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Title:	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Emmett Prize Policy		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Professor Anthony James Jephson Emmett donated funds for this prize in 1993. Initially the prize was given for original clinical research, with Prof. Emmett's intention being to encourage 'the habit of enquiry and good records' in young trainees. He believed that it would 'enrich their surgical lives for the rest of their careers'.

This policy governs the awarding of the Emmett Prize. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

2. KEYWORDS

Emmett Prize, Award, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

3. BODY OF POLICY

- 3.1.1. Two prizes may be awarded annually at the Trainee registrars' meeting being for:
 - a. the best research presentation and
 - b. the best clinical presentation.
- 3.1.2. The Prizes shall be made annually at the Trainee Registrars' Meeting and shall be announced at the end of the free paper session.
- 3.1.3. The Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons, as the administrators of the prize, shall publish the opening and closing dates for the submission of entries, and the conditions of the prize. These conditions should note that:
 - a. it was the express wish of the donor of this Prize that the subject matter of the prize be published. All efforts shall be made to encourage and facilitate the publication of the successful clinical paper.
 - b. Travel and accommodation expenses are not paid for the recipient/s of the prize.
- 3.1.4. For the best research presentation registrars should submit a piece of original clinical research which provides analysis of formal research undertaken by the trainee related to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.
- 3.1.5. For the best clinical presentation registrars must make a presentation related to any aspect of clinical practice including but not restricted to technique and analysis, new technique presentation review and analysis, morbidity/ mortality data from clinical series, prospective clinical trials and retrospective reviews of case series.
- 3.1.6. The Prize Committee shall consist of:
 - a. the Chair of the Australian Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (or nominee)
 - b. the Chair of the New Zealand Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (or nominee)
 - c. the President of the Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons (or nominee)

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- d. the President of the New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons (or nominee)
- 3.1.7. The prize shall be awarded by a majority vote of the committee. Should there be an equal divide of opinion, the committee shall reach a consensus.
- 3.1.8. The Prize shall consist of a cash prize determined by the Prize Committee, taking into account investment income derived from the funds donated by Prof. Emmett. The value of the prize should be published prior to the commencement of the entry period, and should be noted by the Education Board.
- 3.1.9. The convenor shall inform the ASPS Secretary who will arrange transfer of the funds to the prize winner/s.
- 3.1.10. The Council may approve changes to this policy on the advice of the Prize Committee, via the Education Board.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

There are no associated documents

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