

# NEVILLE DAVIS PRIZE 2019



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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 21 January 2019**  
Submissions close: **5pm, Monday 13 May 2019**.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee. Selected papers will be invited to present at the **Heats which will be conducted on Saturday 1 June 2019 at the RACS Brisbane Office** – Level 2, 59 Shafston Avenue Kangaroo Point. Applicants in regional areas may present via videoconferencing.
- The selected **3 best submissions** will present (10 minute presentation) on **Saturday 13 July 2019 at the RACS QLD State Conference**, to be held at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast. Your travel and accommodation arrangements will be met by the Committee.
- 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](mailto: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

Dr C Nankivell

Dr R Aseervatham

### Hospital & City

e.g.

Logan and Nambour Hospitals

Logan / Nambour, QLD