

GOLDEN MICROSCOPE AWARD

NEW FOR 2019

The future of Pathology relies on the passing on of knowledge. The Pathological Society believes that excellent trainers should be recognised and rewarded and hence we are launching the prestigious **Golden Microscope Award**. The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for excellent post-graduate training in Pathology and to ensure the continuation of the Mission of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland - "Understanding Disease – Guiding Therapy".

Applications are encouraged from pathology trainees to nominate a pathology trainer who has excelled in five key areas; leadership; resourcefulness; training & development; professionalism & communications

The award will comprise: Golden Microscope certificate for the winning trainer & £100 book voucher prize for the trainee's current department

Deadline 01 March

The terms and conditions of the Golden Microscope award are as follows:

1. The nominating trainee must be a member of the Society, based in Great Britain or Ireland with an NTN ST1-6, including out of programme trainees and the equivalent for Irish trainees at the time of application
2. The nominated trainer does not need to be a member of the Society but must be based in the UK or Ireland and be a consultant in a branch of cellular pathology
3. The nominating trainee must have been trained by the trainer within the last 12 months
4. This award is limited to one nomination per trainee per year
5. The nominated trainer must be a consultant of one of the branches of Cellular Pathology.
6. A successful trainer/nomination cannot be voted for again
7. The £100.00 book voucher is for the nominating trainee's department even when this is different from the department of the successful trainer

The award will be presented at the summer meeting held jointly with the BDIAP and the Pathological Society. The registration fee will be waived for the day of the presentation.

Nominations will be judged by the Pathological Society Educational Subcommittee.

If a proposal is successful, the same trainee is prohibited from nominating the same trainer the following year. However, nominations from the same trainee for a different trainer are welcomed, as are nominations for the same trainer by a different trainee.