

# NEVILLE DAVIS PRIZE 2020

Open to all Queensland Surgical Trainees and PHOs in Surgical Departments

## FIRST PRIZE \$2,500

- The Neville Davis Prize is a premier research prize open to **Queensland Surgical Trainees of all specialties and PHOs** in Surgical Departments.
- Open date for submissions: **Monday 25 May 2020**  
Submissions close: **5pm, Monday 10 August 2020.**
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee. Selected papers will be invited to present at the **Heats which will be conducted online on Saturday 29 August 2020** via videoconferencing.
- The selected **3 best submissions** will present their final (10 minute presentation) on **Saturday 26 September 2020 online (TBC).**
- The adjudicators for the Neville Davis Prize are looking for **original thought, innovation and topical subject matter.**
- The convenor of the Neville Davis Prize is Queensland State Committee member Dr Raja Sawhney.
- You will be required to submit an abstract by way of application to present for the prize.

**Abstracts must conform strictly to the stated instructions. Abstracts must be of a high standard in order to be selected for presentation.**

## Abstract Instructions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to **admin.qld@surgeons.org**

The abstract must include a **title** which is brief but long enough to identify clearly the subject of the paper, the **author** and the **institution of origin.**

The body of the abstract must contain:

- A sentence stating the **purpose** of the study
- A brief description of the **methods**
- Summary of **results**
- Statement of **conclusions** (it is not satisfactory to state that results will be discussed).

The content of the abstract **must not exceed 200 words.** Abbreviation should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given after the first full use of the words. Maximum of 2 References may be included at the end of the abstract but must be included within the 200 words limit.

**Title (in capitals)**

e.g.

THE ATTITUDES OF THE THEATRE STAFF TO  
DIATHERMY SMOKE AND THE ROUTINE USE OF  
SMOKE EVACUATION DEVICES

**Author/s (underline the presenter)**

e.g.

Dr Samuel Yang  
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**Hospital & City**

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