



**BRITISH ASSOCIATION
OF DERMATOLOGISTS**
HEALTHY SKIN FOR ALL

THE SIR ARCHIBALD GRAY MEDAL 2025

Nomination Guidelines

The British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) is a charity whose objectives are the practice, teaching, training, and research of Dermatology. Founded 104 years ago, the BAD strives to improve skin health for all people by demonstrating the principles of equality, fairness, care, and collaboration.

The British Association of Dermatologists aims to recognise and celebrate individuals who have made outstanding contributions within the field of dermatological care. The BAD Executive Committee considers recommendations for individuals nominated by the BAD membership for one of our Awards.

Sir Archibald Gray Medal

The Sir Archibald Gray Medal is awarded annually as the British Association of Dermatologists' highest accolade to an individual for an outstanding contribution and service to British dermatology. The Medal, named after the BAD founder, for his outstanding work in dermatology, was established in 1963.

Sir Archibald Gray (1880-1967) was President of the BAD in 1939, having been Secretary and long-standing Editor and Treasurer for 20 years. As well as the founder, he was described as 'the very backbone' of the BAD for decades and was central to establishing dermatology as a mainstream speciality in the UK in the early twentieth century.

The successful nominee will receive:

- The Sir Archibald Gray Medal.
- Lifetime Honorary Membership of the BAD.

The Sir Archibald Gray Medal and scroll will be presented at the 105th BAD Annual Meeting in Glasgow on **Tuesday 1 July 2025**.

Nominations

Eligibility

This award is open to BAD members of any membership category. Nominations are invited from Honorary and Ordinary members and recently retired members (within two years of ceasing clinical practice).

Please send a citation (500 words maximum) in support of your nomination by completing the awards nomination form and returning it to: admin@bad.org.uk by **17:00 on Friday 7 March 2025**.

Please note that previous recipients of the Sir Archibald Gray Medal are not eligible to be nominated, and self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominations are accepted for both the Sir Archibald Gray Medal and the Clinician of the Year Awards in the same round of awards, however if successful in both, the nominee would be permitted to accept only one award - the Sir Archibald Gray Medal.

If only one nomination is received, the nominee will automatically receive the award, provided they meet the necessary criteria, and the nomination is deemed suitable. If no suitable nominations are received, the award will not be granted for that year.

If you have any queries regarding the nominations or voting process, please contact: anna@bad.org.uk

Awards Criteria

Please consider the following points which could demonstrate evidence of an *outstanding contribution and service:

- Evidence of peer recognised innovation and leadership in the nominee's research/teaching/training/education/public service.
- Evidence of key publications and wide dissemination.
- Evidence of contribution to one major area of knowledge or practice, beyond what is usually required for academic or professional competence.
- Evidence of specific and significant ways that the nominee has advanced their knowledge and practice within the field of dermatology to impact on others.
- Evidence that the nominee has acquired a national reputation through making a major impact within a particular area or within the field of dermatological care.
- Evidence of the influence the nominee has had on the development of national policy.
- Evidence of membership of national committees.
- Impact of career.

*Please note that there is not an expectation or requirement that all of these elements have been achieved or demonstrated by the nominee. Each citation will have its own unique features that voting members of the Executive Committee will consider, and the above list serves only as a guide.

List of previous winners:

1965	Dr David I Williams
1970	Dr Arthur Rook
1975	Dr Charles D Calnan
1980	Dr Ian B Sneddon CBE
1981	Dr H Renwick Vickers
1984	Dr Darrell Wilkinson
1987	Professor Neville Rowell
1990	Professor John Ebling
1991	Professor Sam Shuster
1996	Professor Edward Wilson Jones
1997	Professor Terence Ryan
1998	Professor Malcolm W Greaves
1999	Professor Rona M MacKie CBE
2000	Professor William J Cunliffe
2001	Dr Robert H Champion
2002	Dr Janet M Marks
2003	Professor Robin A J Eady
2004	Professor Martin M Black
2005	Professor Lionel Fry
2006	Professor Julian L Verboj

2007	Dr John A Savin (awarded posthumously)
2008	Dr Rodney P R Dawber
2009	Professor Desmond D Burrows
2010	Professor Neil H Cox
2011	Professor Roderick J Hay
2012	Professor Irene M Leigh CBE
2013	Dr Richard Staughton
2014	Professor Ronnie Marks
2015	Professor Christopher E.M. Griffiths
2016	Professor Celia Moss OBE
2017	Professor Hywel Williams OBE
2018	Professor James Ferguson
2019	Professor Chris Bunker
2020	Professor Andrew Finlay CBE
2021	Professor Nick Levell MBE
2022	Dr Ian Coulson
2023	Professor John McGrath
2024	Dr Tanya Bleiker