

Nominations required for recipients of Gold Medals to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Society and College of Radiographers



Up to five Gold Medals will be presented on 7 July 2010 to mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Society and College of Radiographers.

The medals will be awarded for exceptional contributions to radiography; the development of the profession; and for the advancement of the Society and College of Radiographers. Nominations for the Gold Medals are being sought from Society members.

1. Nominees may be UK or overseas nationals. Their field of work may span all the imaging and radiotherapy modalities and the wider spheres of commerce, industry and management. There is no prerequisite for current membership of the Society and nominees may be from outside the profession of radiography. Their nomination may be based on past achievements and/or current work. The selection of successful nominations will be carried out in accordance with the Society's equal opportunities policy.
2. Nominations are to be submitted on the official nomination form (see over). Photocopies of the form are acceptable. The form may also be downloaded from www.sor.org or it is available from the office of the Society's chief executive. The closing date for submission of nominations is 9 April 2010.
3. A nomination must be supported by a description of the nominee's outstanding contribution as recognised and acclaimed by his or her peers, and must demonstrate an exceptional level of achievement, excellence and/or innovation in at least **three** of the following fields:
 - Support of the interests of the Society of Radiographers; for example, exceptional contribution in representation, advocacy and promotion of staff relations, and the development of partnership working within an employing organisation, regionally or nationally.
 - Promotion and/or development of the knowledge base of the profession, to include publications and presentations which build on the professional body of knowledge.
 - Professional development in the practice of radiography, to include facilitation and implementation of the latest advances in radiographic techniques that have a national impact.
 - Links fostered with external bodies such as industry and commerce, which have aided in the development of new techniques and modalities and demonstrate development in standards of care.
 - Leadership of the profession and the multidisciplinary workforce, to include service design and new ways of working and demonstrating improvement in care and staff management.
 - Research and development, which have resulted in a significant and beneficial change in practice.
 - Innovative educational developments that have an impact on wider healthcare training.
 - Advocacy and ambassadorial roles within and outside the profession at national and/or international level.
 - Exceptional service to the military and/or forensic science during a time of conflict or as a result of a major incident.

This evidence must be submitted on a maximum of **FOUR** sides of A4 paper, together with the completed nomination form.

4. The completed nomination form must include the full name and address of the nominee and must be supported by ten members of the Society of Radiographers.
5. The receipt of nominations will be acknowledged.

Nominations will be considered by the Gold Medal Awards Committee who will make recommendations to the 27 April 2010 meeting of the Council of the Society and College of Radiographers. The outcome of nominations will be confirmed as soon as possible after the meeting. Awardees will be issued with written invitations to accept the Gold Medal.

NOMINATION FOR THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS' GOLD MEDAL



Name of person being nominated.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Evidence of the nominee's outstanding contribution to the profession of radiography and to the advancement of The Society and College of Radiographers must be submitted on a maximum of four typewritten sides of A4 paper together with this form.

We, the undersigned, being fully paid members of The Society of Radiographers, hereby nominate for consideration for the awarding of the Gold Medal of The Society and College of Radiographers (please provide full name and address of person being nominated).

The nomination requires the full names, titles, postal addresses and signatures of ten nominees who, at the time of nomination, are members of the Society of Radiographers:

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Please return to the Chief Executive's Office, The Society and College of Radiographers, 207 Providence Square, Mill Street, London SE1 2EX by 9 April 2010.