (2010)	Alexander Goodwin (2015)	
Anne Seymour (2005)	Carolyn Evans (2011)	Peter Brodrick (2016)	
Janusz Liban (2005)	Susan Hill (2012)	NAP5 Steering Group (2016)	
P Jeyaratnam (2006)	Bernard Riley (2012)	GASAgain Team (2017)	
Ian Smith (2006)	Gary Smith (2012)	Dave Murray (2018)	
Lucy White (2006)	Carol Peden (2013)	George Teturswamy (2018)	
Douglas Wilkinson (2006)		Eddie Wilson (2018)	
Ronnie Glavin (2006)		Jo James (2018)	

President's Commendation

Introduced in 2011, this is awarded to those who have provided a sustained or specific contribution to the College. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Edward Hammond (2011)	Matthew Oliver (2016)	Stephen Boumphrey (2018)	Simon Vaughan (2021)
Iain Campbell (2011)	Michael Tremlett (2016)	Ian Johnson (2018)	Kevin O'Hare (2021)
Mike Ward (2011)	Kate Rivett (2016)	Amanda Regan (2018)	Gary Lear (2021)
Ravi Mahajan (2011)	Michael Nevin (2016)	Robert Thompson (2019)	Arun Krishnamurthy (2021)
Andrew Hartle (2011)	Irene Dalton (2016)	Charles Ralston (2019)	Satya Francis (2021)
Gary Brear (2012)	Lynn Newman (2016)	Mandie Kelly (2019)	Elaine Wilson-Smith (2021)
David Zuck (2012)	Cyprian Mendonca (2016)	Graham Clissett (2019)	Ros Bacon (2021)
Tom Gale (2013)	Nicholas Levy (2016)	Mark Blunt (2019)	Claire Mearns (2021)
Alan Ryan (2013)	Karen Morris (2016)	Danny Wong (2019)	Mark Rezk (2022)
Nick Cleary (2013)	Jugdeep Dhesi (2017)	Bob Evans (2021)	Toni Brunning (2022)
Isabeau Walker (2014)	Shireen Edmends (2017)	John Hitchman (2021)	Soumen Sen (2022)
Kathleen Ferguson (2014)	Jonathan Goodall (2017)	Roger Sharpe (2021)	Caroline Evans (2022)
Nick Sevdalis (2014)	Adam Low (2017)	Jo Budd (2021)	Pete Phillips (2023)
Kathy Wilkinson (2014)	Tina McLeod (2017)	Sian Jaggard (2021)	Susie Thoms (2023)
Robert Gaines-Cooper (2014)	Michael Natarajan (2017)	Patrick Hopton (2021)	Alister Seaton (2023)
Paul Spargo (2015)	Emma Stiby (2017)	Emily Simpson (2021)	Martin Minich (2024)
Platon Razis (2015)	Harry Walmsley (2017)	Sameh Abdul-Latif (2021)	Mark Dirnhuber (2024)
Katy Nicholson (2015)	Michael Daley (2018)	Cyprian Mendonca (2021)	Rana Hafiz Ur-Rehman (2024)
Clare Kennedy (2015)	Stephen Boumphrey (2018)	Tim Clarke (2021)	Sophie Bishop (2025)
Tom Pierce (2015)	Ian Johnson (2018)	Gudrun Kunst (2021)	Nicola Hickman (2025)
David Cromwell (2015)	Amanda Regan (2018)	Carl Stevenson (2021)	Omar Jundi (2025)
Anne Whaley (2015)	Robert Thompson (2019)	Jamie MacDonald (2021)	
Aidan Devlin (2015)	Michael Daley (2018)	John Donnelly (2021)	

The Payne Stafford Tan Award

Peter Macnaughton (2004)	Mavji Manji (2007)	Eleanor Walker (2010)	Rebecca Szekely (2016)
Graeme McLeod (2005)	Dominic Hurford (2009)	Zahid Khan (2012)	Vasileios Zochios (2018)
Saxon Ridley (2006)	Isabelle Reed (2010)	Danielle Huckle (2015)	Yohinee Rajendran (2019)

PatientsVoices@RCOA Award

Introduced in 2025, the PatientsVoices@RCOA Award recognises innovative projects and initiatives which have made a tangible improvement to patients' experience of anaesthesia and perioperative care. The award is designed and managed by members of PatientsVoices@RCOA, a group of diverse people who support, advise and influence the College by providing patients' perspectives on its activities.

Gold award: Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (2025)	Silver award: Drinking, Eating and Mobilising (DrEaMing) (2025)	Joint Bronze award: Bradford Royal Infirmary (2025)	Joint Bronze award: Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (2025)
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Lectureships

Joseph Clover and Frederic Hewitt

These prestigious lectureships are delivered at appropriate national meetings. They are awarded to established senior clinicians, academic experts or pioneers in their fields who have advanced the science or art of anaesthetic practice. Academic nominees would normally be senior post holders at professorial or readership level. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Joseph Clover

Archibald Daniel Marston (1949)	John Francis Nunn (1968)	James Gordon Whitwam (1996)
John Gillies (1950)	James Patrick Payne (1970)	Christopher Hull (1998)
Robert James Minnitt (1951)	James Gordon Robson (1972)	Henry McQuay (2000)
Sir Robert R Macintosh (1952)	William Derek Wylie (1974)	Margaret Branthwaite (2002)
Edgar Alexander Pask (1953)	Sir Keith Sykes (1976)	George Hall (2004)
Thomas Cecil Gray (1954)	William W Mapleson (1978)	Steven Barker (2006)
William Woolf Mushin (1955)	David Gordon McDowall (1980)	Peter Hutton (2008)
Kenneth William Donald (1956)	Peter W Thompson (1982)	David Gaba (2010)
Sir James R Learmonth (1957)	Cyril Martin Conway (1984)	Steve Yentis (2012)
William D M Paton (1958)	Anthony John Merrifield (1986)	David Menon (2014)
John Alfred Lee (1960)	John Wharry Dundee (1988)	David Lockey (2016)
Geoffrey S W Organe (1962)	Alastair Andrew Spence (1990)	Donal Buggy (2019)
Emmanuel Papper (1964)	Cedric Prys-Roberts (1992)	
Andrew Rennie Hunter (1966)	Charles Suckling (1994)	

Frederic Hewitt

No Lecture given (1949)	Archibald Herbert Galley (1963)	John Edward Utting (1985)	Tony Wildsmith (2007)
George Edwards (1950)	Sir Ivan Whiteside Magill (1965)	Donald Bruce Scott (1987)	John McClure (2009)
Ralph M Tovell (1951)	Gordon Jackson Rees (1967)	Donald Campbell (1989)	Tim Evans (2011)
Charles Frederic Hadfield (1952)	James Donald Robertson (1969)	Rt Reverend David Jenkins (1991)	Tim Hales (2012)
Frankis Tilney Evans (1953)	Cyril Frederick Scurr (1971)	Michael Halsey (1993)	Stephen Bolsin (2013)
Hugh John Vivian Morton (1954)	Brian Arthur Sellick (1973)	Pierre Foëx (1995)	Philip Devereaux (2015)
Meredith Henry Davison (1955)	Alexander C Smith (1975)	Anthony Angel (1997)	Dion Morton (2017)
Ronald Francis Woolmer (1956)	Douglas D C Howatt (1977)	David John Hatch (1999)	Anthony Absalom (2019)
Michael D Nosworthy (1957)	James Parkhouse (1979)	Reverend Dr John Searle (2001)	Helen Higham (2025)
Christopher L Hewer (1959)	Edgar Arthur Cooper (1981)	Rory Shaw (2003)	
Robert P W Shackleton (1961)	John Edmund Riding (1983)	Graeme Catto (2005)	

Samuel Thompson Rowling Oration

This lectureship honours the name of Dr Samuel Thompson Rowling and is normally awarded annually on the recommendation of the Education Committee. The award is made possible by an endowed fund given by Mr John Thompson Rowling. The lecture is recognised by a certificate. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Robert Sneyd (2011)	Charles Hogue (2013)	Julian Bion (2015)	Duminda Wijeyesundera (2019)
Charles Hinds (2012)	Michael James (2014)	Jeremy Lambert (2016)	Paul Wischmeyer (2019)

John Snow Oration

This lectureship is awarded by the College on behalf of the National Institute for Academic Anaesthesia Health Services Research Centre and delivered at an appropriate national meeting. The orations are awarded to established senior clinicians (including non-anaesthetists), academic experts, policy makers or pioneers in the field who have made a significant contribution to advancing the field of Health Services Research in relation to Anaesthesia, Perioperative Medicine, Pain, or Critical Care Medicine. Academic nominees would normally be senior post holders at professorial level with an international reputation in Health Services Research. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Sir Bruce Keogh (2014)	Kate Leslie (2017)	Kathryn Maitland (2021)
Nick Black (2015)	Mary Dixon-Woods (2018)	Jonathan Van-Tam (2022)
Donald Berwick (2016)	Bruce Bickard (2021)	Bill Kirkup (2024)

Macintosh Professor

This prestigious lecture and title is awarded on the recommendation of the Board of the National Institute for Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA). It is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the wider field of anaesthesia in a senior academic or clinician. In the case of an academic it would normally be at a senior lecturer level. The delivery of the lecture will be at a suitable scientific meeting and the title of 'Macintosh Professor' is bestowed for one year from the date of Council's approval of the award. This award is made by application and is advertised. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Arun Gupta (2004)	Suellen Walker (2014)	Andrew Klein (2021)
David Goldhill (2004)	Daqing Ma (2015)	Brendan McGrath (2021)
Lesley Colvin (2005)	Carol Peden (2016)	Tonny Veenith (2022)
Rhys David Evans (2006)	Simon Howell (2017)	Thomas Smith (2023)
Jonathan Hardman (2007)	Iain Moppett (2017)	Andrew Conway Morris (2024)
Sunit Ghosh (2009)	Matthew Wilson (2017)	Ronelle Mouton (2024)
Jonathan Thompson (2010)	Ramani Moonesinghe (2018)	Ari Ercole (2024)
Jaideep Pandit (2012)	Robert D Sanders (2019)	
Rupert Pearse (2013)	Gudrun Kunst (2020)	
Tim Cook (2014)	Daniel Martin (2021)	

The Rank Lectureship

The Rank Fund is intended to pay for overseas lecturers to speak at major College meetings and visit other parts of the country to give formal lectures, undertake informal teaching and/or to discuss research visits. Visits normally last at least a week and include visits to at least three centres. Lectureships are not awarded every year. It is helpful but not essential if proposals include suggestions for hosting and visits to other centres. Previous awardees are listed below with year of presentation in brackets.

Simon Finfer (2002)	M Jones & Randall Curtis (2005)	Gernot Marx (2012)	John Eichhorn (2015)
Lee Fleisher (2003)	Steven Shafer (2008)	Paul Myles (2013)	Matthew Chan (2016)
Mark Schumacher (2004)	Clifford Woolf (2009)	Peter Cameron (2014)	Jennifer Weller (2018)

Webb-Johnson Oration

This lectureship is to honour the name of Lord Alfred Webb-Johnson, past President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The lectureship is awarded by the RCoA and Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCSEng).

The oration is delivered at an appropriate national meeting on the theme of perioperative medicine. The annual award alternates between an anaesthetist and surgeon. The oration is awarded to established senior clinicians, academic experts or pioneers in their fields and is recognised by a certificate.

The nominations process is the same as for those directly considered by the RCoA Nominations Committee and RCSEng Nominations Committee.

Mike Grocott (2018)

Chris Snowden (2019)

Scarlett McNally (2022)

David Selwyn (2024)

Academic Prizes

Examinations Prizes

The Nominations Committee receive from the Examinations Committee the names of those candidates in the respective sections of the FRCA examination who demonstrated the most outstanding performance in that academic year. These prizes are awarded at the following Diplomates Day.

The Nuffield Prize (Primary Examination)

Dr B M Miles (1997)	Dr S K Natarajan (2007)	Dr A Ruthven (2014)	Dr C Ward (2019)
Dr B A Claxton (1998)	Dr T C Everett (2007)	Dr R D Wiltshire (2014)	Dr G Couch (2019)
Dr S McDouall (2002)	Dr R L Green (2007)	Dr S Karmali (2014)	Dr D Wilkinson (2020)
Dr R M Adapa (2004)	Dr J Harrison (2008)	Dr D Stubbs (2015)	Dr M Brown (2020)
Dr R G Craig (2004)	Dr A Whiteman (2008)	Dr A White (2015)	Dr K Braunbeck (2021)
Dr D G Lloyd (2005)	Dr J Scott-Warren (2009)	Dr D Birse (2016)	Dr K Gallagher (2021)
Dr E Baranowska (2005)	Dr A Fayaz (2009)	Dr S Lane (2016)	Dr E Lang (2022)
Dr E P O'Callaghan (2005)	Dr C Noons (2010)	Dr M Aldridge (2017)	Dr P Currie (2023)
Dr J M McKeivith (2005)	Dr A Fergusson (2010)	Dr A Cumberworth (2017)	Dr P Rackstraw (2023)
Dr M D Wiles (2005)	Dr K Bauchmuller (2011)	Dr A D'Sa (2017)	Dr R Stabler (2023)
Dr S E C Platt (2005)	Dr K El-Boghdady (2011)	Dr S Ripoll (2017)	Dr A Blackstock (2023)
Dr J L Deloughry (2006)	Dr L D Gray (2011)	Dr J Sandhu (2017)	Dr R Wilcock (2023)
Dr K C Wilson (2006)	Dr B Harris (2011)	Dr S Tian (2018)	Dr A Gerard (2024)
Dr C J D Gowers (2006)	Dr C Allen (2012)	Dr M Sinnott (2018)	Dr L Hayward (2024)
Dr J Kaur (2006)	Dr R Ridgway (2012)	Dr T F Hickish (2019)	Dr T Gubbin (2024)
Dr C J Spencer (2006)	Dr M Burtonwood (2013)	Dr L E Irwin (2019)	Dr L Murphy (2024)
Dr S T Walker (2006)	Dr J A Reid (2013)	Dr H O'Mahony (2019)	Dr S DeFriend (2024)
Dr J K Baillie (2007)	Dr A Biffen (2014)	Dr C Parnell (2019)	

The Macintosh Prize (June Final Examination)

Dr J M Handel (1991)	Dr C G T Morris (2000)	Dr M D Spiro (2011)	Dr J L Gosling (2017)
Dr M K Daniel (1992)	Dr W A Marchant (2000)	Dr J A Longbottom (2012)	Dr I Murdoch (2019)
Dr A R A Rushton (1993)	Dr S L Wilmshurst (2001)	Dr R K Malhotra (2012)	Dr P Daum (2019)
Dr M R Manji (1994)	Dr D Z H Levett (2003)	Dr B Harris (2013)	Dr C McFadyen (2019)
Dr D L A Wyncoll (1994)	Dr M J Cook (2003)	Dr D W Hewson (2014)	Dr B McGrath (2021)
Dr H R Glaisyer (1995)	Dr L R Hill (2007)	Dr R Ridgway (2015)	Dr L Irwin (2021)
Dr J N Ingham (1998)	Dr R Menon (2009)	Dr N Black (2016)	Dr H O'Mahony (2022)
Dr R A Struthers (1998)	Dr R Chambers (2010)	Dr D Stubbs (2017)	Dr A Aulakh (2023)

The Magill Prize (December Final Examination)

Dr A L Brooks (1990)	Dr M J Garfield (1997)	Dr C T Sheehan (2008)	Dr K Edwards (2019)
Dr A McCluskey (1990)	Dr S Pambakian (1997)	Dr V Hill (2010)	Dr A Keir (2019)
Dr H Wartnaby (1992)	Dr S D Whyte (1999)	Dr P Smith (2011)	Dr C Ward (2020)
Dr G R Dhond (1992)	Dr G P Thorning (2004)	Dr A E Wallis (2012)	Dr J Wright (2021)
Dr S Gautama (1993)	Dr E Kothmann (2005)	Dr K B Bauchmuller (2013)	Dr L Murphy (2021)
Dr S Khalique (1993)	Dr H E Thomson (2005)	Dr T Reynolds (2015)	Dr E Tanqueray (2022)
Dr R C Leonard (1994)	Dr J F D Atkinson (2005)	Dr Z Jivaji (2015)	Dr A Sheltawy (2022)
Dr S J Jones (1994)	Dr J F D Atkinson (2005)	Dr S Karmali (2016)	Dr E Jacobs (2023)
Dr A T Dewhurst (1995)	Dr H V Hume-Smith (2006)	Dr D Patel (2017)	
Dr S J Grant (1995)	Dr S Evans (2007)	Dr O Morgan (2018)	

Undergraduate Prizes**The President's Prize (Undergraduate)**

These are awarded by the Board of the National Institute for Academic Anaesthesia for the best presentation by an undergraduate to a scientific meeting, usually the Anaesthetic Research Society meeting at the Royal College of Anaesthetists each November. There are prizes for the clinical and for basic science presentations. These competitive prizes will be awarded on the day but the record of the process of judging will be received (with the names of the successful undergraduates) by the Nominations Committee.

Name	Place	Type	Year
Miss T Lim	1st Prize	Clinical	2008
Miss L Clifford	Runner up	Clinical	2008
Mr N Soneji	Runner up	Lab	2008
Miss F du Feu	1st Prize	Clinical	2009
Mr J Azam	Runner up	Clinical	2009
Mr Z Zhou	Runner up	Lab	2009
Mr D Tabor	1st Prize	Clinical	2010
Miss R Fisher	Runner up	Clinical	2010
Mr J Penn	1st Prize	Lab	2010
Miss E Petrides	Runner up	Lab	2010
Miss J Orr	1st Prize	Clinical	2011
Mr M Chong	1st Prize	Lab	2011
Mr A Fung	Runner up	–	2011
Mr B Yang	Runner up	–	2011
Miss S Barrowman	1st Prize	Clinical	2012
Mr T McKittrick and Miss C Geldart	1st Prize	Lab	2012
Mr A Garland	Runner up	Clinical	2012
Mr A Kapila	Runner up	Lab	2012
Miss R Hawes	1st Prize	Clinical	2013
Mr E Fisher	1st Prize	Lab	2013
Miss R Day	Runner up	Clinical	2013
Mr G McCreath	Runner up	Lab	2013
Mr S Shah	1st Prize	Clinical	2014
Mr J Sun	1st Prize	Lab	2014
Miss S Koumpa	1st Prize	Lab	2014
Miss Alaina Shariff	1st Prize	Lab	2024

The President's Prize (Postgraduate)

The College is committed to supporting postgraduate medical students with an interest in anaesthesia and related specialities. Accordingly, in partnership with the National Institute for Academic Anaesthesia, it has established the President's Award for Outstanding Achievement. An honorarium of £500 and a certificate is presented to the recipient of this Award. When awarded, runners up may receive an honorarium of £250.

Name	Place	Year	Event
Dr R Adapa	1st Prize	2010	–
Dr A Johnson	2nd Prize	2010	–
Dr D Lloyd	1st Prize	2011	–
Dr N Notkina	2nd Prize	2011	–
Dr H Bidd	1st Prize – Oral	2011	RCoA Congress
Dr A Chakladar	1st Prize – Poster	2011	RCoA Congress
Dr W Gomez	2nd Prize – Poster	2011	RCoA Congress
Dr H Wakeling	2nd Prize – Oral	2011	RCoA Congress
Dr T Dawes	1st Prize – Poster	2012	RCoA Congress
Dr P Lucie	2nd Prize – Poster	2012	RCoA Congress
Dr S Milwood	1st Prize – Oral	2012	RCoA Congress
Dr D Mayhew	2nd Prize – Oral	2012	RCoA Congress
Dr M Deighan	1st Prize – Oral	2012	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr L Turbitt	2nd Prize – Oral	2012	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr C Small	1st Prize – Oral	2013	RCoA Congress
Dr K Beaumont	2nd Prize – Oral	2013	RCoA Congress
Dr R Patel	1st Prize – Poster	2013	RCoA Congress
Dr J Pearson	2nd Prize – Poster	2013	RCoA Congress
Dr L Turbitt	1st Prize – Oral	2013	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr K Orr	2nd Prize – Oral	2013	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr R McKendry	1st Prize – Poster	2013	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr C West	2nd Prize – Poster	2013	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr S Grant	1st Prize – Oral	2014	RCoA Congress
Dr S Ali	2nd Prize – Oral	2014	RCoA Congress
Dr J Williams	1st Prize – Poster	2014	RCoA Congress
Dr P Shah	2nd Prize – Poster	2014	RCoA Congress
Dr Mathers	2nd Prize – Poster	2014	RCoA Congress
Dr T McAllister	1st Prize – Poster	2014	CT Meeting, Glasgow
Dr J Longbottom	2nd Prize – Poster	2014	CT Meeting, Glasgow
Dr I Thomson	3rd Prize – Poster	2014	CT Meeting, Glasgow
Dr R Copeland	1st Prize – Oral	2014	Safety Conference, Belfast
Dr M Murnin	1st Prize – Oral	2014	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr N Harmes	1st Prize – Oral	2015	Spring Symposium, Edinburgh
Dr N McLoughlin and Dr A Freeman	Joint 1st Prize – Poster	2015	Spring Symposium, Edinburgh
Dr G Morrison	1st Prize – Oral	2015	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Miss M McGuigan and Mr F O'Brian	Joint 2nd Prize – Oral	2015	–
Dr G Phillips	1st Prize – Oral	2015	CT Meeting, Nottingham
Dr A Milne	2nd Prize – Oral	2015	CT Meeting, Nottingham
Dr A Chana	3rd Prize – Oral	2015	CT Meeting, Nottingham
Dr C Williams	1st Prize – Poster	2016	Summer Symposium, Brighton
Dr D Huckle	2nd Prize – Poster	2016	Summer Symposium, Brighton
Dr O Llewellyn	1st Prize – Oral	2016	Summer Symposium, Brighton
Dr J McCarter	1st prize – Oral,	2016	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr G Smith	2nd prize – Oral	2016	CPD Study Day, Belfast
Dr M Mariyaselvam	1st prize – Oral	2016	SALG Patient Safety Conference, Edinburgh
Dr Y Tan	1st Prize – Poster	2016	SALG Patient Safety Conference, Edinburgh
Dr J Wilson	1st Prize – Abstract	2016	College Tutors Meeting Brighton
Dr T Mount	2nd Prize – Abstract	2016	College Tutors Meeting Brighton

Dr E Plunkett	3rd Prize – Abstract	2016	College Tutors Meeting Brighton
Dr E Perritt	1st Prize – Poster	2017	RCoA & RCSEd Prehabilitation & Perioperative Care, Edinburgh
Dr J Durrand	1st Prize – Oral	2017	RCoA & RCSEd Prehabilitation & Perioperative Care, Edinburgh
Dr L Halliday	2nd Prize – Oral	2017	RCoA & RCSEd Prehabilitation & Perioperative Care, Edinburgh
Dr S Black	1st Prize – Abstract	2017	Summer Symposium, Belfast
Dr C Armstrong	2nd Prize – Abstract	2017	Summer Symposium, Belfast
Dr H Wain	1st Prize – Oral	2017	SALG Patient Safety Conference, Manchester
Dr E Warwick	1st Prize – Poster	2017	SALG Patient Safety Conference, Manchester
Dr R Greer	1st Prize – Abstract	2017	College Tutors Meeting, Belfast
Dr R Rhidian	2nd Prize – Abstract	2017	College Tutors Meeting, Belfast
Dr S Clark	3rd Prize – Abstract	2017	College Tutors Meeting, Belfast
Dr J Lipton	1st Prize – Abstract	2018	College Tutors Meeting, Leeds
Dr A Zacharzewski	2nd Prize – Abstract	2018	College Tutors Meeting, Leeds
Dr I Densham	3rd Prize – Abstract	2018	College Tutors Meeting, Leeds
Dr Deborah Sanders (joint)	1st Prize – Abstract	2019	College Tutors Meeting, Chester
Dr Beatrice Charlesworth (joint)	1st Prize – Abstract	2019	College Tutors Meeting, Chester
Dr Laura Oakley	2nd Prize – Abstract	2019	College Tutors Meeting, Chester
Dr Arran Marriott	3rd Prize – Abstract	2019	College Tutors Meeting, Chester
Dr Eustacia Hamilton	1st Prize – Abstract	2021	College Tutors Meeting (Online)
Dr Chamika Abayasinghe	2nd Prize – Abstract	2021	College Tutors Meeting (Online)
Dr Tom Kennedy	3rd Prize – Abstract	2021	College Tutors Meeting (Online)
Dr Victoria Turnock	1st Prize – Abstract	2025	College Tutors Meeting, Glasgow
Dr Aditya Narain & Mina Amirhom	2nd Prize – Abstract	2025	College Tutors Meeting, Glasgow
Dr Tom Trouton	3rd Prize – Abstract	2025	College Tutors Meeting, Glasgow

The Maurice P Hudson Prize

(This award was discontinued in 2019)

Charles Deakin (1999)	Lesley Green (2009)	Tariq Husain (2012)	Major David Hunt (2016)
Simon Whyte (2001)	Fiona Kelly (2010)	Joyce Yeung (2013)	Michael Charlesworth (2017)
Scott Bird (2007)	Andrew C Morris (2011)	Annemarie Docherty (2016)	Vasileios Zochios (2018)

College Honours

Past President's Medal

Awarded to each retiring President at the end of their term.

Michael Rosen (1988–1991)	Leo Strunin (1997–2000)	Judith Hulf (2006–2009)	Liam Brennan (2015–2018)
Alastair Spence (1991–1994)	Peter Hutton (2000–2003)	Peter Nightingale (2009–2012)	Ravi P Mahajan (2018–2021)
Cedric Prys-Roberts (1994–1997)	Sir Peter Simpson (2003–2006)	J-P van Besouw (2012–2015)	Fiona Donald (2021–2024)

Past Vice-President's Medal

Awarded to retiring Vice-Presidents not elected as President.

William MacRae (1997–1999)	John Curran (2005–2007)	Hywel Jones (2012–2013)	Russell Perkins (2019–2020)
Sheila Willatts (1998–1999)	G Cooper OBE (2006–2007)	Debbie Nolan (2012–2014)	Will Harrop-Griffiths (2020–2023)
Ralph Vaughan (1999–2001)	Maria Rollin OBE (2007–2008)	Peter Venn (2014–2015)	Russell Perkins (2022–2023)
Graham Smith (2000–2002)	Christopher Dodds (2007–2009)	Richard Marks (2015–2016)	Helgi Johannsson (2022–2024)
Douglas Justins (2002–2004)	David Greaves (2009–2010)	Jeremy Langton (2015–2017)	
David Saunders (2003–2005)	Andy Tomlinson (2009–2011)	Simon Fletcher (2018–2019)	
G Cooper OBE (2004–2005)	J Robert Sneyd (2011–2012)	Janice Fazackerley (2017–2019)	

The Faculty of Pain Medicine

Purpose

This section of the document sets out the current process which allows the Board of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) to recognise outstanding achievement in the field of pain medicine and related science.

Criteria

The awards are described in descending order. Reflection on the contributions made by previous recipients is a good starting point when considering at what level a nomination should be advanced.

Process of nomination

Any FPM member can suggest nominations to the FPM Board. For Commendations, the FPM Board will consider and make a final decision without appeal. For Gold Fellowship, or routes of honorary Fellowship, the FPM Board will request consideration on behalf of Council by the Nominations Committee. This Committee is the most senior Committee of Council, usually chaired by a current or previous Vice-President, and including the President and Vice-Presidents, members of Council and the Chief Executive. The Committee normally meets twice yearly although electronic communications may be used if nominees are being considered for specific events or against accelerated timelines. The Secretary to the Committee co-ordinates this process and is the primary point of contact for proposed nominations.

The nominations proposal form can be found [on the College website](#).

The recommendations of the Committee are considered and ratified by Council without appeal. The process meets the requirements of discrimination legislation.

Fellowships

Honorary Fellowship

The award of our Fellowship is considered for practitioners across the world who have made sustained and significant contributions to the practice of anaesthesia or relevant science, critical care medicine or pain medicine. This activity has to be at an internationally active level and normally sustained for at least ten years. Honorary Fellowships may be awarded to non-medically qualified practitioners such as scientists with a similar level of achievement and to members of the Royal Family or others who have furthered the work of the College in a sustained way. Previous awardees are listed below.

John Etherington (2011)
Dame Carol Black (2011)

Maria Fitzgerald (2013)
Professor Sir Michael Bond (2013)

Professor Sam Ahmedzai (2016)
Professor Roger Knaggs (2016)

Professor Blair Smith (2016)
Suellen Walker (2016)

Faculty Awards

Commendations

Commendations are awarded to individuals recognised by the Board as having made a notable contribution in one or more areas of Faculty work. Previous awardees are listed below.

Karen Simpson (2015)
Anna Weiss (2015)

Beverly Collett OBE (2015)
Michael O'Connor (2016)

Mark Rockett (2016)

The Gold Medal

This is our highest award to a Fellow of this Faculty in recognition of sustained work for the Faculty at the highest levels. Examples would include work over decades to support Pain Medicine at a national or international level. This does not include activity delivered as a senior officer of the Faculty or where such activity has been commissioned or rewarded in other ways. This medal is rarely awarded. Previous awardees are listed below.

Douglas Justins (2011)	Beverley Collett (2017)	Amanda C de C Williams (2017)
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Lectureships

The Patrick Wall Lecture

This eponymous lecture is the highest lectureship awarded by the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the College and is delivered at an appropriate national meeting. It is awarded to established senior clinicians, academic experts or pioneers in their fields who have advanced the science or art of pain medicine practice. Academic nominees would normally be senior post holders at professorial or readership level. The nominations process is the same as for those directly considered by the Nominations Committee. Previous awardees are listed below.

Anthony Dickenson (2005)	Maria Fitzgerald (2011)	Sue Fleetwood-Walker (2014)	Allan Basbaum (2017)
Irene Tracey (2008)	Steve McMahon (2012)	Andrew Rice (2015)	
Henry McQuay (2010)	Martin Koltzenburg (2013)	David Bennett (2016)	

Academic Prizes

FFPMRCA Examination Prize

The Faculty of Pain Medicine award a prize to the highest scorer of the FFPMRCA Examination each year. FFPMRCA Examination Prize Winners are listed below.

James Wilson (2014)	Alan Fayaz (2016)	Mahesh Kodivalasa (2019)	Ivan Wong (2019)
Rajiv Malhortra (2016)	Peter Paisley (2018)	Sangram G Patel (2019)	

Faculty Honours

Past Dean's Medal

Awarded to each retiring Dean at the end of their term. Previous medallists are listed in Annexe 3.

Douglas Justins (2007–2010)	David Rowbotham (2010–2013)	Kate Grady (2013–2016)	Barry Miller (2016–2019)
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Past Vice-Dean's Medal

Awarded to retiring Vice-Deans. Previous medallists are listed in Annexe 3

Karen Simpson (2007–2009)	Kate Grady (2010–2012)	John Hughes (2016–2019)
David Rowbotham (2009–2010)	Mark Taylor (2012–2015)	

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