



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 to assist a member from the New Zealand Nuclear Medicine community to attend the following year's ANZSNM symposium to assist with continuing education.

Funding

The money to finance this award shall come from the NZ Branch of the ANZSNM and must be included in the NZ branch meeting organising committees' budget as a cost to cover. 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 ANZSNM Symposium. The funding would provide cover of full registration to the consecutive years ANZSNM Symposium. The delegate would be expected to submit their presentation to the ANZSNM Gamma Gazette for a publication of around 2000 words.

Rules of the Award

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

The presentation is to be of 15 minutes duration followed by 5 minutes question time.

Judging

Three financial members of the society will be appointed by the organisers of each NZ Branch Annual Meeting. The judging panel may include a mix of Nuclear Medicine Physicians, Physicists, and Technologists.

All judges must have no affiliation to the participants workplace.

The judge's 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 General 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 and treasurer of the NZ Branch will then facilitate the reimbursement of full registration to the consecutive years ANZSNM symposium to the winner on receipt of registration.

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