



BRYAN MARSH GOLD DEVELOPMENT AWARD REPORT 2025/6

Past Master Dr. Kathy Seddon (lead) and Past Masters Geoff Hughes and Major John Charles were delighted to be Bryan Marsh Gold Development Award Team, 2025/6.

We received fourteen excellent applications through extensive marketing. We were grateful to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, PRC and the Website Delwydd team for their much appreciated help. All Welsh Universities were involved in the process.

The team short listed four applicants to be interviewed on the 17th of November. Two candidates joined online by teams and two attended in person. The team carefully deliberated using the agreed criteria. They made the decision that two of the applicants deserved to be named as joint winners, with a slight reduction in the sum awarded to keep within budget. This was acceptable to all, as the status of being the Bryan Marsh Gold Development Award Winner 2025 was felt to be the most important outcome by the candidates.

The joint winners were:

Ellie Delahay winner of the Margaret Kenwright Award from the British Blood Transfusion Society. She will explore the mechanistic role of transfused extracellular vesicles (EV) transfused into patients. EV are nanosized and she will investigate their influence on post-transfusion clotting, inflammation, and recovery, helping to explain why transfusion responses vary between patients.

and

Dr Imogen John MBBCh (Honours) Specialist Registrar, Clinical Academic Fellow and Dean's Award Prize Winner. Imogen has been accepted to undertake the Safety, Quality, Informatics and Leadership Certificate Program (SQILCP) at Harvard University. This world-leading course equips clinicians with advanced skills in improvement science (how to design and evaluate changes that make care safer, equitable and more effective), informatics (using data and digital tools to guide better decisions) and systems leadership (leading teams and organisations to deliver high-quality, joined-up care). It is an opportunity to strengthen her work on improving safety and quality in End of Life Care in Wales.

The two high quality runner up candidates have been informed about other funding opportunities.

The Master has confirmed his support with this decision, and we are delighted to present these results

Dr Kathy Seddon, Bryan Marsh Gold Development Award Team Leader.