

Division:	Fellowship Engagement	Ref. No.	POL-3070
Department:	Tasmanian Regional Office		
Title:	Medtronic Education Prize		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of the Medtronic Education Prize. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the duration, value, frequency and conditions of the prize.

2. KEYWORDS

Prize, Medtronic, Tasmania.

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Background

The Medtronic Education Prize is funded by Medtronic to encourage SET trainees to undertake research studies.

3.2. Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for this prize is open to all SET trainees who present a paper at the Tasmanian ASM.

3.3. Selection Criteria

The recipient of the prize will be determined by a panel of judges chosen by the Tasmanian Regional Committee to judge the papers being presented.

The prize is awarded for the overall best presentation; papers being scored from 1 to 5 on each of the following criteria:

- Presentation skills,
- Use of audio-visual
- Research content
- Originality
- Clinical relevance

3.4. Value of the prize

The prize consists of a \$1,000 cheque and an engraved RACS plaque.

This prize is made available by Medtronic. The regional office is responsible for the purchasing of the RACS plaque.

3.5. Frequency of the prize

The prize is awarded annually at the Tasmanian Annual Scientific Meeting.

The prize will be awarded only if the presented paper is of a standard worthy of the prize.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

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