

# Call for Life Membership Nominations 2014

Nominations required by 1 November 2013

Honorary Life Membership is a special member category that may be awarded to Society members who have made significant contributions to the objectives of ANZSNM and to Nuclear Medicine in Australia and/or New Zealand.

Ordinary Members and Associate Members of the Society are eligible for Honorary Life Membership and must be nominated and seconded by two current financial members of ANZSNM. Nomination submissions are judged on the fulfilment of specific criteria and there is no requirement within the Constitution for the Federal Council to award one or more Honorary Life Memberships each calendar year. The rules and submission process are outlined below:

## ANZSNM Honorary Life Membership Nomination

### Introduction

Honorary life membership is a special category to which Ordinary Members and Associate Members may be elected. Life Members will not be required to pay any future membership fees.

### Qualification Criteria

The following criteria must be fulfilled to be considered for life membership:

1. The candidate must have been active in the field of Nuclear Medicine for a minimum of 20 years;
2. The candidate must have made significant contributions to the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM). Examples of significant contributions include: Serving on ANZSNM committees; Representing the ANZSNM on regulatory working parties or professional advisory panels, being a member of the Accreditation Board;
3. The candidate must have made significant contributions to Australian Nuclear Medicine; Examples include research and development, commercial and professional support, educational advances;
4. Equal weight will be given to criteria 2 and 3 in the decision to elect the candidate to life membership.

### How to propose an ANZSNM member for the category of Life Membership

Nominations for life membership will be called for in the July issue of the Gamma Gazette. A financial member of the ANZSNM must prepare a submission outlining fulfilment of the above listed criteria. The proposal must be seconded by another financial member of the ANZSNM. The proposal must then be submitted to the secretariat by the 1st of November in any calendar year for consideration by the Federal Council at the upcoming meeting.

### Documents to be submitted for to support the candidate's proposal:

The following documents must be submitted to the secretariat by the closing date:

1. A cover letter containing the proposed request and candidate's details;
2. Evidence that the candidate fulfils all criteria (less than two pages total). The following items should be included:
  - a. Documentation showing that the candidate's activity in the field of Nuclear Medicine began at least 20 years prior to the year in which life membership is to be awarded;
  - b. A list of the significant contributions made by the candidate to the ANZSNM;
  - c. A list of the significant contributions made by the candidate to the field of Nuclear Medicine.

### Proposal Consideration

Receipt of the proposal will be acknowledged by the ANZSNM secretariat. The secretariat may contact proposing members where clarification of the candidate details is required.

Approval for nomination will constitute a two-thirds majority supporting vote by members of the Federal Council. The principle proposing member will be notified of the committee's decision by the secretariat prior to the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). The President of the ANZSNM will present the award to the successful candidate at the gala dinner of the ASM. The award will be acknowledged in the July issue of the Gamma Gazette.

### Nominations

Send nominations by mail, fax, or email to:

ANZSNM Secretariat  
PO Box 202, Parkville VIC 3052  
Tel: 1300 330402  
Fax: (03) 93879627  
Email: [secretariat@anzsnm.org.au](mailto:secretariat@anzsnm.org.au)

### Honorary Life membership 2013

Congratulations to the two Members of ANZSNM awarded Honorary Life Membership at the Perth ASM in April 2013, Dr Agatha van der Schaaf and Professor Richard Smart.

