

GAMMASONICS AWARD

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RULES

- 1.** The Award will be made for the abstract submitted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting scoring the highest overall grading in the area of instrumentation, radiation protection, NM physics and/or radionuclide therapy research. The objective of the award is to encourage scientific communications in the general field of radiation measurement and dosimetry.
- 2.** Entrants for the Award may be from any discipline within the field of Nuclear Medicine. The entrant must be a financial member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM) of at least six months standing.
- 3.** The Award is not open to employees of Gammasonics, or for work or research carried out whilst an employee of Gammasonics.
- 4.** The paper must be presented by the author at the Annual Meeting of the ANZSNM for which it was submitted in the format requested (withdrawn abstracts forfeit the award).
- 5.** The recipient of the Award must give permission for a copy of the winning abstract to be submitted to the Journal for publication within two months of winning the Award. The authors will be encouraged to submit this in an expanded form as a short paper.

JUDGING

Authors are not required to nominate their abstract for entry to this award at the time of submission. The abstract reviewers' scores for all abstracts submitted for presentation at the ANZSNM ASM in the area of instrumentation, radiation protection, radionuclide therapy and/or NM physics will be tallied and rated as part of the scientific review process. The top 5 abstracts will then be reviewed using the criteria below by a panel consisting of one medical physicist, one radiochemist/radiopharmacist, one Nuclear Medicine Physician and one Nuclear Medicine Technologist nominated by the Society. The abstract with the highest overall score based on the reviewers' scores will be the successful entrant. In the event of a tie the panel will be asked to rank the abstracts, which shall be anonymised, using the following criteria:

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| (a) Significance and merit of the data or procedure | = 40% |
| (b) Scientific method of investigation or development | = 30% |
| (c) Originality | = 30% |

THE AWARD

The Award, provided by Gammasonics Pty Ltd, will be for \$1000 to be used towards a continuing education related activity.