

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Fellowship Engagement</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>	<b>POL-3073</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Tasmanian Regional Office</b>		
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Peter Hewitt Prize</b>		

## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of the Tasmanian Regional Committee Peter Hewitt Memorial Prize. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the duration, value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

## 2. KEYWORDS

Tasmanian Region, Award, Peter Hewitt, Prize, medical student

## 3. BODY OF POLICY

### 3.1. Background

This is a long standing award in recognition of the best paper presented at the Tasmanian Annual Scientific meeting by a final year medical student.

This prize has been presented in memory of Peter Hewitt (1959-2008) since 2008. Peter was a highly regarded hepatobiliary surgeon at the Launceston General Hospital and Associate Professor at the Launceston Clinical School of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tasmania.

### 3.2. Eligibility Criteria

The prize is open to all final year medical students who present papers at the meeting.

### 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 \$300 voucher, an engraved RACS plaque and information regarding Peter Hewitt.

The regional office is responsible for budgeting for the prize each year and purchasing the RACS plaque.

### 3.5. Frequency of the Prize

The prize is awarded annually at the Annual Scientific Meeting

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

The winner is announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

## 4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Procedure: Tasmanian Annual Scientific Meeting

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