SIR NICHOLAS WRIGHT LECTURESHIP

The Sir Nicholas Wright Lectureship was founded in 2016/2017 in honour of Professor Sir Nicholas Wright (previous president of The Pathological Society and major contributor to UK pathological research). The objective of the Wright Lectureship is to stimulate original investigative studies in the fields of cellular and molecular pathology and to encourage and reward young cellular pathology trainees in their research efforts.

A list of Wright lecturers and lectures will be made available on the Society website.

Ordinances

1. The Wright Lectureship shall normally be awarded every two years (starting Summer 2018).

2. The holder of the Lectureship shall be either medically-qualified or dentally-qualified or veterinary medicine-qualified and shall be a cellular pathology trainee. Applications may be made by nomination by a member of the Society on behalf of a candidate (also a member of the Society).

3. Applications for the proposed award of the Wright 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, together with a 200-word nomination. Applications must be made using the form available on the website and must be sent to operationsmgr@pathsoc.org by 1 December 2023 for the 2024 meeting. (The 2022 Joint Meeting with the BDIAP was postponed until 2023, therefore the Oakley Lecture deferred from 2022 will be delivered in 2023).

5. The award of the Wright Lectureship shall be made by the Committee of the Society based on recommendations of the Research Subcommittee. Its decision will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. In the event of no applications of sufficient merit being received, the Committee of the Society may either:
   (i) nominate a Wright Lecturer for that year, or
   (ii) decide that no award be made.

6. The person chosen as Wright Lecturer shall deliver to the following Summer Meeting of the Society a lecture of not more than 45 minutes duration on the topic for which the award was made. The lecture abstract 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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