1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The policy details the awarding of the Justin Miller Prize.

2. KEYWORDS
Justin Miller, Medal, Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

3. BODY OF POLICY
The Justin Miller Prize is presented during the SA, NT & WA Annual Scientific Meeting or during a paper’s day held at the College in SA if the ASM is not held in South Australia. The recipient receives a medal engraved with his/her name and year of the award.

The Chair will request papers from the nine surgical specialties representatives or committee and the teaching hospitals within South Australia. Presenters must be prepared to travel to WA or NT, should the meeting be held outside of South Australia.

3.1. Background
The Justin Miller Prize is in honour of Dr Justin Miller, a distinguished vascular surgeon, who came to occupy a prominent place in the South Australian surgical hierarchy. He was a clinical lecturer of Adelaide and Flinders Universities, consultant to the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Repatriation Hospital, Modbury, Lyell McEwin and the Adelaide Children’s Hospital.

He was born in Renmark in 1924 and graduated MBBS from the University of Adelaide in 1953. He went to the UK to study and achieved FRCS (Edinburgh). He returned to Adelaide in 1963 and became a Senior Registrar to Professor RP Jepson commencing his long career at the RAH. He also achieved Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons. He was Honorary Assistant Vascular Surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital from 1969 to 1986, and he succeeded RP Jepson to Honorary Vascular Surgeon until 1990. It was his energy which, in 1983, prompted the formation of a local Australian and New Zealand Chapter of the International Society of Cardiovascular Surgeons, thereby bringing the group onto the international scene.

3.2. Eligibility
The medal is open to
- A Medical student attending a Medical School in South Australia
- A Junior Doctor, intern or Service Registrar and or Medical Officer
- A trainee actively participating in the SET program (including interrupted training for the purpose of undertaking clinical research)
- An IMG on a pathway to Fellowship or
- A Fellow who has obtained their FRACS with the last two years

The clinical work that forms the basis of the paper must have been undertaken in South Australian by the applicant in the last 12 months.
3.3. Objectives and criteria

3.3.1 Three Judges are appointed by the South Australian State Committee.

3.3.2 Each paper is rated from 1 to 5 on the following:
- Presentation skills
- Use of Audio Visual Equipment
- Research Content
- Originality
- Clinical Relevance

3.3.3 A unanimous decision is to be reached for the medal to be awarded.

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

3.3.5 The winner is announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Procedure – RP Jepson Medal and Justin Miller Prize

Approver: CEO
Authoriser: Council