

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Fellowship Engagement</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>	<b>POL-3082</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>NSW Regional Office</b>		
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Graham Coupland Lecture and Medal</b>		

## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy details the awarding of Graham Coupland Lecture & Medal.

## 2. KEYWORDS

Annual lecture, medal, award, Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, education, training.

## 3. BODY OF POLICY

This annual lecture and accompanying medal was established in 1983 to honour the memory of Graham A.E. Coupland (1934-1982), who had a distinguished, but short, career as a gastric and paediatric surgeon. Coupland was born in the New England region of New South Wales and graduated in medicine from the University of Sydney in 1959. He obtained his Master of Surgery from the same institution in 1975. He was a brilliant and natural surgeon, especially of the upper gastrointestinal tract. He later turned his attention to the surgery of children.

As Supervisor of Surgery for the University of Sydney, he was an admired and respected teacher at Royal North Shore Hospital, where he acquired the epithet "tachyambulant". In 1976 he was appointed associate professor. He also taught at the Singapore General Hospital under the Colombo Plan. He was an energetic and enthusiastic member of the New South Wales Regional Committee from 1978 to 1982.

### 3.1. Selection Criteria

This Medal is awarded to a NSW Fellow who delivers the lecture commemorating Graham Coupland.

The choice of lecturer and subject shall be made by the New South Wales Regional Committee, but the Committee may delegate its right of selection of the subject to the Lecturer. The Lecturer shall be asked to give an address on any subject suitable to the memory of Graham Coupland and that will have an impact on surgery and its future in New South Wales.

The lecture will be delivered at the Committee's End of Year Dinner or at another suitable event.

Following the lecture, the medal will be presented to the recipient by the Chair of the NSW Regional Committee.

### 3.2. The Award

The lecturer is presented with a bronze College medal organised through the Curator of the College, which is engraved with the name of the Award and the name of the recipient as outlined in the procedure.

The cost of the medal is set against the NSW Regional Office budget, as well as travel and accommodation costs, should it be required.

## 4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Graham Coupland Lecture and Medal Procedure and 1982 TS Reeve Eulogy for Graham Coupland

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