



## THE SOCIETY FOR CARDIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Excellence Awards

#### Open categories

Awards open for nomination:

#### **The Leslie Goulding Award for Excellence in Research**

This award will be conferred on individuals or a team who have improved patient services through research. The judges will be particularly interested in the impact and translation of the research into clinical practice.

#### **The David Richley Award for Outstanding Commitment to Education**

In recognition for the individual who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to education. The judges will be particularly interested in how the individual or team promotes high quality standards of training and development, supports and motivates colleagues, and through a commitment to ongoing learning may develop employment opportunities, partnerships with local enterprise, education or community groups and engage with local/national education and training schemes.

#### **The Rising Star Award**

This award will be conferred in recognition of the achievements of an individual in the early stages of their career (up to 5 years post-graduation) who is considered to be a 'star' of the future. The judges will be particularly interested in the individual's ability in delivering excellence in patient care, their commitment to service improvement and/or enhancement of experience for patients, carers and/or staff through their creative thinking, commitment, vision, determination and drive.

#### **Transformational Service Award**

This award recognises cardiac physiology teams or individuals who have successfully made changes to the way in which they deliver services. Judges will be particularly interested in examples of projects where the redesign has impacted positively on staff and patient experience, including evidence of increased capacity, reduced variation and improved efficiencies. Nominees may have led campaigns that have increased research participation by patients, undertaken initiatives to improve the patient experience or outcomes, or transformed routine clinical practice by implementing clinical research study findings.



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#### Closed Categories

Awards conferred by SCST Council that are not open for nomination:

#### **Diploma in Electrocardiography Outstanding Achievement Award 2019**

This will be awarded to the individual who achieves the highest mark in the Diploma in ECG interpretation examination in 2019.

#### **Certificate in Electrocardiography Outstanding Achievement Award 2019**

This will be awarded to the individual who achieves the highest mark in the Certificate in Electrocardiography examination in 2019.

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

This will be awarded by to an individual who has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the profession of cardiac science, SCST and the work of the professional body.



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#### SCST Excellence Awards policy

- Nominations may only be received for the Open Categories.
- Nominations may be submitted by anyone (including patients, visitors, volunteers, staff, public and members). You may also nominate yourself.
- Nominees must hold current SCST membership. If you are nominating a team, then at least one member of the team must hold current SCST membership.
- The nomination must contain sufficient details to demonstrate to the judges how the individual/team has met the criteria of the award.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations which may be made by an individual, team or organisation.
- Nominations should be made via the SCST Excellence Awards mailbox at [scstawards@gmail.com](mailto:scstawards@gmail.com)
- All nominations must be received by midnight on 28th September 2019. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.
- The convened judging panel will consist of SCST council members. Canvassing of the panel or other individuals is not permitted and may lead to expulsion from the process.
- Decisions made by the judging panel are final.
- If your nomination is shortlisted, a copy of the nomination form may be shared with the nominee. If you would like your nomination to be anonymous then please state this on the nomination form.