



THE RITCHIE MEDAL

The Ritchie Medal will be given to a Member of the Society for distinguished services to Pathology. This will include services to the Society, the promotion of Pathology in the Medical and Scientific community and/or to the wider community.

The Ritchie Medal was founded in 2006, to mark the Centenary of the Society and in honour of the first General Secretary of the Society. The objective of the Ritchie Medal is to recognise a member of the Society who has given long term and outstanding service to Pathology, or to the Society, or who has promoted the art and science of Pathology to the wider community

Ordinances

- 1, The Ritchie Medal shall only be awarded on those occasions when a particularly outstanding and deserving recipient can be identified.
2. Nominations will be made in the form of a 500 word Citation by any member of the Society to the General Secretary and *may be made at any time*. Nomination forms are available on the website and must be sent to: operationsmgr@pathsoc.org
3. A notice soliciting nominations for the Ritchie Medal shall be invited in the programmes for the Society's meetings and in the Society's Journal and Newsletter.
4. The award of the Ritchie Medal shall be made by the Committee of the Society.
5. Its decision will be announced and the Medal awarded at the Society Dinner associated with a Scientific Meeting of the Society.