

GMS POSTER AWARD

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Introduction

The GMS Poster Award will be held in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM). Its aim is to encourage innovative and progressive work in the field of nuclear medicine.

The Award will be provided for a poster presentation by a financial member of the ANZSNM.

Definition of the purpose of this award

A financial member of the ANZSNM who is employed in the field of nuclear medicine and who has been a financial member of the society for at least six months.

Entries for the Award

This Award will be made on investigational, case study or other work presented as a poster at the ANZSNM ASM. The entrant must nominate the poster as eligible for the Poster Award by selecting the Poster Award category at time of submission.

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.

A candidate for the Award must submit an abstract for the ASM as with any other paper. Submission of abstracts must be in accordance with the requirements of the ASM.

The award entrant must submit a JPG of the poster as well as 1 or 2 PowerPoint slides giving a summary of their work. These shall be in the hands of the Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) at least six (6) weeks prior to the beginning of the Conference.

The winners of the Award may have their slides used by the nominated presenter of the "highlights of the conference presentation" at the conclusion of the conference.

Judging

The judging panel shall consist of three society members, with one representative from each of the following specialty areas – a technologist, a physician and a scientist. A judge must not belong to the same department as a candidate.

Selected finalists shall be judged using the following criteria with value specified:

- (a) Presentation (including image data (40%))
- (b) Content (aim, method, results, conclusions, including tables, graphs, etc.) (40%)
- (c) Originality / Interest / Value of poster to Nuclear Medicine (30%)

The judges will have discretion as to whether an Award will be made.

Award Prize

The award will consist of a \$500 cash prize presented by a GMS representative at the award ceremony during the gala dinner