

The Victorian Annual Scientific Research awards

The Victorian Annual Scientific Research Awards are an opportunity for young doctors, medical students and SIMGs from across Victoria to present scientific research as oral and poster presentations in front of a panel of Surgeons.

Awards

The following prizes will be awarded and presented at the G.J Royal Lecture to be held in November.

D R Leslie Prize: awarded to the best clinical paper presented by a Victorian based registered Surgical Trainee.

R C Bennett Prize: awarded to the best laboratory based research paper submitted by either a Victorian based medical student, unaccredited registrar, or accredited trainee.

DCAS Scholarship: awarded to Victorian medical students whose paper demonstrates a real interest and potential in academic surgery, and who will most benefit from attending the DCAS course.

Medical Student Prize: the best presentation by a Victorian medical student.

Best Poster Prize: awarded to the poster submission judged best for presentation.

Abstract Submission

Following the success of the past few years, the Victorian State Committee has decided that all submissions and presentations in 2022 will again be held online.

This years research theme explores how surgeons can create a better culture within multidisciplinary teams within their workplace and communities. However, submissions of all current research will be accepted.

[SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT](#)

If you have any technical questions regarding your submission, please contact us on 0499 023 499 or college.vic@surgeons.org.

Key Dates

Friday, 26 August, 2022 – Abstract Submission deadline

Wednesday, 14 September 2022 - Notification of acceptance

Submissions will be judged and scored under a 9 point set of criteria score sheet:

- Abstract
- Idea, novelty, importance of the study
- Is the study based within Victorian Health?
- Personal effort
- Background, introduction and literature Review
- Study design and protocol
- Results and statistical analysis
- Discussion, conclusions, question handling
- Presentation, timing, audio visuals



Guidelines for Abstracts

- The abstract must not exceed 250 words.
- All abstracts must be typed, single spaced, with a clear typeface.
- The title should be in capitals and underlined, and placed at the top of the abstract.
- Author's name should be in capitals, with the name of the presenter indicated by an asterisk (*)
- Degrees and positions in departments should not be included, but the origin of the work should be stated.
- The abstract must be clear and brief. Statements should, in general, be impersonal and the first person "I" and "We" avoided.
- Accepted abstracts will be presented at the online meeting as a PowerPoint presentation.

The abstract should be organised as follows:

1. Purpose of study
2. Brief statement of methods
3. Summary of results adequate to support conclusions
4. Conclusion

Submission Details

- Submissions must be submitted online.
- Successful authors will be required to present their submissions via an online meeting platform.

For information, please visit the RACS website [here](#), or contact the RACS Victorian State Office on **9249 1254** or email college.vic@surgeons.org.