

Association Award

Dr Guy Jackson



The AAGBI Award is awarded to those 'who have made significant contributions to the Association, its objects and goals, or its members'. Guy Jackson has done all of those things during his tenure as Board member.

Few appreciate the amount of time and effort required to be an effective Board member, especially in these modern times of squeezed SPAs, expanding clinical commitments and scarce resources. So serving on the Board is more than just something to add to one's annual appraisal form. Those who know Guy will recognise the description of a hardworking, quiet, thoughtful and considered person, not afraid to raise objections when something isn't right, and prepared to support a worthy cause wholeheartedly – even if that means putting a large cardboard box over his head and running for 13 miles.

Guy has been an actively contributing member of several Association committees, most notably as chair of the Independent Practice Committee, where he has worked hard to support members in their dealings with private medical insurers and independent hospitals, whilst flagging up the increasing NHS-funded provision of anaesthetic services within the independent sector. The Association and its members – and their patients – should be grateful for his efforts and diligence, for which the Board is able to show its appreciation with the AAGBI Award.

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