



AANMS REGISTRAR AWARD

rules & guidelines



Australasian Association
of Nuclear Medicine
Specialists

AANMS Registrar Research Award for the ANZSNM Annual Scientific Meeting

Introduction

1. The **AANMS Registrar Research Award**, hereafter termed the **Award**, will be a scientific paper presented as an oral presentation by a Nuclear Medicine Registrar.
2. The Award will be held as part of the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM).

Definition for the purpose of this Award

3. **Nuclear medicine registrar:**
 - a) An advanced trainee in nuclear medicine who is enrolled in a training program approved by the Committee for Joint College Training (CJCT) of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR).
 - b) A recently qualified specialist presenting work that was carried out during the period of advanced training, at the first ANZSNM ASM after completion of training.

Entries for the Award

4. The Award is for work that provides new data of clinical and scientific merit and involves the use of nuclear medicine techniques.
5. Entries are limited to one per candidate. Previous winners of this Award may not enter for the Award again.
6. To be eligible, a candidate must be a member of the ANZSNM at the time of abstract submission and of the presentation at the ASM. The candidate must submit an abstract for a paper and give it as an oral presentation at the ASM. Submission of abstracts must be in accordance with the requirements of the ASM, specifying application for the AANMS Registrar Research Award.
7. Entries will be considered on their value in improving knowledge in any aspect of nuclear medicine. Consideration will be paid to the individual effort and to the relevance to Nuclear Medicine.
8. All abstracts submitted for the Award will be considered on their merits as to eligibility and final acceptance. . Up to six (6) finalists will be selected for judging at the ASM based on scoring during the abstract review process. Finalists will be notified by email.
9. Upon notification that the paper has been accepted as a finalist for the award, a statement of contribution (including percentage) outlining their role within the research project and any other authors, co-signed by the Department Head (Appendix A) will be submitted to the ANZSNM Secretariat. The statement must be received at least 4 weeks before the ASM commences.



Submission Requirements

10. The paper will be presented as an oral presentation at the ASM. Candidates to the Award are to present their research in a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes.
 - a. The total presentation time will be divided as:
 1. Oral presentation - ten (12) minutes maximum
 2. Question time - five (3) minutes maximum

Judging

11. The AANMS and the CCC will liaise to determine the judging panel comprising three (3) Nuclear Medicine specialist Society members. A judge must not have any current or prior (past 3 years) employment, research or other professional connection with any candidate.
12. The audience will be informed that the paper is an entry for the Award.
13. The Award be judged in accordance with the marking criteria in Appendix B.
14. Consideration will be given to the extent of assistance provided to the candidate as per the statement of contribution to the research.
15. The judges will have discretion as to whether an Award will be made.

Award

16. The AANMS Registrar Award will consist of a \$3,000 prize provided by the AANMS to be used towards costs associated with attendance at an international Nuclear Medicine meeting. The winner must provide AANMS with a proposed travel itinerary within six (6) months of winning the Award. Prize money will be reimbursed by the AANMS upon evidence of expenses incurred.
17. The Award will be presented by an AANMS representative during the ASM Awards Dinner.
18. The recipient of the Award shall submit the paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, or in the Gamma Gazette, within 6 months of presenting it at the ASM, in order to be eligible for the prize.

Due dates

19. Due dates for the Submission Requirements are provided in Appendix C.



APPENDIX A: AANMS Statement of Contribution

Name	
Contact	Email:
	Mobile:
Institution	
Additional Authors & statement of contribution	

ABSTRACT TITLE:

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STATEMENT:

I state that this presentation has been prepared with the assistance of the above listed authors and has the approval of the Department Head.

Entrant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Department Head Name: _____ Signature: _____



APPENDIX B: AANMS Registrar Award Presentation Score Sheet

Entrant Name:		Date:
Assessment		
Panel Member _____		
Disclosures _____		
Presentation		/20
a. Quality of slides		5
a. Continuity and clarity of talk and communication skills		10
a. Keeping within time		5
Significance		/30
a. Significance and merit of the data or procedure		30
Scientific method of investigation of the investigation		/30
a. Methods/development		30
Originality		/10
a. Novelty		10
Questions		/10
a. Handling of questions		10
	Total Score	/10
		0

Comments:



APPENDIX C: AANMS Registrar Award Requirements

AANMS Registrar Award Requirements	Due Dates
Abstract Submission	As per ASM Abstract
Statement of Assistance & Contribution to the research	Emailed to the secretariat after abstract is accepted for the award, to be received at least 4 weeks before the ASM.
Presentation at ASM	As per ASM program
Submit the paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, or in the Gamma Gazette	Within 6 months of presenting it at the ASM

*** AANMS Registrar Award Winner to submit proposed itinerary to AANMS within 6 months of receiving the Award.**