



Australian & New Zealand Academy of Periodontists

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THE ANZAP MEDALLION

The **ANZAP Medallion** is a prize awarded to a graduate student member or a provisional member who has recently completed a graduate program in periodontics, based upon the presentation of their research findings at an ANZAP meeting.

The Scientific Programs Committee of ANZAP is responsible for the organisation of the ANZAP competition.

Eligibility to compete:

Student applicants must be registered as student members of ANZAP and be in the second or third year of their course at the date that the abstracts are submitted. Recent graduates must have completed a recognised program no longer than 24 months prior to entering the competition, and must be registered as provisional members of ANZAP.

All applicants must submit their completed abstract online by 5.00 pm (EST) on the due date.

Criteria for abstract:

250 words (maximum)

Authors names and initials and name of presenter, University affiliation

Title

Purpose

Material and Methods

Results

Conclusion

Acknowledgement of supervisor, co-authors and funding source(s)

Oral Presentations:

Successful candidates will be required to present an oral paper at the ANZAP meeting. Unless otherwise notified, each presentation will be of 12 minutes duration with 3 minutes allocated for questions. Single computer projection facilities will be available.

Presentation length and audio-visual facilities may be varied at the discretion of the ANZAP Scientific Programs Committee.

Judging:

There will be a panel of up to three judges, appointed by the ANZAP Council at their discretion. The judges will assess each presentation based upon the scientific merits of the research being presented. The judges' decision is final.

In judging, the ANZAP Medallion Award, the judging panel will weigh participation as follows: 70% for verbal presentation and 30% for question-and-answer period.

The following will be considered:

1. originality and design of the investigation;
2. quality of the data produced;
3. suitability of the methods of analysis used;
4. scientific value of the work;
5. quality of the presentation;
6. demonstrated mastery of the subject.

Note: There is no competitive advantage in excessive and lavish displays. Judging will be based on scientific content, not artistic or commercial quality of the presentation.

The winner will be announced at the ANZAP Conference dinner, and all candidates are expected to attend this dinner.

The Prize:

The prize consists of an engraved medallion. If sponsorship of the medallion is secured, there may be an additional monetary prize given to the winner.