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SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS
NATIONAL CONGRESS 2026
EASTERN CAPE
GUARDIANS AT THE EDGE



9th - 13th September 2026



**Boardwalk International
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Gqeberha / Port Elizabeth**

CONGRESS PRIZE RULES

The following prize will be awarded at the SASA National Congress annually.

THE VIATRIS PRIZE FOR BEST E-POSTER AWARD

The objective of the Award is to recognise and support excellence in clinical research and education in the field of Anaesthesia and Critical Care.

- This award will be presented annually at the SASA National Congress
- The award should be used towards furthering clinical research in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care in South Africa.
- The quantum of the award is R10 000.00.
- The award will be made for the Best Original Clinical Research or case study E-poster, by a Specialist as presented at the Congress in the Poster category.
- The research may cover any field in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care.
- No aspect of the work shall have been presented or published in a medical or international forum or journal more than a year prior to the Congress.
- The LCOC shall appoint a panel of 3 (THREE) judges, as described in the bylaws to adjudicate the entries against the stipulated criteria.
- The award winner should be resident in Southern Africa since the purpose of the Clinical Excellence Award is to reward and recognize excellence in clinical research by the Southern African Anaesthetic fraternity.
- The award winner must be a member of SASA in good standing.
- The award cannot be awarded to the same winner in consecutive years. This does not preclude a previous winner from submitting another poster at the next congress.
- The winning poster will be published in the SAAJA.
- The closing date and format for submission of entries will be determined by the LCOC.
- Criteria for the awarding of this prize are as per the society bylaws.
- The award will be presented to the winner at the Congress Gala Dinner by a representative of Viatris.
- This prize is to be sponsored by Viatris.



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