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RULES GOVERNING THE REGISTRAR PRIZES

These prizes are:

- The Gaisford Harrison Prize for original research
 - The SASA Prize for Communication skills
 - The SASA Registrar prize for best E-poster
1. Conditions of entry:
 - For the purposes of these prizes a registrar must be employed as a full-time anaesthetist in a Hospital/Department listed in the “List of hospitals recognised as teaching and approved hospitals for the purpose of training for specialist registration in the speciality of anaesthesia” by the HPCSA.
 - The presentation must be made no longer than 15 months after the registrar becomes eligible for inclusion in on the Specialist Register within the rules of the HPCSA. Candidates must personally present their work at the designated sessions during the annual SASA Congress.
 - The abstract of the presentation must reach the Congress Organiser before the specified closing dates for abstract submission.
 - Only work done in Africa will be accepted. This work must be related to anaesthesia.
 2. The scientific committee of the congress shall select the best papers to compete for the award and has the right to allocate Registrar research papers to either the Gaisford Harrison competition or the Best Poster competition. However, the preference of the Registrar will be respected as far as possible.
 3. The prize for each award shall be:
 - A SASA medal;
 - A cash amount of R7 500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred).



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THE GAISFORD HARRISON PRIZE

Objective:

The Gaisford Harrison Prize is awarded to a registrar for original research.

The prize for this award shall be:

- A SASA medal;
- A cash amount of R7 500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred).

Guidelines:

1. In keeping with international practice, the maximum time for presentation shall be 10 minutes with five minutes allowed for discussion.
2. No aspect of the work should have been presented or published in a medical or international forum or journal more than a year prior to the Congress.
3. A statement by the Head of the Department containing the following information is to accompany each entry:
 - Listing co-workers or co-authors.
 - Supporting the entry and stating the work was carried out while the candidate was a registrar.
 - Indicating to what extent the submitted work was a solo effort and initiated by the entrant.
 - Whether the candidate or co-workers have previously presented any aspect of the work.
 - All scientific protocols have been adhered to.



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THE SASA PRIZE FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The prize for this award shall be:

- A SASA medal;
- A cash amount of R7 500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred).

1. The prize shall be offered to the Registrar who shows the most outstanding ability to communicate ideas on an anaesthesia related subject. The prize is offered for teaching and communication skills and not for research quality.
2. The major factors on which an award will be made include:
 - Suitability of subject chosen.
 - The ability to convey ideas to an audience of SASA members.
 - The organisation of the presented material.
 - The method of using audio-visual aids.
 - Good and accurate speech.
 - The speaking and teaching style.
 - The ability to handle discussion from the floor of the meeting.
3. The time allowed for the presentation will be twenty minutes with a ten-minute discussion period.
4. A statement by the Head of the Department confirming the status of the entrant as being a registrar, to accompany the entrant.



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THE SASA REGISTRAR PRIZE FOR BEST E-POSTER

This competition will be held in the same time slot and judged by the same panel of judges as the Viatrix Prize for best E-poster by a Specialist. The same rules and guidelines will apply.

RULES GOVERNING THE VIATRIS PRIZE FOR BEST E-POSTER

Objective:

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

Guidelines:

1. This award will be presented annually at the SASA Congress.
2. The award should be used towards furthering clinical research in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care in Southern Africa.
3. The quantum of the Award is R7 500.
4. 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.
5. The research may cover any field in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care.
6. 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.
7. The Local Congress Organising Committee shall appoint a panel of 3 judges as described previously to adjudicate the entries vs. the criteria stipulated.
8. 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.
9. The award cannot be awarded to the same winner in consecutive years. This does not preclude a winner of submitting another poster at the next congress.
10. The award winner should be resident in Southern Africa.
11. The winning poster will be published in the SAAJA.
12. The closing date and format for submission of entries will be determined by the Local Congress Organising Committee.
13. The award will be presented to the winner at the Congress VIP Dinner by a representative of Viatrix.



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RULES GOVERNING THE VIATRIS CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR THE BEST E-POSTER FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

Objective:

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

Guidelines:

14. This award will be presented annually at the SASA Congress.
15. The award should be used towards furthering clinical research in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care in Southern Africa.
16. The quantum of the Award is R10 000.
17. 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.
18. The research may cover any field in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care.
19. 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.
20. The Local Congress Organising Committee shall appoint a panel of 3 judges as described previously to adjudicate the entries vs. the criteria stipulated.
21. 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.
22. The award cannot be awarded to the same winner in consecutive years. This does not preclude a winner of submitting another poster at the next congress.
23. The award winner should be resident in Southern Africa.
24. The winning poster will be published in the SAAJA.
25. The closing date and format for submission of entries will be determined by the Local Congress Organising Committee.
26. The award will be presented to the winner at the Congress VIP Dinner by a representative of Viatris.



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RULES GOVERNING THE VIATRIS NURSING PRESENTATION PRIZE

Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for any of the prizes for Nurse Presentation, an applicable abstract must be submitted and accepted for presentation at the Nurse Refresher Program during the annual SASA Congress.
2. All submissions must cover an area of Practical Peri-Anaesthetic Nursing. It can be from either a general or research perspective.
3. Though not a limiting condition of entry, preference will be given to submissions from the nursing fraternity.
4. The abstract of the presentation must reach the Congress Organiser before the specified closing dates for abstract submission.
5. Condition for all research submissions: delegate in South Africa only will be accepted and must be in the field of Peri-anaesthetic Nursing.
6. The scientific committee of the Congress shall select the best papers to compete for the awards.
7. The award cannot be awarded to the same winner in consecutive years. This does not preclude a previous winner from entering a free paper and presenting his/her research.
8. Prizes: Each Nurse Presenter award will consist of a cash prize to the amount of R2 500.00 (Two thousand five hundred).

RULES GOVERNING THE PRIZE FOR BEST PRACTICAL PERI-ANAESTHETIC NURSING PRESENTATION

1. The maximum time for presentation shall be 7 minutes with 3 minutes allowed for discussion.
2. The accepted abstract presentation must cover an area of practical peri-anaesthetic nursing. It can be presented from either a general or research perspective.



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RULES GOVERNING THE SSEM MTHEMBU MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

Objective:

The objective of the award is to recognise and support excellent original research in the field of Anaesthesiology in African anaesthetist.

Guidelines:

1. This award will be presented annually at the SASA National Congress.
2. The quantum of the Award is R10 000.
3. The award will be made for the Best Original Research Paper as presented at the Congress in the Free Paper category.
4. The research may cover any field in Anaesthesiology.
5. 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
6. The Local Congress Organising Committee shall appoint a panel of 3 judges as described previously, to adjudicate the entries vs. the criteria stipulated.
7. The award winner should be resident in Africa.
8. The award cannot be awarded to the same winner in consecutive years. This does not preclude a previous winner from entering a free paper and presenting his/her research.
9. The award winner must be an anaesthetist (this includes medical officers, GP anaesthetists, registrars and specialists).
10. The closing date AND format for submission of entries will be determined by the Local Congress Organising Committee.
11. The award will be presented to the winner at the Congress Gala Dinner by a representative of SSEM Mthembu Medical.



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RULES GOVERNING THE VIATRIS WORKFORCE WELL-BEING PRIZE

Presentation regarding initiatives to examine and / or enhance workforce wellbeing.

- Open to trainees / specialists / nurses.
- E-poster format.
- Original research or topic review.
- Refer general rules for abstract submission.
- Time allocation - 7-minute presentation & 3-minute Q&A.



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RULES GOVERNING THE PHARMA-Q PRIZE FOR GREEN ANAESTHESIA / SUSTAINABILITY

Presentation regarding initiatives to enhance sustainability in the workplace or encourage green anaesthesia.

- Trainees / specialists / nurses eligible.
- E-poster format.
- Original research or topic review.
- Refer general rules for abstract submission.
- Time allocation – 7-minute presentation & 3-minute Q&A.



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Guidelines:

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2. The major factors on which an award will be made include:
 - Suitability of subject chosen.
 - The organisation of the presented material.
 - The method of using audio-visual aids.
 - Good and accurate speech.
 - The speaking and teaching style.
 - The ability to handle discussion from the floor of the meeting.
3. Open to African delegates outside SA only
4. The time allowed for the presentation will be 15 minutes with a 5 minutes discussion period.
5. A statement by the Head of the Department confirming the status of the entrant as being a registrar, to accompany the entrant.



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2. No aspect of the work should have been presented or published in a medical or international forum or journal more than a year prior to the Congress.
3. Open to African delegates outside SA only
4. A statement by the Head of the Department containing the following information is to accompany each entry:
 - Listing co-workers or co-authors.
 - Supporting the entry and stating the work was carried out while the candidate was a registrar.
 - Indicating to what extent the submitted work was a solo effort and initiated by the entrant.
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RULES GOVERNING THE VIATRIS NURSE COMMUNICATION PRIZE

1. The prize shall be offered to the Nurse Refresher Program presenter of an accepted abstract, who demonstrates the most outstanding ability in communicating information on a peri-anaesthetic nursing related subject. The prize is offered for teaching and communication skills and not for research quality.
2. Awarding of the prize will be determined by the following major factors:
 - Suitability of chosen subject.
 - Ability to convey message to an audience at the SASA Nurse Refresher Programme.
 - Organisation of presented material.
 - Applicable usage of audio-visual aids.
 - Confidence of speech.
 - Presenting and teaching style.
 - Ability to handle discussion from the audience.
3. African delegates outside SA only will be accepted
4. Time allowed for the presentation will be 7 minutes with a 3 minutes discussion period.



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