



ASA National Scientific Congress PRESENTATION FORMATS AND PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS

Authors of accepted abstracts shall provide an oral presentation, along with an e-poster.

In addition, the following prize categories are available for entry by ASA Members or ASA Trainee Members.

- **Gilbert Troup ASA Prize** – awarded for the best oral presentation of original research;
- **ASA Best Poster Prize** – 4 prizes for the best poster presentations, one of which is for Best Trainee Poster;
- **ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Prize** – awarded for the best audit/survey presentation by an ASA Trainee member;

Important notes:

- The default presentation format is the Poster Presentation.
- Detailed descriptions of each prize is included below.
- An applicant may opt to present their research in the Gilbert Troup ASA session. If the presentation is accepted into this category, **it will no longer be eligible for other awards**, including the ASA Best Poster Prize, and ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Prize.
- The paper must be based on original research.
- The principal content of the paper must not have been previously presented in a journal or any format at a major Australian or international meeting.
- For authors not wishing to present their research in a prize session, or who are ineligible to do so according to the eligibility criteria (see below), a general e-poster and oral presentation session is available. This format does not offer any prize. The applicant must select this option during the abstract submission process.

GILBERT TROUP ASA PRIZE

Please Note: Submission for a prize category is open to ASA Members and ASA Trainee Members ONLY

Background

The Gilbert Troup ASA Prize commemorates the contribution to Australian anaesthesia by Dr Gilbert Troup of Perth, Western Australia. Dr Troup was the second President of the ASA from 1939–1946. Established in 1956 and first awarded in 1957, the Registrar's Essay Prize (later renamed the Gilbert Troup Award) is the ASA's oldest award – only Honorary Membership existed as an honour before it. The name was changed to the 'Gilbert Troup ASA Prize' in 1963, due to the pre-existence of a Gilbert Troup Prize in Western Australia. The Prize was subsequently incorporated into the NSC presentations in 2012 as a formal oral presentation.

Form of the Prize

The prize includes a medal, known as the Gilbert Troup Medal and cash prize of \$7,500. It will be announced and awarded by the President or Past President at an appropriate time during the NSC.



The author(s) will be invited to submit the prize-winning paper to *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*, the journal of the ASA, for assessment for publication.

A maximum of six free papers will be accepted for consideration for the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize at each Congress.

If an abstract has been accepted for inclusion in the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize session, it will no longer be eligible for other NSC research prizes.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Application is open to ASA members and ASA Trainee Members
- If the presenter is an ASA Trainee Member, a full ASA member who is part of the research team must also be present at the Gilbert Troup Prize Session, but does not contribute to the presentation or subsequent question & answer session.
- The abstract must be based on original research.
- The principal content of the research must not have previously been presented in a journal or in any format at any other major Australian or international meeting.
- An individual may only submit one abstract for this prize category.
- A research group is eligible to submit more than one abstract for consideration for the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize, but both the first author and the presenter for each accepted abstract must be different.

Presentation Format

Those accepted for presentation at the Congress will deliver a detailed ten (10) minute oral presentation with slides discussing their aims, methods, results and conclusions. This will be followed by a five (5) minute question period led by the adjudicators and moderated by the session Chair.

The precise presentation requirements for each NSC will be sent out prior to each Congress.

Adjudicating Panel

The NSC Scientific Program Convenor and the Chair of the SPARC Committee will appoint a panel of three members to adjudicate the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize session at the NSC. The Chair of the SPARC committee or their nominee will chair these sessions and may serve on the adjudicating panel if suitable.

ASA BEST POSTER PRIZES

Please Note: Submission for a prize category is open to ASA Members and ASA Trainee Members ONLY

Background

These prizes were originally known as the Boots/ASA Young Investigator Awards and were first awarded in 1984. They were initiated through sponsorship by Boots Healthcare Australia, subsequently Boots/Portex and then Smiths Medical Australia. In 2005, the title of the award was changed to reflect the latest change in business name to 'Smiths Medical/ASA Young Investigator Awards'. In 2015 the name of the award was amended to ASA Best Poster Prize.



Form of the Prize

The ASA awards four prizes at each NSC. Three prizes to the value of \$4,000, \$2,500, and \$1,500 respectively are awarded for recipients judged first, second and third by the adjudicating panel together with a certificate. These three prizes are open to either full ASA members or ASA trainee members. A fourth prize of \$500 and certificate may be awarded at the discretion of the judges and is open to ASA Trainee Members only.

They will be announced and awarded by the President or Past President at an appropriate time during the NSC.

The ASA Best Poster Prizes aim to encourage research by investigators working in the fields of Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine. This research must be displayed as an e-poster and presented as a short oral presentation at the annual National Scientific Congress.

The total number of papers accepted for consideration for the ASA Best Poster Prize is not restricted and will be determined by the SPARC Committee according to the quality of the applications.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- The investigator must be working in the fields of Anaesthesia, Intensive Care or Pain Medicine.
- The abstract must be based on original research.
- The principal content of the research must not have previously been presented in a journal or in any format at any other major Australian or international meeting.
- The presenter must be one of the authors and either an ASA member or an ASA Trainee Member. Trainee presenters MUST be supported by a full ASA Member who is part of the research team and is present at the Best Poster Prize Session, but does not contribute to the presentation or subsequent question & answer session.
- An individual will only have one abstract accepted for this prize category.
- A research group is eligible to submit more than one abstract for consideration for the ASA Best Poster Prize, but both the first author and presenter for each accepted abstract must be different.

Presentation Format

Applicants whose research is accepted for inclusion in the ASA Best Poster Prize session must bring an e-poster to display and must also supply a pdf version of the poster to enable viewing electronically, in order to maximize exposure of their work. The presenter will be allocated a place during the Best Poster Prize sessions at the Congress and will deliver a short three (3) minute oral presentation, with limited slides, discussing the aims, methods, results and conclusions of their research. The audiovisual slides must not include and additional information to that which is already on the e-poster pertaining to the work. This will be followed by a seven (7) minute question period led by the adjudicators.

The precise presentation requirements for each NSC will be sent out prior to each Congress.

Adjudicating Panel

The NSC Scientific Program Convenor and the Chair of the SPARC Committee will appoint an adjudicating panel of three members to adjudicate the ASA Best Poster session. The Chair of the SPARC committee or their nominee will chair these sessions and may serve on the adjudicating panel if suitable.



ASA Trainee Member AUDIT/SURVEY PRIZE

Please Note: Submissions for this prize category is open to ASA Trainee Members ONLY

Background

The ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Poster Prize was introduced in 2019 and is only open to ASA Trainee Members who present their audit/survey activity as a e-poster and oral presentation at the National Scientific Congress. These include the Scholar Role Activity undertaken by trainees as part of their fellowship training requirements.

Form of the Prize

The prize consists of a certificate and \$500.

The prize recipients will be announced and awarded by either the President or Past President during the NSC.

The prize is to be awarded annually. The objective of the prize is to encourage ASA trainee members to present their audit/survey activity in a clear, concise and visually attractive manner.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- All authors presenting in this category must be ASA Trainee Members.
- Abstracts submitted must be based on an audit/survey activity in the fields of Anaesthesia, Intensive Care or Pain Medicine.
- The principal content of the research must not have previously been presented at a major national meeting.
- The abstract must explain the rationale of the audit, planning, sampling, analysis, evaluation against established criteria, with or without an intervention to close the audit loop.
- This session is explicitly designed for audit/survey projects undertaken by trainees, such as that completed as part of the Scholar Role Activity during fellowship training. Other research projects should be submitted to the other prize categories.

Application Review Process

The NSC Scientific Program Convenor and the Chair of the SPARC Committee will appoint an adjudicating panel of two members prior to the NSC to review the applicants for the ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Prize.

Presentation Format

Applicants whose abstracts are accepted for inclusion in the ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Prize session must bring an e-poster to display and must supply a pdf version of the poster to enable viewing electronically, in order to maximize exposure of their work. The applicant will deliver a short three (3) minute oral presentation with limited slides discussing the aims, methods, results and conclusions of their audit. This will be followed by a three (3) minute feedback period with the emphasis on constructive feedback and encouraging progression to higher level research activities. The precise presentation requirements for each NSC will be sent out prior to each Congress.