

Paul Orr Memorial Award Guidelines **for the ANZSNM New Zealand Branch**

The Paul Orr Memorial Award was set up by the NZ Branch of the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM) soon after Paul's sudden death in 2002 as a mark of respect for the work and dedication he put into the field of both Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. Paul held the mantle of NZ Branch President for many years and had been a force behind setting up and maintaining professional training and standards in the New Zealand Nuclear Medicine community. The award was established for the New Zealand Nuclear Medicine community to assist in their travel to the ANZSNM Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

Funding

The money to finance this award shall come from the NZ Branch itself. A contribution towards this can be made from sponsorship, but the bulk of the award must be from the NZ Branch of the ANZSNM. It is anticipated that this award will continue to be offered indefinitely.

Aim of the Award

To provide funding for a NZ delegate to attend the ASM. The funding would provide for a return economy airfare to attend the ASM the following year. The delegate would be expected to present the winning paper at the ASM and submit it to the ANZSNM Gamma Gazette for a publication of around 2000 words.

Rules of the Award

This is open to Physicians, Radiologists, Physicists and Technologists that are financial members of the ANZSNM and are residing in New Zealand.

The presentation is to be of 10 minutes duration followed by 3 minutes question time.

Awards will be based on the quality of the program submitted and a presentation at the New Zealand Annual Branch Meeting of an oral paper.

Judging

3 financial members of the society will be appointed by the organisers of each NZ Branch Annual Meeting. The judging panel must include 1x Nuclear Medicine Physician, 1x Physicist, 1x Technologist.

All judges must have no affiliation with any entrant or their workplace.

The judges' decision is based on majority verdict.

Judging Criteria

The paper will be judged on the criteria below and marks will be allocated based upon:

1. The value of the paper to Nuclear Medicine (30%)
2. Originality of the paper (15%)
3. Practical application to patient management (30%)
4. The quality of the oral presentation (25%)

Presentation of the Award

The Paul Orr Memorial Award will be presented during the New Zealand Branch Annual Meeting by the Chairperson of the NZ Branch of the ANZSNM. The result will be published in the next printing of the ANZSNM Gamma Gazette. The secretary will then facilitate the receiving of the prize by the winner.

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