



LAING ESSAY PRIZE 2026

Open to all involved in burn care. The Essay, titled:

Defining Endpoints for Success in Burn Care

should be of a maximum 5000 words and in the style used by [Burns Journal](#).

Your Essay should use sub headings, contain an introduction, main body, discussion and conclusion as a minimum. The essay should be well referenced using the Vancouver referencing style. An abstract of up to 150 words should also be provided with your Essay and a list of up to 6 keywords. Please submit your essay in Word format to include a confirmation statement that your essay was not written using Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Three referees, appointed by the BBA, will judge and award the winner £500.

The prize-winning Essay may be eligible for publication in *Burns* at the discretion of the Editor.

Should the prize-winning Essay not be accepted for Journal publication, it may be published on the BBA website at the author's request.

Closing date for applications: [Monday 30th March 2026 at 5pm](#)

Winner will be announced at the BBA Annual Conference on 17-19 June 2026

The BBA Trustees reserve the right to award a runner-up prize if sufficient high-standard submissions are received.

Further Information and Author's Guidance are available [here](#)

Submit your essay to info@britishburnassociation.org