

Awards Guideline

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Our annual awards program aims to honour individuals and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and impact in trauma care. Our awards seek to highlight the diverse contributions and outstanding leaders who have contributed to the field of trauma and who embody the spirit of excellence in trauma care. All awards are presented annually at the ANZTS Conference.

Awards Panel membership:

The panel is made up of members of the Board of Directors, including the President, whose purpose is to review nominations, discuss proposed recipients and make a recommendation to the BOD.

Awards that may be awarded include:

- ANZTS Life Membership
- ANZTS Service Award
- ANZTS Trauma Leadership Award
- ANZTS Clinical Excellence Award
- ANZTS Emerging Leader Award
- ANZTS Community Trauma (non-members) Award
- ANZTS Trauma Champion
- The Gordon Trinca Lectureship

In addition, the following awards are also presented during the annual ANZTS Conference
(*criteria and process not covered by this document)

- ANZTS Research Scholarship Award*
- Annual Conference Abstract Awards
 - Best oral presentation medical*
 - Best oral presentation non-medical*
 - Best poster presentation medical*
 - Best poster presentation non-medical*

ANZTS Life Membership

This membership will be awarded to an **ANZTS member** in recognition of their outstanding service and leadership to trauma care in the spirit of the ANZTS. Life membership is limited to two awards per year and life members will be exempt from paying annual membership fees

Nomination:

- Nominations are received from any current or previous BOD member and reviewed by the Awards panel. A recommendation is made to the BOD for an endorsement through a majority vote.

Selection criteria:

- Held uninterrupted membership with the ANZTS for at least fifteen (15) years.
- Significantly contributed to and engaged with the purposes of the ANZTS with regards to professional achievements, leadership, education, participation in ANZTS governance/Committees, awards and achievements in trauma and has consistently promoted the mission, vision and core values of ANZTS.

Exclusion criteria:

- Any current member of the ANZTS Board of Directors.
- Any individual who has served on the ANZTS Board of Directors within the last year.

ANZTS Service Award

This award is presented to an **ANZTS BOD member** to recognise outstanding service and contribution to the ANZTS which aligns with the mission, vision and core values of our society.

Nomination:

- Nominations are received from any current member of the BOD
- The Awards Panel will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Board for Directors for endorsement through a majority vote.

Selection criteria:

- Held uninterrupted membership on the ANZTS BOD for at least 2 terms and ANZTS membership for 10 years.
- Significantly contributed to the purposes of the ANZTS through leadership, activity and contribution to the ANZTS BOD.
- This award may also be presented to ANZTS members who have not held formal BOD positions, but have consistently contributed to the active workings of ANZTS BOD through committees or subcommittees or activity related specifically to the ANZTS, eg: conference scientific committee chair.

Exclusion criteria:

- Any previous recipients of the ANZTS Service Award
- Any individual who has not served on (or served purposes related to) the ANZTS Board of Directors in the previous 3 years

mentorship, advocacy, community affairs and / or public education and aligns with the mission, vision and core values of ANZTS.

Nomination process:

- Any 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 Awards Panel will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Board for Directors for endorsement through a majority vote.

Selection:

- Held ANZTS membership for five (5) or more continuous years
- Minimum of ten (10) years of experience in direct trauma management

Exclusion criteria:

- 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 Emerging Leader Award

This award is presented to a **current ANZTS member** who has demonstrated improving and emerging leadership in one or more of the following areas: clinical practice; research; registry; publication; education; patient advocacy; quality improvement; injury prevention, trauma system development, and / or legislative involvement during the early stages of their career at a local, regional, national or international level.

Nomination:

- Any 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 Awards Panel will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Board for Directors for endorsement through a majority vote.

Gordon Trinca Lectureship

The Gordon Trinca lectureship is a prestigious honour that commemorates the work of Mr Gordon Trinca FRACS. 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 through education and teaching.
- This lecture is presented at the ANZTS Annual Conference.

Nomination process:

- The Board of Directors and the ANZTS Conference Committee will be asked to put forward recommendations.
- The Awards Panel will review the nominees and make a recommendation to the Board for Directors for endorsement through a majority vote.
- Once the nominated recipient is endorsed by the Board of Directors, the President and Chair of Conference Committee will formally invite the successful nominee to speak at the annual conference.

Exclusion criteria:

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