

Submission for this prize category is open to ASA/NZSA Trainee Members ONLY and the presenting author's ASA/NZSA Membership Number and members name must be included.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to make a short oral presentation to support their e-poster.

## Trainee Member Group (TMG) Best Poster Prize

### **Background:**

The Trainee Member Group (TMG) Best Poster Prize was introduced in 2011 and is only open to TMG members who present a poster at the Combined Scientific Congress. The objective of this annual Prize is to encourage registrars to present scientific research in a clear, concise, and visually attractive manner.

### **Criteria for Eligibility:**

- Only ASA/NZSA Trainee Members are eligible for the prize.
- Posters submitted must be based on original research and the principal content of the poster must not have previously been presented at a national meeting in Australia or New Zealand. The format of the poster will be advised if successfully accepted.
- If the presenter is an ASA/NZSA Trainee Member who is a medical student, a full ASA/NZSA member who is part of the research team must also be present at the Session, but does not contribute to the presentation or subsequent question & answer session.
- Inclusion for consideration of the TMG Poster Prize does not preclude the recipient also being eligible for another Prize.
- Receipt of appropriate Ethics Committee approval.

### **Presentation Format:**

Those accepted for presentation at the Congress will deliver a detailed seven (7) minute oral presentation with slides discussing their aims, methods, results and conclusions. This will be followed by a brief question period led by the adjudicators and moderated by the session Chair. The precise presentation requirements will be sent out prior to each Congress.

### **Form of the Prize:**

If the award winner is a ASA Trainee - The prize consists of a certificate and complimentary registration to one ASA NSC within the next 3 years.

If the award winner is a NZSA Trainee - The prize consists of a certificate and NZ\$1000.

A second place will also be awarded and a certificate presented.