

Australian & New Zealand Trauma Society Awards

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

Awards that may be awarded include:

- ANZTS Life Membership
- ANZTS Board of Directors Service Award
- ANZTS Trauma Leadership Award
- ANZTS Emerging Leader Award
- ANZTS Community Trauma (non-members) Award
- 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)

- Annual Conference Abstract Awards
 - Best oral presentation medical
 - Best oral presentation non-medical
 - Best poster presentation medical
 - Best poster presentation non-medical

A complete nomination must include:

1. Nomination Form with contact details of the nominator and nominee.
2. Nomination Statement (up to 1,000 words) addressing:
 - Specific achievements within the listed domains.
 - Evidence of impact on trauma patients, services, systems or outcomes.
3. Supporting Documentation (optional but encouraged, max. 5 pages) such as:
 - Curriculum vitae

- o List of publications or reports
 - o Letters of support (maximum two)
 - o Evidence of impact on outcomes
4. Confirmation of ANZTS Membership status (will be confirmed by ANZTS Secretariat).

Selection Process

- Nominations are open year-round via the ANZTS website and close prior to the third Board meeting of each calendar year (approx. July).
- After closing date, applications are collated by the nominated ANZTS Board member/s and assessed against eligibility criteria using ANZTS membership and Board records.
- Eligible applications are circulated to ANZTS Board of Directors (BOD) members with agreed scoring criteria for review and recommendation prior to the third Board meeting of the calendar year.
- The application receiving the highest number of strong recommendations will be selected. In the event of a tie, a count-back process of points awarded will be applied.
- The successful nominees will be conferred to the Conference committee for award products.
- The Board reserves the right to withhold an award if no suitable application is identified.
- All BOD members must declare any conflicts of interest and recuse themselves from the scoring / voting process where required.

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. This person embodies the mission and objectives of the ANZTS through their involvement and engagement in the society. 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 member of the ANZTS Board***

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 over an extended period of time with regards to participation in ANZTS board, committees etc and demonstrates leadership through service and care in trauma related activities consistent with the spirit of ANZTS.
- 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 three years (one term)

ANZTS Service Award

This award is presented to a past or retiring **ANZTS Director** to recognise outstanding service and contribution to the ANZTS which aligns with the mission, vision and core values of the society.

Nomination:

- Nominations are received from any ***current member of the ANZTS Board***

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.

Exclusion criteria:

- Any previous recipients of the ANZTS Service Award
- Any individual who has not served on the ANZTS Board of Directors in the previous three years (one term)

ANZTS Trauma Leadership Award

This award is presented to a **current ANZTS member** who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in trauma care through depth of clinical practice; research; registry; publication; education; patient advocacy; quality improvement; injury prevention, trauma system development, participates in mentorship, advocacy, community affairs and / or public education and legislative involvement during their career at a local, regional, national or international level and aligns with the mission, vision and core values of ANZTS

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.

Selection:

- Held ANZTS membership for five (5) or more continuous years
- Minimum of 10 years of experience in the field of trauma

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 three years (one term).
- 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.

Selection:

- Held ANZTS membership for two (2) or more continuous years
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in the field of trauma

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 three years (one term).
- Recipient of any other ANZTS award in the previous two years.

ANZTS Community Trauma Award

This award recognises a ***non ANZTS member of the community*** who has contributed to trauma care in a capacity that is in the spirit of the ANZTS mission and values. This may be through community work, policy making, advocacy, education or other.

Nomination:

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

Selection:

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership and contribution to trauma care through collaboration, 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.

Exclusion criteria:

- Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be re nominated.
- Current or past ANZTS members

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 will be asked to put forward recommendations.
- Once the nominated recipient is endorsed by the Board of Directors, the Conference Committee together with the President will formally invite the successful nominee to speak at the annual conference.

Exclusion criteria:

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