



The Royal Australasian  
College of Physicians  
New Zealand

## YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD GUIDELINES

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1. This award is for the worthiest description of original investigations presented by a basic or advanced trainee in any of the Faculties, Chapters or Divisions of the College. Work that has been accomplished during the traineeship will be admissible in the case of those recently admitted to Fellowship within the twelve-month period prior to the day of the competition.
2. Quality Assurance projects are welcome.
3. Material that is yet to be or has recently been presented to a special society or other meeting will be admitted to the competition. However, material previously presented at clinical and scientific meetings of the College will not be accepted.
4. Abstracts must be submitted on the standard Abstract Form.
5. A maximum of 10 minutes is allowed for the presentation and 3 minutes for questions and/or discussion time. It is essential that these times be adhered to.
6. A panel of judges will be selected by the Directors of Continuing Education of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
7. In judging the award, presentations will be assessed on a number of qualities including:
  - Originality
  - Scientific quality and potential impact
  - The clarity of presentation both in the written abstract and orally
  - The quality and suitability of any visual aids
  - The handling of questions and discussion
8. There will be two awards each \$1000.00, one in the area of adult medicine and one in the area of paediatrics and child health.
9. If the winner is an advanced trainee they may have the opportunity to represent New Zealand in the Trainee Research Award 2010, which is expected to be held at the World Congress of Internal Medicine, Melbourne, March 2010 (Refer to the College website for conditions of the Trainee Research Awards and the WCIM Congress).

The advanced trainees selected to represent New Zealand in the Trainee Research Award will receive economy class travel from New Zealand to Melbourne, one night's accommodation and a full advanced trainee registration for the Congress.

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## ADVANCED TRAINEE PRIZE GUIDELINES

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This award is for the worthiest description of original investigations presented by a basic or advanced trainee in Geriatric Medicine. Work that has been accomplished during the traineeship will be admissible in the case of those recently admitted to Fellowship within the twelve-month period prior to the day of the competition.

The Award is NZ\$1000.00

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ANZSPM will fund an award for trainees for the best presentation at 2 conferences in 2009. The conferences are listed below. A winner at one conference is ineligible to apply for the second conference.

1. Value of Award: Each award has a value of A\$750.00
2. Conferences:
  - a. Together 2009 Palliative Care Conference, Perth, WA; 24-27 September 2009.  
Submission of Abstracts: 20 February 2009  
[www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009/](http://www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009/)
  - b. ANZSPM NZ Branch Annual Conference 2009, Auckland, New Zealand; 4-6 November 2009  
(Combine conference with RACP, IMSANZ, ANZSGM)  
Submission of Abstracts: 14 August 2009  
[www.workz4u.co.nz/events](http://www.workz4u.co.nz/events).
3. Eligibility: Applicant must:
  - a. Be currently enrolled in a registered training programme.
  - b. Be a financial member at the time of application.
  - c. Have their abstract accepted at one of the two conferences identified above
4. ANZSPM NZ Branch Annual Conference 2009 Applications: applicants must submit an abstract online using the prescribed template.
5. Deadline for Applications: 4 August 2009



de Zoysa IMSANZ Trainee Prize  
GUIDELINES

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Basic and Advanced Trainees who are members of IMSANZ will be eligible for this prize generously sponsored by Dr Neil de Zoysa and his family.