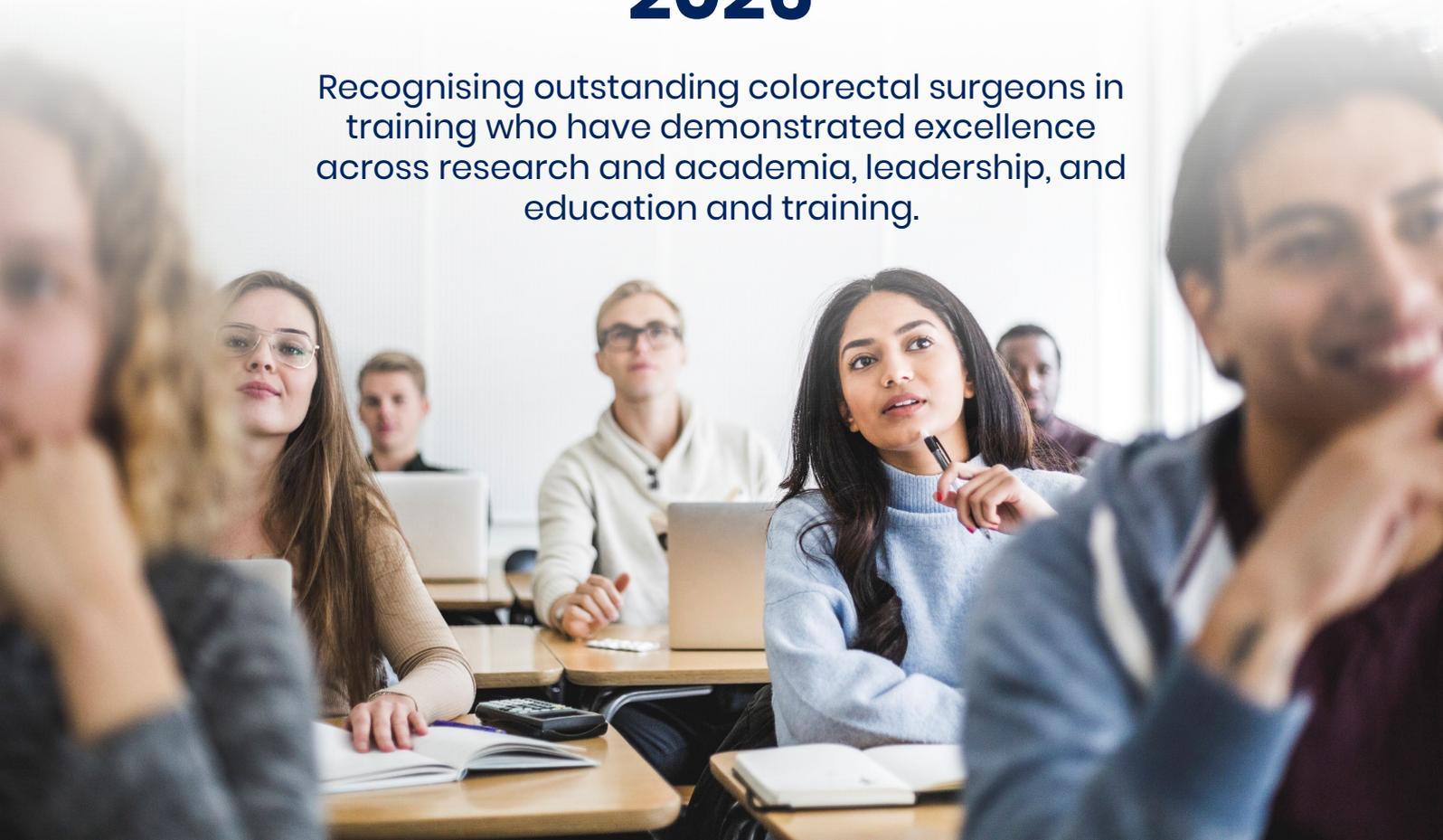




Trainee Coloproctologist of the Year Award 2026

Recognising outstanding colorectal surgeons in training who have demonstrated excellence across research and academia, leadership, and education and training.



Who can apply?

- ✓ ST7+ Colorectal Resident doctors in training (National Training Number)
- ✓ The applicant must hold ACPGBI membership.
- ✓ The applicant should have a letter of support from an ordinary ACPGBI member and their Training Programme Director

The winner will be funded to attend the RCSEd Future Leaders Programme and deliver a colorectal surgery project through the year

Assessment process

- ✓ The candidates are assessed through a transparent and structured scoring process.
- ✓ Please provide a 2 A4 page CV
- ✓ Further details regarding the nomination criteria and submission process are available on <https://www.acpghi.org.uk/>

**Please contact, for applications
Laura Hancock, ACPGBI
Honorary Secretary
Deadline 1st June 2026**



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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 or education and training. This initiative provides a platform to recognise and encourage talent amongst colorectal trainees.

Nature of the Award

The successful candidate will receive a certificate and be awarded free registration to the 2026 annual meeting of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland. The certificate will be presented at the annual meeting.

1. Nomination Criteria

Candidates for the Trainee

Coloproctologist Award must fulfil the following criteria:

- ST7 and above
- Must hold a national training number
- Must be a member of the ACPGBI.

3. Nomination Process

Applicants must be supported by an Ordinary Member of the ACPGBI. One Ordinary Member may support a maximum of 2 candidates.

Each applicant must submit a

- two A4 page Curriculum Vitae
- supporting letter from Ordinary Member of the ACPGBI
- supporting letter from Training Programme Director



4. Scoring Criteria

4.1. Research and Academia

Up to 7 points

- Markers of Esteem (Prizes/Awards/Conference Activity etc.)
- Evidence of independent research (Last Authorship, Grant income)

Up to 5 points

- Publication quality and quantity

Up to 3 points

- Academic training record including higher degrees (MD/PhD)

4.2. Leadership

Up to 7 points

- National or International role in a committee or consensus group (e.g. Trainee Representative for Royal College Council, Dukes' Club Committee, ASiT Council)
- Pivotal local role in management or leadership leading to significant changes in clinical practice (i.e. guideline development, quality improvement project)
- Higher qualifications in management/leadership (e.g. MBA)

Up to 5 points

- Evidence of significant leadership/management role at regional or national level
- Evidence of output in change management/quality improvement programme



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Up to 3 points

- Evidence of CPD in leadership and management courses
- Local involvement in leadership and management issues (e.g. rota co-ordinator, development of induction programme)

4.3. Education and Training

Up to 7 points:

- Developed and led National/regional Education and Training programme
- Higher qualifications in education
- Educational research/publication/presentations

Up to 5 points

- Pivotal role in regional training programme/skills course development
- Key education roles locally
- Significant educational CPD

Up to 3 points

- Training in teaching methodology
- Course development local level



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5. Review Process

Each applicant will be scored as above by ACPGBI Executive members.

The applicants achieving the highest score may be offered an interview. The interview panel will consist of the:

Chair of the ACPGBI Education and Training Committee

ACPGBI President

ACPGBI Honorary Secretary

Interviews will take place on Zoom.

Applications must be emailed to admin@acpgbi.org.uk

Addressed to

Laura Hancock

Honorary Secretary

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The closing date for applications for the 2026 award is Monday 1 June 2026