

QUEENSLAND RACS PAPERS PRIZE 2020

Open to all Queensland Medical Students and Junior Doctors

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000

- The annual Queensland RACS Papers Prize is a premier research prize open to all **Queensland Medical Students and Junior Doctors** for presentation on a surgical topic.
- 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 RACS Papers Prize are looking for **original thought, innovation and topical subject matter**.
- The convenor of the RACS Papers 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.

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