1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy details the awarding of the NSW Regional Committee Michael Donnellan Medal.

2. KEYWORDS

Award, medal, art and science of surgery, NSW Recognition Evening.

3. BODY OF POLICY

The Michael Donnellan Medal was established by the NSW Regional Committee in recognition of the contributions made to the College and to cancer care in NSW by Dr Donnellan. A former Chairman of the NSW State Committee between 1988 and 1990, Dr Donnellan was instrumental in securing the funding for the Albion Street offices of the College. He was also heavily involved with the establishment of breast screening services. However, his lasting legacy will be the doctors and surgeons that he trained.

4. CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

This Medal is awarded to a NSW Fellow who has made an outstanding contribution promoting the art and science of surgery, but with particular emphasis on surgical leadership in New South Wales.

The award is to be made every two years and to be presented at the discretion of the Chairman of the NSW Regional Committee following consultation with the NSW Regional Committee and the NSW Past Chairman’s group.

The award is only available to NSW based Fellows.

An allocation is made in the NSW budget every second year to cover the cost of producing the medal.

5. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

NSW Regional Committee Michael Donnellan Medal Procedure.