Division	Fellowship Engagement	Ref. No.	POL-3058
Department	NSW Regional Office		
Title	NSW Regional Committee Merit Award		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy details the awarding of the NSW Regional Committee Merit Award

2. KEYWORDS

Award, medal, recognition of achievement, NSW Recognition Evening.

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Criteria for the award

The award is for distinguished service to surgery in NSW and is judged by the NSW Executive/Regional Committee.

The award is in the form of a medal with an accompanying certificate.

Up to three awards can be made each year and these are presented at the NSW Recognition Evening.

The award is available to NSW based Fellows, other Medical Practitioners and Members of the Public who have had interaction with NSW based Fellows.

Selection of the awards is the responsibility of the NSW Regional Committee. The Regional Committee will consider recommendations for recipients made by its Executive. This does not preclude the Committee considering further nominations made at the meeting considering the award.

An allocation is made in the NSW budget annually to cover the cost of producing the medal and certificates.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

NSW Regional Committee Merit Award Procedure

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