

<b>Division</b>	<b>Fellowship Engagement</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>	<b>POL-3059</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>ACT Regional Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>ACT Regional Committee Registrar's Paper Prize</b>		

## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy sets out the details to be considered for determining the award of the ACT Regional Committee Registrar's Paper Prize.

## 2. KEYWORDS

ACT, Prize, Registrar, Award, Paper.

## 3. BODY OF POLICY

### 3.1 Background

This is a long-standing award of the ACT Regional Committee and is bestowed in recognition of the best paper presented at the ACT Annual Scientific Meeting by a surgical trainee or unaccredited registrar.

### 3.2 Eligibility Criteria

The award is open to all registrars and trainees who present a paper at the ACT Annual Scientific Meeting.

### 3.3 Selection Criteria

The recipient of the prize will be determined by three consultants chosen by the ACT Annual Scientific Meeting Convener to judge the papers being presented.

The prize is awarded for the overall best presentation, papers being scored from 1 to 10 on each of the following criteria:

- 20% Abstract
- 40% Scientific Merit
- 40% Quality of Presentation

A unanimous decision must be reached by the panel for the prize to be awarded.

### 3.4 Value of the Prize

The value of the Prize is \$500 and an accompanying certificate is issued to the recipient. The Regional Office is responsible for budgeting for the prize each year.

### 3.5 Frequency of the Prize

The prize may be awarded annually and is announced at the dinner following the Annual Scientific Meeting.

## 4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

PRC\_REL-REG-040 Annual Scientific Meeting, Registrar's Papers Prize and Merit Certificate

**Approver** Board of Regional Chairs  
**Authoriser** Council