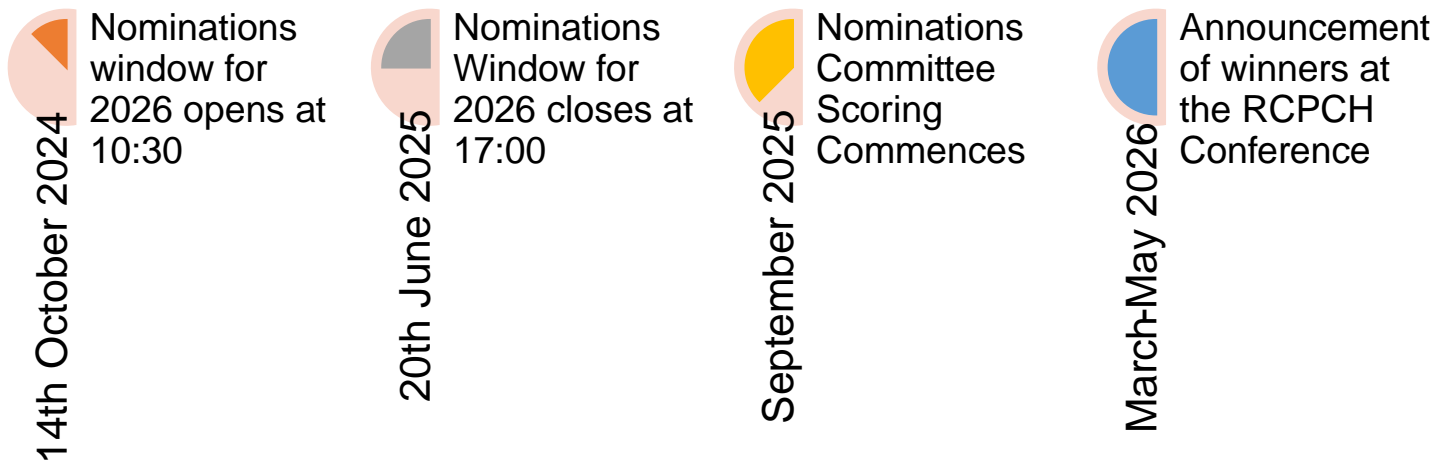




The James Spence Medal is the highest honour awarded by the College. The James Spence Medal is presented to the recipient for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge and understanding in paediatrics and child health.

Timetable: 2026 Nominations



Prize-Giving Ceremony

The ceremony to award recipients their honours takes place at the RCPCH Conference. The date for 2026 Conference will be confirmed in due course by our Events team.

Award Winners will receive

1. Reimbursement of travel within the UK, to and from the Conference in line with the RCPCH Expense Policy.
2. One night stay in a double room, including breakfast (Includes plus one)
3. One guest to attend the Conference with you.
4. Two complimentary conference attendance day

Please note that costs for the Conference dinner attendance, meals and travel and subsistence costs for partners are not included.

How do you submit nominations & what is the process?

Nominations for the James Spence Medal are submitted via our webform. Please use the link on the main James Spence Medal webpage. As a nominator, you will need details of a seconder to make the proposal.

Nominators and seconders must hold an active membership of RCPCH in any category. Staff cannot submit nominations. We will need to know your contact details as nominator in order to contact you, and the title and names of your seconder.

