

**UKKA Stewart Cameron Lecture for
Outstanding Contribution to the Basic Scientific Understanding of Kidney Disease**

This prestigious annual award has been established in memory of Stewart Cameron, former Professor of Renal Medicine at Guy's Hospital and President of the UK Renal Association, European Renal Association, and International Society of Nephrology, following his death in 2023.

We are seeking nominations for candidates to present the inaugural UKKA Stewart Cameron Lecture for Outstanding Contribution to the Basic Scientific Understanding of Kidney Disease at UK Kidney Week 2024, 11 – 13 June in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 100 words, UKKA members wishing to nominate a non-clinical basic scientist (self-nominations will be accepted) should refer to the criteria summarised below and indicate:

- the topic area and lecturer
- why the lecturer is authoritative on the topic
- the lecturer's qualities, which can include their presentation skills

The Stewart Cameron Lecture

The honour of presenting the Stewart Cameron Lecture of the UK Kidney Association will be awarded to a non-clinical basic scientist whose work has contributed significantly to kidney disease research.

The typical awardee will be at Senior Lecturer level or below, with no more than 5 years at Senior Lecturer level. Instructive criteria for the review of nominations will include, but not be limited to, evidence of i) publications of experimental data in high impact factor journals, ii) integration of basic science and clinical care to translate experimental findings with the aim of improving outcomes for people with kidney disease and iii) leadership and direction of the research agenda within the nominee's respective field.

Nominations will be reviewed by an appropriate and balanced Nomination Panel, which will make its recommendation based on the merit of each applicant and in line with the above award-specific criteria.

The final decision will also be based on the balance of the UKKW 2024 programme, including the mix of international and national speakers and in accordance with UKKA diversity policy, and ratified by the UKKA Board of Trustees.

Unsuccessful nominees will be eligible for consideration in future years.

Please send all nominations to UKKA@ukkidney.org

The deadline for nominations is 11:59, **Friday 12 April 2024**.