

## The William Farr Medal of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

William Farr was a 19th century licentiate of the Society who later became a chief statistician in the Office of the Registrar General. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society and developed an international reputation for his system of disease classification.

This medal is awarded to medical practitioners who have made an outstanding contribution to the management of the care of elderly people as part of their clinical and/or research work in the United Kingdom.

The award was instituted in 2006 and consists of a cheque for £1,000 and a medal.

In the year preceding each award, nominations will be sought from members of the Society's Court and also from the Presidents of the Royal Medical Colleges within the United Kingdom.

### Farr Medal Winners

- 2006 **Dr SR ILIFFE**, BSc, MB BS, FRCGP - *Contribution to elderly healthcare in General Practice*
- 2007 **Prof C DODDS**, MB BS, MRCGP, FRCDA - *Anaesthetic and critical care of the elderly across a wide spectrum of surgery and disease*
- 2009 **Prof M DENNIS**, MB BS, MD, FRCP - *Substantial contribution to the management of elderly people in stroke medicine*
- 2010 **Dr A McCADDON**, BSc, MB ChB, MD, MRCGP - *Work on Vitamin B12 deficiency and Alzheimer's disease.*
- 2011 **Prof SA MURRAY**, MB ChB, DCH, DObstRCOG, MD, DFFP, FRCGP, FRCP Edin - *Significant improvements to non-malignant palliative care for older adults.*
- 2012 **Prof DJ BURN**, MA, MB BS, MD, FRCP - *Significant research into Parkinson's and neurodegenerative disorders.*
- 2013 **Prof M EMBERTON**, MD, FRCS - *In recognition of his individual major contributions to knowledge about prostatic disease.*  
**Prof M MASON**, MD, FRCP, FRCR, FSB - *In recognition of his individual major contributions to knowledge about prostatic disease.*
- 2014 **Dr EL SAMPSON**, MB ChB, MRCPsych, MD, MSc - *For contribution to pain management and acute hospital care in older people with dementia.*
- 2015 **Prof LA ROBINSON**, MB BS, MD, DCH, MRCGP - *Work on improving community based dementia care planning and for research into Advance Care.*
- 2016 **Prof GE MEAD**, MB BChir, MA MD, FRCP - *Major contribution to the promotion of safe and effective exercise for frail and older stroke survivors.*
- 2017 **Prof A MACLULLICH**, MB ChB MRCP - *Major contributions to the field of delirium in science, advocacy, capacity-building, clinical care and education.*
- 2018 **Dr M WITHAM**, BM BCh FRCP(Edin) PhD - *Contribution to research into improving physical function and quality of life in older people, by targeting multiple pathologies of aging.*

- 2019 **Prof S CONROY** MB ChB PhD MRCP - *For his work on improving outcomes for frail older people by embedding evidence based medicine into clinical practice.*
- 2020 **Prof CW RITCHIE**, MB ChB PhD MSc MRCPsych DipLSHTM - *substantial impact made at a global level on the wellbeing of older people through his leadership of dementia prevention research and service innovation, merging expertise in translational epidemiology with psychopharmacology and clinical trials design and delivery.*
- 2021 **Prof A GORDON**, PhD MBChB MMedSci (Clin Ed) FRCP FRCPE - *implementation of evidence-based models of care to deliver improved health outcomes for older people with frailty, particularly in the care home sector.*
- 2022 **Prof G ELLIS**, MBChB MD FRCPEdin - *implementation of evidence-based models of care to deliver improved health outcomes for older people with frailty, particularly in the sphere of hospital at home.*
- 2023 **Dr Jugdeep DHESI**, MBChB, PhD, FRCP *in recognition of her work pioneering the (now nationally recognised) service for perioperative care for older people (POPS).*