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TELIX AWARD

rules & guidelines



Telix 'Best of the Best' Award for the ANZSNM Annual Scientific Meeting

Introduction

1. The **Telix 'Best of the Best' Award**, hereafter termed **the Award**, will be for a scientific paper presented by a member of the ANZSNM as an oral presentation at the ASM.
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). Its aim is to recognise and encourage all members to present their research at the ASM, and to assist them in presenting their research internationally.

Definition for the purpose of this Award

0. **Member:** A current member of the ANZSNM, at the time of abstract submission and of the presentation at the ASM.

Entries for the Award

0. To be eligible, a member must submit an abstract for a paper, and present it as an oral presentation at the ASM. Submission of abstracts must be in accordance with the requirements of the ASM. Up to 20 abstracts for short-listing will be selected from among all submitted eligible abstracts based on the scores or nomination by reviewers during the standard ASM blind review process.
1. All short-listed abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of three (3) ANZSNM members (to be decided by the Conference Convening Committee (CCC)). Up to five (5) finalists will be selected by the panel based on the submitted abstracts and the judging criteria in Appendix B. All entrants will deliver their presentations at the ASM as usual, but the judging panel will only consider the oral presentations of the finalists.
0. Entries will be considered on their scientific value, novelty, entertainment value and presentation quality. Consideration will be paid to the individual effort and to the significance to Nuclear Medicine.
0. All abstracts submitted for the Award will be considered on their merits as to eligibility and final acceptance.
1. Co-authorship is permitted, however only the presenting author will be eligible to win the Award.

Submission Requirements

2. Candidates for the Award are to present their research at the ASM in accordance with the time limits given for the session in which they present.



Judging

3. The CCC will select a judging panel comprising three (3) Society members for whom no conflict of interest can be identified. A judge must not have any current or prior (past 3 years) employment, research or other professional connection with any candidate.
4. The audience will be informed that the paper is a finalist for the Award.
5. The Award be judged in accordance with the marking criteria in Appendix A.
6. Consideration will be given to the extent of assistance provided to the candidate as per the statement of contribution to the research.
7. The judges will have discretion as to whether an Award will be made.

Award

8. The Telix 'Best of the Best' Award will consist of a \$4,000 prize to be used towards costs associated with attendance at an international scientific meeting/conference and/or towards expenses associated with their research. The winner must provide the ANZSNM secretariat with a proposed travel itinerary and/or list of research expenses within six (6) months of winning the Award. Prize money will be paid by reimbursement by the ANZSNM upon evidence of expenses incurred.
9. The Award will be presented by a Telix representative during the ASM Awards Dinner.
10. The recipient of the Award must undertake to submit a short summary of the presentation for publication in the Gamma Gazette within six (6) months of winning the Award.

Due dates

11. Due dates for the Submission Requirements are provided in Appendix B.



APPENDIX A: ANZSNM Telix Presentation Score Sheet

Entrant Name:		Date:
Assessment		
Panel Member _____		
Disclosures _____		
Presentation		/15
a.	Quality of slides	5
a.	Continuity and clarity of talk and communication skills	5
a.	Keeping within time	5
Significance		/20
a.	Significance and merit of the research in nuclear medicine	20
Scientific quality		/30
a.	Methods	10
b.	Statistics	10
c.	Conclusions	10
Originality		/25
a.	Novelty	15
b.	Entertainment value	10
Questions		/10
a.	Handling of questions	10
Total Score		/10 0

Comments:



APPENDIX B: Telix Award Requirements

Telix Award Requirements	Due Dates
Abstract Submission	As per ASM Abstract
Presentation at ASM	As per the ASM program

*** Winner to submit proposed itinerary/research expenses to ANZSNM within 6 months of receiving the Award.**