

## Past prizes, awards and Fellowships

In the past, the College offered a variety of grants and awards funded through a number of routes. This gives details, under the headings listed, of those historical awards. For further details on winners of each award, please email: [enquiries@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@rcr.ac.uk)

Awards	Description	Dates
<b>Joint Faculty prizes and awards</b>		
<i>Cochrane Shanks Travelling Professorship</i>	The Hilden Charitable Trust generously endowed a biennial Travelling Professor to allow either a clinical oncologist or a clinical radiologist to visit one or more developing countries in order to lecture, teach and share their expertise with a number of overseas centres. In 1998, the funds for this Travelling Professor were combined with those of the Jalil Travelling Professor to create a Cochrane Shanks/Jalil Travelling Professor in Clinical Oncology.	1983–1995
<i>Jalil Travelling Professorship</i>	Endowed in 1988 by Dr MA Jalil, this biennial Travelling Professorship enabled a clinical oncologist or clinical radiologist to visit developing countries to lecture and teach. In 1998, the funds for this Travelling Professorship were combined with those of the Cochrane Shanks Travelling Professor to ensure a Cochrane Shanks/Jalil Travelling Professorship in Clinical Oncology.	1988–1995
<i>RAD Magazine Award</i>	Endowed by RAD Magazine Ltd, this award was presented to the best clinical radiology or clinical oncology proffered paper or poster presented at a College meeting. The procedure for determining this award was set by the Boards of Faculty. Last awarded in 1995.	1989–1995
<i>President's Medal</i>	Instituted in 1998 by the Council of the College, the President's Medal was awarded annually to the Fellow who, in the opinion of Council, demonstrated outstanding achievements in either clinical oncology or clinical radiology whilst in active practice in the NHS but not a serving officer of the College.  This medal was merged with the Gold Medal in 2008.	1998–2008
<b>Joint Fellowships</b>		
<i>BUPA Research Fellowship</i>	Funder of RCR Research Fellowship	1997–2003

<i>Northwest Airlines Travelling Fellowship</i>	Endowed in 1993 by Northwest Airlines, this enabled three Fellows of Senior Registrar or Consultant grade to make visits between academic centres in the UK and USA. The last Fellowship was awarded in 1995.	1993–1995
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### **Eponymous lectures**

<i>Skinner Lecture</i>	Endowed in 1936, Miss Daisy Skinner of Croydon, the Lecture was given on the subject of breast cancer or some other subject of interest to radiologists at the Autumn Admission Ceremony. The last Skinner Lecture was delivered in 2002.	1936–2002
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<i>George Simon Lecture</i>	This Lecture, given in memory of the late Dr George Simon, was sponsored by IGE Medical Systems Ltd. The last George Simon Lecture was given in 1998.	1974–1998
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<i>RCR/Cook Invitation Lecture</i>	Endowed in 1998 by Cook UK. This annual Lecture on minimally invasive therapy is currently given at the College's Annual Meeting. The Lecturer was appointed by the Board of Faculty of Clinical Radiology and received a medal and honoraria. The lecture was last given in 2007.	1998–2007
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<i>Robert Knox Memorial Lecture</i>	Endowed in 1957, by subscriptions received from hospitals where Dr Knox worked, members of his family, friends, Fellows and members of The Royal College of Radiologists. The Lecturer was appointed annually by Council and chose alternatively, a subject of interest to clinical oncologists or clinical radiologists. The Lecturer received a medal. The last Robert Knox Lecture was delivered in 1997.	1957–1997
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<i>Sir Peter Kerley Lecture</i>	This biennial Lecture was associated with the name of Sir Peter Kerley and was given on the respiratory system. In 1998 the funds were combined with those of the Couch Award to create a new Clinical Radiology Travelling Professor.	1977–1998
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### **Oncology prizes and awards**

<i>Nucletron Prize</i>	Endowed by Nucletron, this prize was presented to the best clinical or medical oncology proffered paper presented at an annual meeting. The procedure for determining this award was set by the Board of Faculty of Clinical Oncology. The last prize was awarded in 2001 and from 2005 the Novartis prize was awarded.	1999–2001
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<i>Twining Medal</i>	The Twining Medal and honorarium is awarded in alternate years for a submitted paper describing a personal research project. Applications are made in open competition and the Medal is awarded by the Education Board based on the recommendation of an assessment panel. The medal was last awarded in 1998.	1943–1998
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<i>Varian Scholarship</i>	Endowed by Varian AG Ltd to enable post-FRCR Senior Registrars and recently appointed consultants to visit departments of Clinical Oncology in the UK or overseas. The last scholarship was awarded in 1992.	1988–1992
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## Oncology Fellowships

<i>Cyclotron Trust Travelling Fellowship</i>	Endowed in 1996 by the Cyclotron Trust for Cancer Treatment, this one-off Travelling Fellowship allowed two oncology Fellows to gain knowledge of neutron therapy by visiting centres in the USA.	1996
<i>Diarmid Guinness Travelling Fellowship</i>	At the request of the National Cancer Society of Malaysia, the College nominated a clinical oncologist to visit Malaysia to lecture and teach. The Travelling Fellowship was appointed by Council. Last awarded in 1992.	1986–1992
<i>Fishmongers' Research Fellowship</i>	Endowed in 1997 by the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers', this one-off Fellowship enabled a research project concerned with the use of new devices to detect cancers in children to be undertaken.	1997
<i>RCR Research Fellowships</i>	Fellowships offered by the RCR	2001–2007
<i>Sabbatical Leave Grant</i>	Awarded by the CO Research Sub-Committee	2003, 2005

## Radiology prizes and awards

<i>Couch Award</i>	Endowed by Mrs Doreen Couch, widow of the late Dr Ronald Couch, this award was presented to a clinical radiologist, below the level of consultant presenting a proffered paper adjudged to be the best at a College meeting. In 1998 these funds were combined with those of the Sir Peter Kerley Lecture to create a new Clinical Radiology Travelling Professor. Last awarded in 1997.	1972–1997
<i>EZEM Bursary</i>	Endowed by EZEM, this annual bursary was for flight and accommodation to RSNA. It was awarded to the best published paper on contrast media published in Clinical Radiology in a given year. The last bursary was awarded in 1999.	1999
<i>Mallinckrodt Medical Radiology Travelling Scholarship</i>	Endowed in 1996 by Mallinckrodt Medical Ltd, this scholarship allows clinical radiology trainees or junior consultants to visit the Mallinckrodt Medical Institute in the USA to receive tuition in one of a number of sub-specialties. The last scholarship was awarded in 1998.	1996–1998
<i>Merck Bursaries</i>	Endowed by E Merck Ltd in 1985 these now discontinued bursaries allowed senior registrars and junior consultants to attend interventional radiology meetings.	1985–1997
<i>Philips Travelling Bursary</i>	Endowed by Philips Medical Systems UK Ltd (formerly Picker International Ltd and Marconi Medical Systems Ltd), this annual bursary of up to £7,000 enables clinical radiologists to undertake international study or teaching in the fields of MRI, CT and radionuclide imaging. Applications are made in open competition and the Bursary is awarded by the Education Board based on the recommendation of an assessment panel. Last awarded in 2004.	1998–2004

<i>Rohan Williams Award</i>	Awarded for outstanding performance in a Fellowship examination held in Singapore. Last awarded in 1978.	1978
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**Radiology Fellowships**

<i>Cook Interventional Fellowship</i>	Cook (UK) Limited provided £7,000 to fund an annual Fellowship to enable a clinical radiology Fellow to gain further experience in interventional radiology through visits to specialist centres in the UK or abroad. Applications were made in open competition and the Fellowships were awarded by the Education Board based on the recommendation of an assessment panel. Last awarded in 2004.	1992–2004
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<i>RCR Research Fellowships</i>	Offered by the RCR	2001–2005
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