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Title	Awards Committee - The Henry Windsor Visiting Lectureship		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of the Henry Windsor visiting lectureship. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the duration, frequency and conditions of the lectureship.

2. KEYWORDS

Henry Windsor, Visiting Lectureship, Regional Committee, New Zealand National Board

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Background

- 3.1.1. In 1968, Henry Joseph Windsor founded an annual award “for some contribution to surgery” as determined by Council.

Henry Joseph Windsor (1885-1976) was born in Omagh, County Tyrone. He was educated in Armagh, and graduated in medicine from the University of Glasgow in 1909. After postgraduate training in England, he migrated to Queensland in 1914 and set up general practice in Toowoomba. Four years later, he moved to Brisbane and joined the staff of the Mater Misericordiæ Public and Children’s Hospitals. His areas of interest were in abdominal and gastric surgery, local anæsthesia, and the nutrition of surgical patients. He gained a high reputation throughout Australia for careful surgery, in the days before transfusion and sophisticated anæsthetics. He was elected FRCS in 1957 and FRACS in 1963. He was Senior Surgeon at the Mater from 1948 to 1956.

Henry Windsor was a formative influence on generations of surgeons in Queensland. Following his retirement from operative practice, he continued as a consultant, working right up to three days before his death at the age of 91 years.

- 3.1.2. The purpose of the award is to enable each Regional Committee or the New Zealand National Board on a rotational basis to appoint a visiting surgeon or scientist from another region or New Zealand to attend and contribute to its Annual or other General Meeting of Fellows.
- 3.1.3. The appointee shall be styled “the Henry Windsor Visiting Lecturer”.
- 3.1.4. The topic of the lecture is the choice of the Henry Windsor Lecturer.

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3.2. Presentation and Frequency

3.2.1. The annual Lectureship rotates around the regional and New Zealand committees in the following order: Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, New Zealand, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, ACT and Northern Territory.

3.2.2. The lecture is usually delivered following the Annual Report from the Chair.

3.3. Criteria for Award

3.3.1. The appointee shall be a visiting surgeon or scientist who is to be recognised for their contribution to surgery or surgical teaching during his/her career.

3.4. Nominations

3.4.1. Each September, the Chair of the Awards Committee invites the Chair of the Regional Committee or the New Zealand National Board to nominate a visiting surgeon or scientist from another region or New Zealand to attend and deliver the Lecture to its Annual or other General Meeting of Fellows.

3.4.2. The invited Committee forwards a letter to the Chair of the Awards Committee with the name of the invited Lecturer to present the Henry Windsor Lecture.

3.5. The Award

The award shall take the form of a Bronze Medal, which shall be engraved for presentation to the appointee.

3.6. Financial implications for the recipient of the Award

The award includes economy travel for the Lecturer to attend the meeting and reimbursement of accommodation and meals as per the College Travel policy. The costs associated with the award are funded from the Henry Windsor Visiting Lecture corpus.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

The Henry Windsor Visiting Lectureship Procedure, College Travel Policy

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