

TSANZ Awards by Nomination Society Medal

The Society Medal was conceived as an acknowledgment of excellence in fields other than research, i.e. for the advancement of the practice of thoracic medicine in its widest sense, for example, by outstanding teaching or advocacy. The inaugural Society Medal was presented at the annual dinner in Canberra in 1992 to Dr Maurice Joseph, who ably embodied the qualities envisaged by this senior prestigious award.

This award is open throughout the year, following the close of the ASM until nomination deadline.

Past Recipients

- 2022 – Prof John Wheatley (NSW)
- 2021 – Prof Anne Holland (VIC)
- 2020 – A/Prof Tara Mackenzie (NSW)
- 2019 – Prof Helen Reddel (NSW)
- 2018 – Prof Paul Reynolds (SA)
- 2017 – A/Prof Peter Holmes (NSW)
- 2016 – Prof Iven Young (NSW)
- 2015 – Clinical Prof Martin Phillips (WA)
- 2014 – Prof Peter van Asperen (NSW)
- 2013 – Prof Philip Thompson (WA)
- 2012 – Prof Norbert Berend (NSW)
- 2011 – Judge John O'Meally AM (NSW)
- 2008 – Dr Bob Edwards (QLD)
- 2006 – A/Prof Charles Mitchell
- 2004 – Dr Abe Rubinfeld (VIC)
- 2002 – Dr Peter Rothwell (NZ)
- 1999 – Dr Bill Finucane (WA)
- 1998 – Prof Ann Woolcock (NSW)
- 1997 – Dr Michael Burns (NSW)
- 1996 – Dr Alistair Campbell (VIC) – awarded posthumously
- 1995 – Dr Michael Pain (VIC)
- 1994 – Prof Tom O'Donnell (NZ)
- 1993 – Dr Roy Mills (NSW)
- 1992 – Dr Maurice Joseph (NSW)

Eligibility

1. Candidates for the Society Medal are put forward by nomination only.
2. The Society Medal is open to all TSANZ members, including Associate members.
3. The nominee must be a financial member for the entire year that they are nominated, as well as the year they receive the award.
4. Both nominators must be financial members in the year the nomination is submitted.

Criteria

1. Nominees will be ranked by the TSANZ Board using the following scoring system
 - a. Example
 - b. Teaching
 - c. Advocacy
2. Contribution to TSANZ also be considered.

Application

- A letter of nomination from two current members of the Society on why the proposed TSANZ member should receive this award.
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (no more than 10 pages).
- Nominations will only be accepted in electronic format.
- Nominations are to be submitted to TSANZOffice@thoracic.org.au by **12pm AEDT Monday 7th November 2022**. All components of the nomination must be received by deadline for the application to be accepted. Deadlines will be strictly adhered to.

Award

An official notification letter from the President of TSANZ will be sent to the successful candidate. The successful candidate will be invited to receive their award at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The recipient will also receive a specially engraved medal.