

Science Medallists

The Society awards three medals to promote and recognise excellence in pharmaceutical science: the Harrison Memorial Medal, the Hanbury Memorial Medal and the Conference Science Medal.

Harrison Memorial Medal

This medal is purchased from the fund raised in memory of the late Col EF Harrison, a distinguished pharmaceutical chemist, who was appointed Director of Chemical Warfare in 1918.

Originally the medal was awarded every two years, the medallist also receiving a prize of books or equipment. It was open for competition among pharmacists of not more than five years' standing who were required to present for the consideration of the Adjudicating Committee a paper or papers representing their own original work in the chemistry of drugs.

The Adjudicating Committee was composed of three members nominated by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society and three members nominated by the Executive of the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

In 1927 the Committee decided to devote the income from the Fund to the institution of a lecture and a medal.

Nowadays the award is made by the Council of the Society, to a pharmacist who has a distinguished career in advancing the science and practice of pharmacy. The person to whom the award is made delivers the Harrison Memorial Lecture on a subject relating to the science and practice of pharmacy, and receives the medal in silver.

Year	Medallist
1924	FW Adams
1927	ES Peck FH Carr (additional award)
1929	PAW Self
1931	HH Dale
1933	BF Howard
1935	A Smithells
1937	WA Gamble
1939	AD Powell
1941	T Tickle
1943	AJ Ewins
1945	RR Bennett
1964	D Stephenson
1965	AG Fishburn
1966	JW Hadgraft
1967	GRA Short
1968	EF Hersant
1969	D Jack
1970	NJ Van Abbé
1971	H Burlinson
1972	CA Johnson
1973	TD Whittet
1974	JB Stenlake
1975	JW Fairbairn
1976	PH Elworthy
1978	LG Goodwin
1980	JE Carless

Year	Medallist
1982	F Fish
1984	PF D'Arcy
1986	AT Florence
1988	TM Jones
1990	WC Bowman
1992	M Rowland
1994	MFG Stevens
1996	JM Newton
1998	JD Phillipson
2000	SS Davis
2002	RD Waigh
2004	W Dawson
2006	P York
2008	P Humphrey

Hanbury Memorial Medal

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society are the trustees of a Fund raised to establish a memorial to Daniel Hanbury, who died in 1875. The memorial takes the form of a Gold Medal which is given for "high excellence in the prosecution or promotion of original research in the Natural History and Chemistry of Drugs," the medallist being required to deliver an evening lecture on his work that formed the basis of the award.

The award is made by a committee comprising the Presidents for the time being of the Linnean Society, the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, together with the Science Chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference and one pharmaceutical chemist.

Year	Medallist
1881	FA Fluckiger
1883	JE Howard
1885	G Dragendorff
1887	W Dymock
1889	G Planchon
1891	JO Hesse
1893	JM Maisch
1895	AE Vogl
1897	JE De Vrij
1899	A Ladenburg
1901	G Watt
1903	E Collin
1905	E Schmidt
1907	D Hooper
1909	A Tschirch
1911	E Léger
1913	FB Power
1915	EM Holmes
1917	HG Greenish
1922	E Perrot
1927	TA Henry
1929	HH Rusby
1931	H Thoms
1933	G Barger
1935	FL Pyman
1937	R Wasicky
1939	TE Wallis
1941	H King

Year	Medallist
1943	Sir Henry Dale
1945	HH Janssonius
1947	H Flück
1953	G Edman
1964	A Stoll
1966	EL Smith
1968	MM Janot
1970	RB Woodward
1972	Sir Ernst B Chain
1974	AH Beckett
1976	F Sanger
1981	Sir Derek HR Barton
1986	Lord Todd
1991	Sir James Black
1996	Sir John Vane
2001	JB Stenlake
2006	Sir David Jack

Conference Science Medal

At the British Pharmaceutical Conference held at Leeds in 1970, the Conference Science Medal was established to encourage younger scientists. The recipient of the medal is invited to present a lecture on his or her work at the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

Currently, applications from any scientist in a pharmaceutical or allied discipline, under the age of 35 years on March 31 in the year of the award, are considered. The candidates should have a proven record of independent research and published work showing outstanding promise. As well as the medal, the successful applicant also receives £500 (£750 from 2001).

The award lecture is delivered at the British Pharmaceutical Conference in the year following the award. In 1995 it was decided that not more than one award should be made each year.

Year	Medallist
1971	SS Davies
1972	AT Florence, MJ Neal
1973	BW Barry
1974	Not awarded
1975	I Marshall, JE Rees
1976	PE Boreham
1977	AC Moffat
1978	IW Kellaway
1979	C Marriott, PG Waterman
1980	E Tomlinson
1981	Not awarded
1982	KKC Chan, RC Rowe
1983	AL Harvey
1984	SGB Amyes, J Hadgraft
1985	J Staniforth
1986	Not awarded
1987	D Ross
1988	R Guy, TG Smart
1989	CM Riley
1990	Not awarded
1991	N Gibson

Year	Medallist
1992	A Gurney, P Williams
1993	G Buckton
1994	I Blagbrough, S J B Tandler
1995	D Craig
1996	D O'Hagan
1997	DS Jones
1998	S Akhtar
1999	A Lloyd
2000	B Hancock
2001	R Faragher
2002	K Shakesheff
2003	J-Y Maillard
2004	A Florence
2005	R Price
2006	M Stevens
2007	Y Perrie
2008	No medal