

TSANZ Awards by Nomination

50th Anniversary Medal for Education & Training

The 50th Anniversary Medal was introduced in 2011 to mark the Society's 50th Anniversary.

The 50th Anniversary Medal may be awarded each year in recognition of outstanding contributions to respiratory education and training in New Zealand or Australia. The award recognises an individual who has demonstrated sustained excellence in education and training.

This might take the form of formal and informal teaching within a university, hospital or other health care setting; curriculum development at an undergraduate or postgraduate level; using research to enhance the efficacy of educational activities; career mentoring of junior members of the Society; integration of teaching into clinical practice; or advocacy on behalf of medical education as applied to respiratory medicine.

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

Past Recipients

- 2023 – Dr Elaine Yap (NZ) & Professor Ian Yang (QLD)
- 2022 – Prof Vanessa McDonald (NSW)
- 2021 – Prof Christine McDonald (VIC) & Dr Martin Phillips (NSW)
- 2020 – A/Prof David Fielding (QLD)
- 2019 – no recipient
- 2018 – no recipient
- 2017 – Prof Jennifer Alison (NSW) & Prof Richard Ruffin (SA)
- 2016 – Prof Peter Frith (SA)
- 2015 – A/Prof Hubertus Jersmann (SA) & Dr Nicholas Saltos (NSW)
- 2014 – Dr Chien-Li Holmes-Liew (SA)
- 2013 – Prof Fiona Lake (WA)
- 2012 – A/Prof Tara Mackenzie (NSW)
- 2011 – Prof Paul Zimmerman (QLD)

Eligibility

1. Candidates for the 50th Anniversary Medal are put forward by nomination only. The 50th Anniversary Medal is open to all TSANZ members, including Associate members.
2. The nominee must be a financial member for the entire year that they are nominated, as well as the year they receive the award.
3. Both nominators must be financial members in the year the nomination is submitted.

Criteria

- A Teaching approach which influences, motivates and inspires students to learn
- Innovation in curricula, learning and teaching
- Flexible learning and teaching
- Scholarly activities that have influenced and enhanced learning and teaching

Nominations will be assessed by the TSANZ Board based on the above criteria. The decision of the Board is final.

Application

- A letter of nomination from two current members of the Society which summarises the nature and significance of the contributions of the nominee to respiratory education and training
- 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 **midnight AEDT Sunday 5th November 2023**. 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.