



Association Honours and Awards Rubrics

Sir Ivan Magill Memorial Gold Medal for Innovation

This is awarded for uniquely outstanding innovative contributions to the specialty of anaesthesia. Gold medal holders may have free registration at all Association meetings and both they and their partners receive an invitation to the formal dinner associated with the Winter Scientific Meeting every year.

John Snow Silver Medal

The medal is awarded to British and Irish anaesthetists who have held high office in the Association and have provided exceptional service to the Association. It is also awarded to eminent British and Irish anaesthetists of great distinction who have not necessarily held high Association office.

The Anniversary Medal

The medal is awarded to British and Irish anaesthetists who have held office in the Association and have provided exceptional service to the Association. It is also awarded to other individuals of distinction who have given significant service to Association members.

Featherstone Professorship

The Association's Featherstone Professorship, is awarded to practising clinicians and scientists who have made a substantial contribution to anaesthesia and its related subspecialties in the fields of safety, education, research, innovation, international development, leadership, or a combination of these.

Featherstone Professorships are held for two years, during which the holder will be required to deliver a Featherstone Oration at a major Association meeting.

Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership is awarded to British and Irish anaesthetists who have held high office in the Association. It is also awarded to eminent anaesthetists of great distinction who have not necessarily held high Association office. Honorary members may have free registration at all Association meetings and do not pay subscriptions but remain members of the Association. Honorary Membership is usually awarded to anaesthetists nearing retirement.

Pask Award

This is awarded to those who have rendered distinguished service, either with gallantry in the performance of their clinical duties, in a single meritorious act or consistently and faithfully over a long period.

Evelyn Baker Medal

The Evelyn Baker medal was instituted in 1998 for outstanding clinical competence, recognising the 'unsung heroes' of clinical anaesthesia and related practice. The defining characteristics of clinical competence are deemed to be technical proficiency, consistently reliable clinical judgement and wisdom, and skill in communicating with patients, their relatives and colleagues. The ability to train and enthuse junior colleagues is seen as an integral part of communication skill, extending beyond formal teaching or academic presentation.

The award is open to all practising anaesthetists who are members of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland. Previous nomination does not preclude further nomination in future.

The Association Award

This is awarded by the Board to those who have made significant contributions to the Association, its objects and goals, or its members. The award is not restricted to members of the Association. The current objectives of the Association are:

- To advance and improve patient care and safety in the field of anaesthesia and disciplines allied to anaesthesia.
- To promote and support education and research in anaesthesia, medical specialties allied to anaesthesia and science relevant to anaesthesia.
- To represent, protect, support and advance the interests of its members.
- To encourage and support worldwide co-operation between anaesthetists.

The Foundation Award

This is awarded by the Foundation Board to those who have made significant contributions to the Foundation, its objects and goals. The award is not restricted to members of the Association. The current objectives of the Foundation are:

- the advancement of public education in and the promotion of those branches of medical science concerned with anaesthesia, including its history;
- the promotion of study and research into anaesthesia and related sciences and the publication of the results of all such study and research; and
- the advancement of patient care and safety in the field of anaesthesia and disciplines allied to anaesthesia

in the UK, Ireland and anywhere else in the world.