KING JAMES IV PROFESSORSHIP

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh has enjoyed a continuous existence as corporate body since 1505 when the Barber Surgeons of Edinburgh were formally incorporated as a Craft Guild of the Burgh. This recognition is embodied in the Seal of Cause or Charter of Privileges granted to the Barber Surgeons by the Town Council of Edinburgh on 1 July 1505, allowing them to practice surgery within the city.

The Seal of Cause was confirmed under the Privy Seal on 13 October 1506 by King James IV of Scotland. The King had an interest in all matters scientific, including medicine and surgery, and was particularly proud of his skill as a dental surgeon, adopting the somewhat unusual practice when he operated of paying the patients.

To mark the Millennium, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, with the Faculty of Dental Surgery, proposed the establishment of lectureships to be awarded annually by the College in open competition to practitioners of Surgery or Dental Surgery who have made a significant contribution to the clinical and/or scientific basis of surgery over an extended period of their consultant career and have acquired a national or international reputation, and that they be called King James IV Professorships. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II graciously gave her permission for the College to use the title King James IV.

Up to five Professorships may be awarded annually – two to Dental and three to Surgical Fellows of the College. The courtesy title of Professor will be accorded to King James IV Lecturers for the duration of the College year in which their lecture is delivered.
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Professor Andrew Rugg-Gunn
RD, DSc, PhD, BDS, FDS RCSEd

Date of Award
June 2001

Title of Lecture
“Nutrition, Diet and Oral Health”

Position
Professor of Preventive Dentistry, Head of the Department of Child Dental Health, Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nutrition and Oral Health, Co-Director of the Human Nutrition Research Centre, Newcastle University, and Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry, Newcastle NHS Hospitals
| **Awardee** | Professor Kenneth Park  
| MB ChB, FRCS (Ed), MD |
| **Date of Award** | July 2001 |
| **Title of Lecture** | “Oesophageal and Gastric Cancer: Facts and Folklore” |
| **Position** | Consultant General Surgeon, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary |
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Awardee: Mr Michael John McMaster
MD FRCS

Date of Award: September 2001

Title of Lecture: "Congenital Deformities of the Spine"

Position: Consultant Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon, Royal Infirmary and Director, Scottish National Paediatric Spine Deformity Service, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh
Awardee: Professor Jonathan R Sandy  
BDS FDS MOrth PhD FMedSci

Date of Award: October 2001

Title of Lecture: “Molecular, Clinical and Political Approaches to the Problems of Cleft Lip and Palate.”

Position: Professor in Orthodontics and Head of Department of Oral and Dental Science, University of Bristol
Awardee: Miss Zoë Ellen Winters
MBBCh (Rand), DPhil (Oxon.), FRCS (Edin.), FCS (SA)

Date of Award: November 2001

Title of Lecture: “p53 pathways involving G2 checkpoint regulators and the role of their subcellular localisation”

Position: Consultant Senior Lecturer in Breast Surgery and Head of Breast Reconstruction Quality of Life Group, Level 7 Research and Teaching Floor, Clinical Sciences @ South Bristol and Bristol Royal Infirmary
## Awardee

Professor Jeffrey V Rosenfeld  
MBBS, MD, MS, FRACS, FRCS(Ed), FACS, FRCS(Glas) ad eundem, FACTM

## Date of Award

September 2002

## Title of Lecture

“Epilepsy surgery, hypothalamic hamartomas and the quest for a cure”

## Position

Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, Monash University,  
Professor/Director Neurosurgery, The Alfred Hospital
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Awardee
Professor Robin A Seymour
BDS, FDS RCS, FDS RCS Edin, PhD

Date of Award
September 2002

Title of Lecture
“Dentistry and the medically compromised patient”

Position
Dean of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University. Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust
Awardee: Professor Irvin Modlin MD, PhD, DSc, FRCSEd

Date of Award: October 2002

Title of Lecture: “The Utility of Molecular Strategies & Ind Octreotide in the Management of Neuro Endocrine Tumour (NET) Disease – A New Paradigm for Surgical Management”

Position: Professor of Gastroenterological Surgery, Director, Gastrointestinal Pathobiology Research Group, Yale University, School of Medicine, USA
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Awardee
Mr Alastair M Thompson
ALCM BSc(Hons) MBChB MD FRCSEd(Gen)

Date of Award
November 2002

Title of Lecture
“Dissecting the molecular mechanisms of human cancer: translating laboratory advances into clinical practice”

Position
Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Dundee and Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School
**Awardee**  
Professor John E. Connolly  
MD, FACS hon FRCS Edin, hon FRCSE, hon FRCS Ire, hon Member  
Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain & Ireland, hon Member  
Japanese Surgical Society

**Date of Award**  
May 2003

**Title of Lecture**  
“The Evolution of Extracranial Carotid Artery Surgery:  
As Seen by One Surgeon Over the Past 40 Years”

**Position**  
Professor of Surgery, University of California, Irvine
Awardee: Professor Fraser McDonald  
BDS, MSc PhD, FDS (Eng and Edin) MOOrth, FFDRCISI, FIBiol, CBiol, FHEA

Date of Award: June 2003

Title of Lecture: “Ion channels in osteoblasts: a tale of two intracellular organelles”

Position: Professor of Orthodontics in Relation to Oral Biology and Consultant Orthodontist, Dental Institute of Kings College London
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Awardee
Professor John Dark
MB BS, FRCS Edin and Lond, FRCP Edin and Lond, FETCS

Date of Award
November 2003

Title of Lecture
“20 Years of Lung Transplantation”

Position
Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and Director of Cardiopulmonary Transplantation, Freeman Hospital, Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Newcastle University
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Awardee: Professor John I Cawood
FDSRCS (Edin), FCSRCS (Eng), FFGDP (UK)

Date of Award: September 2004

Title of Lecture: “Oral Rehabilitation with endosteal implants”

Position: Emeritus Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon,
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
Awardee: Mr George Hanna
PhD FRCS MErgS

Date of Award: November 2014

Title of Lecture: “Surgical Ergonomics and Evolving Technology”

Position: Consultant Surgeon and Reader in Surgery, Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust
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Awardee
Professor Sir Bruce Keogh
KBE, BSc, MD, FRCS, FRCP, FESC, FETCS

Date of Award
June 2005

Title of Lecture
“From paediatrics to politics and paranoia to professionalism:
the story of personal surgical p-values for patients and the public”

Position
Professor of Cardiac Surgery at University College London. Director of Surgery at the Heart Hospital, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland
Awardee  Professor Lars G Svensson
MB, BCh, Ph.D, FRCSEd, FRCS ©, FCS (SA), FACC

Date of Award  June 2005

Title of Lecture  “Spinal Cord Protection during Aortic Surgery”

Position  Director of Aortic Surgery, Marfan and Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
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Awardee  Dr. Michael Josef Kowolik
          BDS PhD FDSRCS

Date of Award  December 2005

Title of Lecture  “Inflammatory Studies – A Path from Old Surgeons’ Hall to the New World”

Position  Associate Dean for Graduate Education Professor and Director of Graduate Research, Department of Periodontics, Indiana University School of Dentistry, Adjunct Professor, Dept. Public Health, Indiana University School of Medicine and Indiana University Center for Bioethics
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Awardee  Professor Frederick Charles Campbell
MB ChB MD (Hons) FRCS (Ed, Glas, I)

Date of Award  July 2006

Title of Lecture  “Landscaper guilty as charged: inflammation, mutation and colorectal cancer”

Position  Professor of Surgery, Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queen’s University of Belfast and Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
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Awardee  Professor Gordon Williams
          MB BS MS FRCS FRCSEd FRCSGlas

Date of Award  July 2006

Title of Lecture  “An holistic approach to the treatment of vesico vaginal fistulae in Ethiopia”

Position  Dean, The St. Paul’s Hospital Millenium School, Addis Ababa Ethiopia
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Awardee  
Professor Jonathan Shepherd  
PhD DDSc FMedSci FCEM FDSRCS HonFFPH Hon FRCPsych FHEA

Date of Award  
October 2006

Title of Lecture  
“Preventing Violence: caring for victims”

Position  
Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Director, Violence Research Group, Cardiff University. Honorary Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust
Awardee  Dr. John Gerard Meechan  
BSc, BDS, PhD, FDSRCS (Ed), FDSRCPS (Glas)  

Date of Award  September 2007  

Title of Lecture  “Aspirations and solutions: a 20 year journey through L.A.”  

Position  Senior Lecturer, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University and Honorary Consultant Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
Awardee  Professor Robert E MacLaren  
MB ChB DipEd DPhil FRCS FRCOphth

Date of Award  October 2007

Title of Lecture  “Regeneration and Transplantation of the Retina”

Position  Consultant Vitreoretinal Surgeon, Moorfields Eye Hospital, Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children & Academy of Medical Sciences/Health Foundation Clinician Scientist Fellow
Awardee  Professor Paul Uhlig  MD, MPA, FACS

Date of Award  November 2007

Title of Lecture  “Transcallosal Resection of Hypothalamic Hamartoma in 17 Children with Intractable Gelastic Epilepsy: Surgical Technique & Outcome”

Position  Associate Professor  Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Kansas University School of Medicine, Wichita
**Awardee**  Mr David Tolley  
Dhc FRCPE FDSRCSEd (ad hom) FRCSEd FRCS Eng  

**Date of Award**  June 2009  

**Title of Lecture**  “From the Stone Age to the New Age – the rise of endourology”  

**Position**  Director, Scottish Lithotriptor Centre and Consultant Urological Surgeon, Western General Hospital Edinburgh
Awardee  
Mr Kenneth MacKenzie  
MB ChB FRCS (Ed)

Date of Award  
September 2009

Title of Lecture  
“Voice – Have we changed our pitch”?

Position  
Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist and Head and Neck Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Gartnavel General Hospital, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow
Awardee: Professor Hugh Barr
MD (Dist), ChM, FRCS, FRCSEd, FHEA

Date of Award: September 2009

Title of Lecture: “Rapid Endoscopic Identification and Destruction of Degenerating Barrett’s Mucosal Neoplasia”

Position: Clinical Professor & Consultant Oesophago-gastric & Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, 3 Counties Cancer Network Resection Unit, and Cranfield University
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Awardee
Professor Philip Preshaw
BDS, FDS RCSEd, FDS (Rest Dent) RCSEd, PhD

Date of Award
February 2010

Title of Lecture
“Periodontal: discovering new treatments through understanding the disease”

Position
Professor in Periodontology & Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, Newcastle School of Dental Sciences and Dental Hospital, Newcastle University
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Awardee
Professor Rolfe Birch
MB, FRCPSG, FRCSEd, FRCSEng

Date of Award
November 2010

Title of Lecture
“Lesions of the supraclavicular brachial plexus: Power and Pain”

Position
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery, Raigmore Hospital Inverness. Late Head of Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit, RNOH London
Awardee: Mr Timothy Bunker  
MB BS(Hons), BSc(Hons, MD, MCh(Orth), FRCS, FRCSEd(G B Ong Medal)

Date of Award: June 2011

Title of Lecture: “Understanding and repairing rotator cuff tears of the shoulder. Twenty years of endeavour”

Position: Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedics, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
Awardee: Professor Peter Thomson  
BDS MBBS MSc PhD FDSRCS(Eng) FFDRC SI FRCS(Ed)

Date of Award: September 2011

Title of Lecture: “Science Surgery and Surveillance – Stopping the Clock in Oral Cancer”

Position: Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University
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Awardee: Professor H Kerr Graham
MD, FRCSEd, FRACS

Date of Award: September 2012

Title of Lecture: “Single Event Multileve Surgery for Children with Spastic Diplegia: Progress and Future Directions”

Position: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Melbourne; Director, Hugh Williamson Gait Laboratory, The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne, Australia
Awardee: Professor Chung How Kau
BDS, MScD, MBA, PhD, MOrth, FDS, FFD (Ortho), FAMS (Ortho), Cert (Ortho)

Date of Award: September 2012

Title of Lecture: “Imaging the Maxillofacial Region – The creation of the virtual human patient and its implications”

Position: Chairman and Professor, Department of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Alabama, USA
Awardee: Professor Lakshman P Samaranayake
DSc (h.c), FDSRCSEd(hon), FRCPth, DDS(Glas), BDS (Peradeniya, Sri Lanka), FHKAM(Path), FHKAM (DSurg)

Date of Award: May 2013

Title of Lecture: “Oral Candida in Health and Disease”

Position: Dean of Dentistry, Chair Professor of Oral Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong; Tam Wah-Ching Endowed Professor in Dental Science; Director, The Prince Philip Dental Hospital, Hong Kong
Awardee: Professor David Thomas  
FDSRCS Ed FDSRCS Eng MScD PhD

Date of Award: September 2013

Title of Lecture: “Studies on Cellular & Molecular control of impaired wound healing: the development of novel nanomedicine approaches to “old wounds”

Position: Professor/Honorary Consultant in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Educational & Clinical Director Implantology at Cardiff University
Awardee: Professor Peter J. Anderson  
DSc, MD(Edin), PhD, MFST(Ed), FDSRCS(Ed), FRCS(Eng), FRCS(Plast.), FACS, FRACS(Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery),

Date of Award: May 2014

Title of Lecture: “Developing Adjuvant Therapy for Craniosynostosis”

Position: Senior Consultant Craniofacial Surgeon, Australian Craniofacial Unit, Adelaide
Awardee: Professor Hamish Simpson  
BA (Hons), MA (CANTAB), BM, BCH (OXON), FRCS (Edinburgh & England), DM (OXON)

Date of Award: June 2014

Title of Lecture: “Understanding and Preventing Fracture Non-Unions”

Position: Professor of Orthopaedics & Trauma Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (George Harrison Law Chair of Orthopaedics at the University of Edinburgh)
Awardee: Professor Crispian Scully
CBE, FMedSci, DSc, MD, FDS

Date of Award: September 2014

Title of Lecture: “Emerging Infections in Health, Disease and Oral Healthcare”

Position: Emeritus Professor UCL, King James Professor and Council Member Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, President British Society of Oral Medicine
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Awardee
Professor Kalu U.E. Ogbureke
BDS, MSc, DMSc, JD, FDSRCS, FDSRCPGS, FDSRCSEd, FRCPath

Date of Award
April 2016

Title of Lecture
“The SIBLING Family of Proteins-MMP Interactions in Oral Cancer”

Position
Professor and Chair, Department of Diagnostic & Biomedical Sciences, School of Dentistry; Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Sciences, McGovern Medical School; The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, Texas
Awardee: Professor Robin W. Paton  
MB.ChB. FRCS, FRCS(Orthopaedic), PhD, FFST

Date of Award: September 2016

Title of Lecture: “Clinical and sonographic screening in pathological Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH)”

Position: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, Visiting Professor, School of Medicine, University of Central Lancashire, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester
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Awardee  Mr M S Sagoo
          MB, PhD, FRCSEd (Ophth), FRCOphth

Date of Award  April 2017

Title of Lecture  “Multimodality Treatment of Tumours of the Eye – advances in Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Surgery”

Position  Senior Lecturer, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, London, UK
          Honorary Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Ocular Oncology and Medical Retina Services, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK
          Honorary Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Retinoblastoma Service, St. Bartholomew’s and the Royal London Hospitals, London, UK
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Awardee Dr Justin Durham
BDS, MFDS RCSEd, PhD, FDS (OS) RCSEd, FHEA, Diplomate American Board Orofacial Pain

Date of Award June 2017

Title of Lecture “Conjuring up clarity in the ‘Black art’ of diagnosis and management of chronic orofacial pain”

Position NIHR Clinician Scientist
Senior Lecturer in Oral Surgery & Orofacial Pain, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University
Honorary Consultant Oral Surgeon, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Hospitals’ NHS Foundation Trust
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**Awardee**  
Mr J N Alastair Gibson  
FRCSEd, FRCS(Tr & Orth), MFSTEd

**Date of Award**  
June 2017

**Title of Lecture**  
“Advances in Endoscopic spinal surgery and the application of new techniques to the treatment of cervical disc prolapse”

**Position**  
Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Honorary Senior Lecturer, The University of Edinburgh
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Awardee         Professor Ian W Ormiston
                 FDSRCSEd, FRCSEd

Date of Award   September 2017

Title of Lecture “Expanded Horizons for Maxillofacial Orthognathic Surgical Techniques: Upper Airway Manipulation and its applications in treating obstructive sleep apnoea”

Position        Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Cleft Surgeon, Honorary Senior Lecturer University of Leicester, Head of Service
| **Awardee** | Professor Jon Clasper  
| CBE, DPhil, DM, FRCSEd (Orth) |
| **Date of Award** | September 2018 |
| **Title of Lecture** | “New Insights into the Mechanisms of Injury from Blast” |
| **Position** | Col L/RAMC, Emeritus Professor & Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Visiting Professor in Bioengineering, Imperial College London, Clinical  
Lead, The Royal British Legion Centre for Blast Injury Studies. |
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Awardee: Fergal Monsell
MB BCh, MSc, PhD, FRCS (Ed), FRCS (Orth)

Date of Award: September 2018

Title of Lecture: “Some observations on limb reconstruction in children: Where are we, how did we get here and where are we going?”

Position: Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon. Bristol Children's Hospital
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Awardee
Professor Adnan Saithna
BMedSci(Hons), MBChB, Dip.SEN, MSc, FRCS(Tr&Orth)

Date of Award
December 2018

Title of Lecture
“ACL Reconstruction in Contemporary Practice - How to achieve better outcomes”

Position
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in Shoulder & Sports Injury Knee Surgery, Southport, Ormskirk and Renacres Hospitals. Honorary Professor, School of Science and Technology, Nottingham Trent University.
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Awardee: Professor Christopher W. Oliver
BSc, MB, BS, MD, FRCS (Eng. Ed, RT & Orth), FRCP (Ed), DMI RCSEd, FFSTEd, FRSA

Date of Award: February 2019

Title of Lecture: “Improving data visualisation, information and knowledge transfer for surgeons”

Position: Associate Research Fellow, Transport Research Institute, School of Engineering & Built Environment, Edinburgh Napier University