



Geoff Oates Medal

Geoff Oates was our inaugural President in 1990. Sadly he passed away in 2013. In recognition of the legacy he leaves behind and the thriving Society he co-created it was decided to offer a medal to a person considered by the Executive to have contributed substantially to the growth and success of the Association and to the practice of Coloproctology as a whole. It is anticipated that this award will only be given out in exceptional circumstances. Any awards will be announced at the Annual meeting.

Honorary Membership

Each year the ACPGBI Executive considers those members or non-members who have contributed substantially to the field of Coloproctology in order to award honorary membership of the ACPGBI. Those selected will be awarded the honour at the annual meeting and, provided remain in good standing, will retain the honour for life.

Goligher Lecture

John Goligher was a world renowned colorectal surgeon who died in 1998. Since then a lecture has been given in his name to a leading person from the UK and overseas. This lecture is the most prestigious of the keynote lectures given yearly either at the ACPGBI annual meeting, an RSM meeting or the Tripartite meeting in rotation. The person giving the lecture is decided by the Executive of the ACPGBI and the Council of the RSM. The recipient of this honour will be given free registration to the respective meeting that year and have travel and accommodation expenses paid for by the ACPGBI and RSM up to the value of £1500. In addition, they will receive a medal in recognition of this honour. It is tradition for this keynote lecture to not invite questions after the lecture is delivered.

BRUK Lecture

(Previously BDRF Lectures)

The Programme Committee of the ACPGBI in association with BRUK will each year select a person of appropriate standing and expertise to deliver the BRUK lecture at the annual meeting. The lecturer needs to have an appropriate standing within the national or international colorectal community. The emphasis of the talk should be research. Bowel Research UK will provide the medal for the lecture and reasonable costs (not including registration) up to £1,500 upon submission of receipts. In addition they will receive a medal in recognition of this honour. The medal and vote of thanks will be presented by a Trustee of, or someone appointed by, Bowel Research UK. A recording of the lecture will be available for use by Bowel Research UK for publicity purposes

Colorectal Disease Lecture

The Programme committee of the ACPGBI will each year select a person of appropriate standing and expertise to deliver the Colorectal Disease lecture at the annual meeting. The recipient of this honour will be given free registration to the meeting and have travel and accommodation expenses paid for by Wiley on behalf of Colorectal Disease up to the value of £1500. In addition they will receive a signed and framed certificate from Wiley in recognition of the honour. It is tradition for this keynote lecture to not invite questions after the lecture is delivered.

Dukes Lecture

The Programme committee of the Dukes trainee section of the ACPGBI will each year select a person of appropriate standing and expertise to deliver the Dukes lecture at the annual ACPGBI meeting. The lecture should include the general theme of training. The recipient of this honour will be given free registration to the meeting and have travel and accommodation expenses paid for by Dukes through ACPGBI up to the value of £1500. In addition they will be awarded a framed certificate in recognition of this honour. It is tradition for this keynote lecture to not invite questions after the lecture is delivered.

ACPGBI Lecture

The Programme committee of the ACPGBI will each year select a person of appropriate standing and expertise to deliver the ACPGBI lecture at the annual meeting. The recipient of this honour will be given free registration to the meeting and have travel and accommodation expenses paid for by the Association up to the value of £1500. In addition they will receive a signed and framed certificate in recognition of the honour. It is tradition for this keynote lecture to not invite questions after the lecture is delivered.

Trainer Coloproctologist of the year

The Trainer of the Year Award is an ACPGBI award which recognises excellence in training. It is awarded on a yearly basis after a careful selection process involving the Education and Training committee who consider nominations, particularly from trainees. The nominee must be an ACPGBI member of either consultant or associate specialist grades. A framed certificate will be presented to the recipient at the annual meeting.

Trainee Coloproctologist of the year

This award is designed to identify and highlight colorectal trainees nationally who have been outstanding throughout their training and have shown excellence in the areas of research and academia, leadership and education and training. This initiative provides a platform to recognise and encourage talent amongst colorectal trainees. The successful candidate will receive a certificate and be awarded free registration to the annual meeting of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland. The certificate will be presented at the annual meeting.

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