



2021 Harry S. Morton Lectureship in Surgery Guidelines / Nomination Form

Deadline for receipt:
December 15, 2020 for events in Winter/Spring 2021 or later

The Harry S. Morton Lectureship in Surgery, established by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 2013, is funded from the interest income of the H. S. Morton Exchange Fellowship Fund of Canada. Dr. Morton obtained his medical degrees from the Royal London Hospital Medical School in England and joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1938. Following the Second World War, he taught at McGill and practiced as Chief Surgeon at Queen Mary's Veterans Hospital in Montreal. He was made a Patron of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1999. Dr. Morton died in Halifax in December 2001.

General Policies

- The purpose of this lectureship is to advance and to promote study of and research in surgical training and the practice of surgery, by providing support for a nominated surgeon from the United Kingdom to travel for not less than three days to centres in Canada, timed to be held in conjunction with the annual Surgical Forum other academic surgical conference, or other meeting of a National Specialty Society of a surgical discipline. Specifically, the purpose of the Morton Lectureship is to deliver opportunities for interactive discourse on emerging topics or innovative practices in a surgical specialty or subspecialty recognized by the Royal College. The lectureship will also promote opportunities for the travelling surgeon to learn from the centres visited, and bring back knowledge/techniques.
- The nomination shall include a completed application form and an outline of the proposed itinerary / program of activity for the visiting lecturer.
- The successful host organization shall be responsible for the arrangements and itinerary for the Harry S. Morton Lectureship.
- The Awards Committee of the Royal College will select the recipient(s) based on the breadth and impact of activities outlined in the proposed program of activity.
- One (1) or more Lectureships shall be offered annually. The number shall be determined by the Awards Committee based on available funding, but shall not exceed five.

Eligibility

- Surgeon from the UK.

Application Process

- Closed nominations - **nominations shall be solicited from the surgical National Specialty Societies and from potential host academic centres.**

Lectureship Funding / Award

- The lectureship will provide up to \$7,000.00 to support travel and accommodation for the visiting lecturer and to cover expenses incurred by the host organization related to the lectureship.
- Reimbursements of expenses will be paid directly to the lecturer. Costs associated with catering and event organization are the responsibility of the host organization.
- A \$1,000 honorarium is offered to the visiting lecturer.

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NOMINATION FORM

This form has been created as an Adobe PDF fillable form file. To view, complete, save and print this form, you will need Adobe Reader.

This software can be obtained free for Mac and PC users from the following site: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

1. Name of nominee: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Email: _____ Telephone: _____

4. Please include the following documentation with this application:

Introduction letter outlining the reasons for nomination of candidate

Proposed itinerary / program activity for the lecturer

Nominee's curriculum vitae

5. Nominator Name, title and location: _____

6. NSS and/or Academic center: _____

7. Email: _____

8. Date: _____

Please present nomination package in one PDF document which follows the sequence of documents outlined above.

Please send completed application form and required documentation via email to:

Awards and Grants Section, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

awards@royalcollege.ca

Questions about this visiting professorship, please contact us via email awards@royalcollege.ca

Past Recipients – Harry S. Morton Lectureship in Surgery

Year	Recipients
2017	Mr. Michael Lavelle Jones, Newport-on-Tay, Scotland
2017	Dr. Terry Jones, Liverpool, UK
2018	Professor Claire Hopkins, London, UK
2019	Mr. Ross Fisher, Lutterworth, UK