



The British Association of
Prosthetics and Orthotics

BAPO P&O Awards 2026

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Welcome

Welcome to the BAPO P&O Awards 2026. It is a pleasure to welcome you to our annual awards evening, where we come together to celebrate excellence, innovation and the outstanding achievements of the individuals and teams who continue to raise the bar across the prosthetics and orthotics profession.

Tonight is about recognising success, honouring dedication and celebrating the remarkable commitment shown by our nominees. Their passion, expertise and determination not only transform the lives of the people they support but also strengthen our profession and demonstrate the incredible difference we can make when we work together.

This year we are delighted to present fourteen award categories, including the introduction of two new awards: ‘Preceptor of the Year’ and ‘The Patients’ Choice Award’. These new categories recognise the vital role of those who nurture the next generation of professionals and celebrate the exceptional care that leaves a lasting impact on the people who use our services. We are also privileged to present our ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’, recognising an individual whose dedication, leadership and lasting contribution have helped shape our profession over many years.

Events such as this would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and BAPO Partners. Your continued commitment to the profession enables us to recognise excellence, celebrate achievement and bring our community together. On behalf of BAPO, thank you for your invaluable support.

Whether you are joining us as a nominee, sponsor, colleague, partner or invited guest, thank you for being part of this special occasion. We hope you enjoy an evening filled with celebration, inspiration and shared pride as we recognise the people and teams whose achievements continue to advance prosthetics and orthotics and empower the profession to enable the user.

Congratulations to all of our finalists, and we wish everyone an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Nicky Eddison
Chair, BAPO





Your host, Sally Hurst

We are delighted that Sally Hurst will be hosting the BAPO P&O Awards 2026. Sally is a BBC Sport reporter and former Paralympic cyclist for Great Britain. An amputee for more than 20 years following a bone cancer diagnosis, she brings both professional expertise and invaluable lived experience to an evening dedicated to celebrating excellence, innovation and impact across prosthetics and orthotics.

Your Awards Evening

6.30pm Drinks Reception
7.25pm Welcome – Dr Nicky Eddison
9.00pm Awards Ceremony – Hosted by Sally Hurst

7.15pm Call to Dinner
7.30pm Dinner
10.15pm Disco starts



Learner of the Year

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Technician of the Year

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Rising Star

Sponsored by Össur





Practice Educator of the Year

Sponsored by Ottobock





Preceptor of the Year

Sponsored by AM Healthcare Group





Outstanding Customer Service Award

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Outstanding Leader of the Year

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Support Worker of the Year

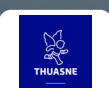
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Researcher of the Year

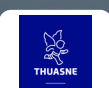
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Best P&O Team Award

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Prosthetist of the Year

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Orthotist of the Year

Sponsored by OETT





Patients’ Choice Award

Sponsored by Limbless Association and Blesma, the Limbless Veterans





BAPO Hero Award

Sponsored by Birmingham Orthotic Services





Lifetime Achievement Award

Our Finalists



Prosthetist of the Year



Andrea Hall



Asad Khan



Barry Press



Rising Star



Chiazoka Mary Ezeuzo



Bhavna Mehta



Selina Ross



Best P&O Team



Queen Mary's Hospital
Orthotics Team



Northamptonshire
Orthotic Service



Somerset Orthotics team



Orthotist of the Year



Rebecca Green



Harriett Dawes



Benjamin Saville



Learner of the Year



João Pereira



Anie Bailey



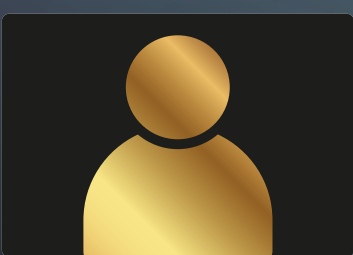
Michael Draycott



Outstanding Leader of the Year



Salma Benyahia



Jane Dewsbury



Nigel Birkett

Patients' Choice Award



Essex Orthopaedics



Usama Bin Yar



Caroline Hayes



Technician of the Year



Martyn Jones



Mia Kelly



Stuart Lindsey



Outstanding Customer Service Award



Ali Owen



The Royal Wolverhampton
NHS Administration team



Beagle Orthopaedic
Customer Services



Practice Educator of the Year



Alice Dudley



Kirsty Sutters



Clare Carson



Preceptor of the Year



Christabelle Asoluka



Alice Dudley



Rebecca Green



Support Worker of the Year



Clare Pugh



Sudi Nayyar



Rhian Hall



Researcher of the Year



Chiazoka (Mary) Ezeuzo



Joshua Young



Dr Saeed Forghany

BAPO Hero



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