The CL Oakley Lectureship was founded in 1979 in honour of the late Professor CL Oakley and the funds to endow it were provided by the 6th European Congress of Pathology. The object of the Oakley Lectureship is to stimulate original investigative studies in the fields of scientific laboratory medicine or cellular pathological science and to encourage and reward young researchers.

A list of previous Oakley lectures can be found on the website.

Ordinances

1. The Oakley Lectureship shall normally be awarded every two years.

2. Applications may be made individually by candidates, who are members of the Society, or on behalf of a candidate by a member of the Society.

3. Applications for the proposed award of the Lectureship shall be invited in the programmes for the Society’s meetings, on the Society’s website, by email or other communications to Society members.

4. Each application shall consist of a brief curriculum vitae of the applicant accompanied by a 500-word abstract with references of the research being submitted. Applications must be made using the form available on the website and must be sent to the Administrator of the Society at admin@pathsoc.org by 1 December 2021 for the 2022 meeting. The Oakley Lecture will be awarded in alternate years to the Wright Lecture (the Wright Lecture & medal will be awarded in 2023).

5. The award of the Lectureship shall be made by the Committee of the Society based on recommendations of the Research Sub-committee. In the event of no applications of sufficient merit being received, the Committee of the Society may:
   (i) nominate a CL Oakley Lecturer for that year, or
   (ii) decide that no award be made.

6. The person chosen as CL Oakley Lecturer shall deliver to the following Meeting of the Society a lecture of not more than 45 minutes duration on the topic for which the award was made. The abstract of the lecture may be published subsequently in the Society’s Journal of Pathology at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief.

7. The successful applicant will receive an honorarium, together with travel and hotel expenses and an invitation to attend the Conference Dinner.

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