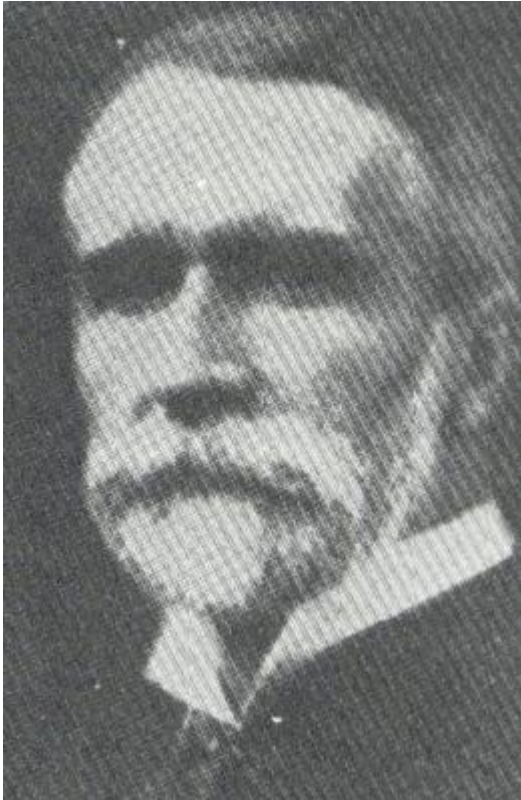


## The Nettleship Medal

The Royal College of Ophthalmologist's Academic Sub-committee opens applications for the 2019 Nettleship Medal.



The Nettleship Medal is a prestigious award established on [Mr Edward Nettleship's](#) retirement from practice in 1901. A fund was inaugurated by his friends and pupils with the object of founding an Edward Nettleship Prize for the encouragement of scientific ophthalmic work.

A silver gilt medal and cheque for £500.00 are awarded for the best piece of original work by a British ophthalmologist published in any journal during the last three years. Paper to have been published between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2018.

The award will be presented at the College Congress, Monday 20 to Thursday 23 May 2019, in Glasgow. The award winner will be expected to present a TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) talk at the 2019 Congress to explain the impact of the research and how it has contributed to change.

The award will be made every three years as of 2019.

### **Application criteria:**

The applicant should be British, a member of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, and the work should have been undertaken under the auspices of a British institution.

**Timetable for 2019 award:**

- Announcement at Congress 2018 President's session
- Applications open: 21 May 2018
- Applications close: 11 January 2019
- Announcement of winner: 15 February 2019
- Award made at Congress 2019 Awards Ceremony in Glasgow

**Judging panel:**

Subgroup of the Academic Sub-committee

**Previous recipients:**

- 1904 Priestley Smith LLD Msc MB <https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/2013-EXEC-244-CNSummer13.pdf> see museum piece on College News, <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E004605b.htm>
- 1907 Sir John Parsons CBE FRS <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E005238b.htm>
- 1909 Edward Nettleship FRS <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E002797b.htm>
- 1912 George Coats MD <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E001209b.htm>
- 1915 Edward Treacher Collins <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E004057b.htm>
- 1918 Sir Gordon Holmes CMG CBE MD FRS [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon\\_Morgan\\_Holmes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_Morgan_Holmes)
- 1921 H M Traquair MD [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry\\_\(Harry\)\\_Moss\\_Traquair](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_(Harry)_Moss_Traquair)
- 1924 S E Whitnall MD
- 1927 C H Usher MD <http://bj.o.bmj.com/content/bjophthalmol/26/7/289.full.pdf>
- 1930 Ida Mann CBE FRCS <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E007483b.htm>
- 1933 Sir W. Stewart Duke-Elder GCV O MD FRS  
<https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E006445b.htm>
- 1936 H B Stallard MBE MD LLD
- 1940 Dorothy Campbell MD
- 1950 A J Ballantyne LLD MD
- 1954 Norman Ashton FRCP FRS  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaophthalmology/fullarticle/267642>
- 1959 T Keith Lyle CBE MD MCh FRCP FRCS <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1442-9071.1988.tb01267.x>
- 1963 Frederick Ridley FRCS <https://livesonline.rcseng.ac.uk/biogs/E006889b.htm>
- 1966 Barrie R Jones FRCS  
<https://www.moorfields.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/Prof%20Barrie%20Jones%20%232.pdf>
- 1972 S S Hayreh MS FRCS PhD
- 1975 E S Perkins MD FRCS
- 1980 John Marshall PhD <https://iris.ucl.ac.uk/iris/browse/profile?upi=JMARS81>
- 1984 D L Easty MD FRCS
- 1989 J V Forrester FRCS FRCOphth

2006 M P Clarke FRCOphth <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/14644966>  
BMJ. 2003 Nov 29;327(7426):1251. Randomised controlled trial of treatment of unilateral visual impairment detected at preschool vision screening. Clarke MP<sup>1</sup>, Wright CM, Hrisos S, Anderson JD, Henderson J, Richardson SR.  
2009 A Lotery FRCOphth