**The Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture**

This honour is aimed at postgraduates in the field of contact lenses and/or anterior eye, who have completed a post graduate degree, such as a PhD or MSc in the UK within the last five years and continued with their research either in private practice, hospital practice or academia. The Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture is presented at the biennial BCLA Clinical Conference and Exhibition.

Nominations invited plus CV and thesis of the nominee.

**How to nominate:**

1. Nominations should be submitted to events@bcla.org.uk by 8 November 2024.
2. Any member of the BCLA may nominate any person they feel is qualified for the award.
3. The nomination must include an up-to-date CV and a summary highlighting the nominee’s achievements, paying particular attention to how they meet the criteria.
4. All applications will be reviewed in confidence by the BCLA Academic Committee. The decision of the Committee, once ratified by the BCLA Council, is final and binding. Under no circumstance will correspondence be entered into.
5. The decision will be announced in December 2024.
6. The Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture will be presented at the BCLA Clinical Conference and Exhibition on 5 - 7 June 2025. The recipient will be invited to attend the Conference as a guest of the BCLA, which will provide complementary conference registration and accommodation. Travel expenses from the recipient's place of residence will be paid by the BCLA.
7. The recipient will be presented with a certificate by the President of the BCLA, who will read a citation describing the achievements of the recipient in the field of contact lenses.
8. The recipient will be invited to give a 60-minute lecture on any topic that relates to their work in the field of contact lenses and or anterior eye. This lecture will be delivered immediately following the award citation. The recipient may be invited to submit their address in manuscript form to Contact Lens and Anterior Eye, the journal of the BCLA, for consideration for publication.
9. If, for any reason, the recipient cannot deliver their lecture or attend the conference, this will not preclude them from receiving the award.

**2025 BCLA Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture Nomination Form**

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| **Nominee’s Full Name**  |
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| **Nominee’s Contact Details *(email address, telephone)*** |
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| **Rationale for nomination *(200 words max. Please include the nominee’s CV)*** |
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| **Nominator’s full name** |
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| **Nominator’s contact details *(email address, telephone)*** |
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| **Date** |
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To be considered for the 2025 Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture, please return the nomination form by **8 November 2024**, together with any additional pertinent information via email to **events@bcla.org.uk**