



Australian & New Zealand Trauma Society Awards

On an annual basis, the ANZTS provides a mechanism to recognize outstanding leaders who have contributed to the field of trauma.

An awards panel made up of four members of the Board of Directors, including the President will be convened to review and discuss proposed award recipients.

Members of the Awards Panel will be excluded unless they formally abstain from selection of their nominated award.

All awards are presented annually at the ANZTS Conference

Recognition Awards that are awarded may include:

- Appointed by panel:
 - ANZTS Life Membership
 - ANZTS Service Award
 - The Gordon Trinca Lectureship
 - Annual Conference Abstract Awards
 - Best oral presentation medical*
 - Best oral presentation non-medical*
 - Best poster presentation medical*
 - Best poster presentation non-medical*

Appointed via member nominations:

- ANZTS Trauma Leadership Award
- ANZTS Clinical Excellence Award
- ANZTS Community Trauma (non-members) Award
- ANZTS Trauma Champions

Appointed by application process:

- ANZTS Research Scholarship Award¹

¹ Existing criteria for the Research Scholarship, best oral and poster presentations at conferences are not included in this document.



ANZTS Life Membership

This membership will be awarded to individuals in recognition of their outstanding service and leadership to the ANZTS.

- This category will be limited to, two awards per year.
- Life members will be exempt from paying annual membership fees.
- It is not a category for which a member can apply.
- The recipient of this award is selected via a review process by the Awards Panel and endorsed by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The recipient must have:

- Held membership with the ANZTS for at least fifteen (15) uninterrupted years.
- Significantly contributed to the purposes of the ANZTS.



ANZTS Service Award

This award is presented to an ANZTS member. This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose contributions to trauma care aligns with the mission, vision and core values of ANZTS.

- It is not a category for which a member can apply.
- The recipient of this award is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The member must have:

- Held membership with the ANZTS for at least ten (10) uninterrupted years.
- Significantly contributed to the purposes of the ANZTS.



Gordon Trinca Lectureship

The Gordon Trinca lectureship is a prestigious honour that commemorates the work of Mr Gordon Trinca FRACS. It recognises and promotes contributions to trauma care through education and teaching.

As a trauma surgeon, Mr Trinca's distinguished career involved not only the management of trauma, but also the prevention of road trauma and trauma education. He was instrumental in the introduction of the Early Management of Severe Trauma Program, the promotion of seatbelt wearing and the development and implementation of drink driving countermeasures.

This invited lectureship provides the Australian & New Zealand Trauma Society with the ability to recognise the significant contribution made by clinicians in the field of trauma.

This lecture is given annually at the ANZTS Annual Conference.

Nomination process:

- The Board of Directors and the ANZTS Conference Committee will be asked to forward recommendations to the Awards Panel.
- The recipient of this invited lectureship is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.
- Once the nominated recipient is endorsed by the Board of Directors, the Conference Committee together with the President will action this invitation to speak at the annual conference.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated.



ANZTS Trauma Leadership Award

This award is presented to an ANZTS member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in trauma through;

- Practice
- Research
- Registry
- Publication
- Education
- Patient advocacy
- Quality improvement
- Injury prevention
- Trauma system development
- Legislative involvements during their career at a local, state or national level

Nominees for this award must be an ANZTS member for two year by nomination date and have a minimum of 5 years of experience in the field of trauma.

An ANZTS member may nominate a member for this award. The nomination must be supported by evidence of contribution in one or more of the above categories.

The recipient of this award is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Any current member of the ANZTS Board of Directors.
- Any individual who has served on the ANZTS Board of Directors within the last year.
- Recipient of any other ANZTS award in the previous two years.



ANZTS Clinical Excellence Award

This award is presented to an ANZTS member and recognizes an outstanding individual whose contributions to trauma care aligns with the mission, vision and core values of ANZTS.

The nominee demonstrates outstanding clinical qualities by:

- Consistently exhibiting compassion and commitment to advancing trauma care.
- Routinely goes above and beyond, demonstrating excellence in their role.
- Functions as an integral and contributing member of the healthcare team.
- Participates in practice standard development and/or decision-making processes within their organization that influence positive outcomes for the trauma patient (i.e. Committee membership, development of guideline).
- Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in clinical practice.
- Participates in mentorship, advocacy, community affairs, public education or volunteers for organizations that affect trauma care.
- Inspires peers in their practice through demonstrating excellence in trauma practice.

Nominees for this award must be an ANZTS member for two year by nomination date, have a minimum of 5 years of experience in direct trauma management, and should have provided direct patient care for a minimum of 20 hours per week. An ANZTS member may nominate a member for this award. The nomination must be supported by evidence of contribution in one or more of the above categories. The recipient of this award is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Any current member of the ANZTS Board of Directors.
- Any individual who has served on the ANZTS Board of Directors within the last year.
- Chair of the Awards Panel.
- Recipient of any other ANZTS award in the previous two years.



ANZTS Community Trauma Award

This award recognises an **ANZTS member or a non-member** of the trauma community who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in trauma care through practice, research, registry, publication, education, patient advocacy, quality improvement, injury prevention, trauma system development & legislative involvements during their career at a local, state or national level.

This award is presented annually to a member of the community, in the medical or non-medical field.

An ANZTS member may nominate any person for this award. The nomination must be supported by evidence of contribution that fulfils the criteria.

The recipient of this award is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated.



ANZTS Trauma Champions

This category would allow the ANZTS to recognise members both past and present and non-members, who have dedicated their careers to improving trauma care and outcomes across Australia and New Zealand.

The focus will be on past members of the trauma community.

All ANZTS members would be able to nominate trauma colleagues to be recognised under this category.

The nominees would be recognised on an annual basis, and this would be housed on the ANZTS website.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Any current member of ANZTS Board



ANZTS Scholarship Award

*As per existing criteria.

The ANZTS scholarship is available to support ANZTS members to study, travel, observe or advance trauma knowledge and skills in a focused area of interest.

Scholarship funds will be allocated to one or more recipients based on the significance of the application with a maximum amount payable of \$5,000 (2023/24FY).

Applications need to include a detailed description of the:

- Aims
- Objectives
- Timeline
- Budget outline
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two referee supporting statements

The recipient of this award is selected by the Awards Panel and approved through review and endorsement made by the Board of Directors through a majority vote.

The following are not eligible for nomination:

- Any current member of the ANZTS Board of Directors.
- Any individual who has served on the ANZTS Board of Directors within the last year.
- Recipient of any other ANZTS award in the previous two years.