



NZSG Annual Scientific Meeting Awards

1. **BEST CLINICAL PAPER OR PRESENTATION**

- a. Amount: \$1,500
- b. Sponsor: NZ Society of Gastroenterology

Eligibility

Open to any paper/poster presented at the conference where the content has obvious direct clinical applicability, a gastro or surgical trainee who is in a clinical job, or investigates a clinical problem.

The award winner will be the first author, or presenting author for verbal presentations.

The paper must have **a member of the NZSG as a named co-author**.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigators logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. Audio-visual presentation: How clear are the slides? How clear was the presentation? How entertaining as well as enlightening was the presentation?

Any subsequent publication that comes out of the work must acknowledge the Society award.

1. Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society. Visiting speakers from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting will be asked to participate in judging the Award.
2. The award will be presented at the Conference Dinner.
3. This Award and this Agreement would be annually reviewed.
4. The Society has the discretion not to make the Award if there is no suitable candidate.

2. **BAXTER YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD – LUMINAL**

- a. Amount : \$2,000 (2010) variable at discretion of sponsor.
- b. Sponsor: Baxter

Eligibility

Gastroenterologists, Gastroenterological medical or surgical Registrars and Surgeons or Scientists **who are members of the NZ Society of Gastroenterology** an award for the best luminal/non- liver related gastroenterology presentation at the Scientific section at the Annual Meeting of the NZ Gastroenterology Society.

The value of the Award, at the discretion of Baxter, for 2010 will be \$2,000. The Award is tenable for one year only.

The Award should assist the successful candidate to undertake a programme of further research, post-graduate training, and/or assist in participation at an overseas conference.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigators logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. Audio-visual presentation: How clear are the slides? How clear was the presentation? How entertaining as well as enlightening was the presentation?

It will be expected that the recipient of the Award will present a report to the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society and Baxter about the use of the Award. This could be a written and/or verbal presentation at the next Annual General Meeting of the Society about the research, training or conference(s) attended for which the Award was used.

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the Society and of Baxter Healthcare Ltd/

The Society has the discretion not to make the Award if there is no suitable candidate.

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Baxter. Any visiting speaker from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Meeting will be asked to participate in judging the Award. A member of Baxter will present the Award and Baxter may choose to exhibit cases in their stand at the Society Conference.

This Award and this Agreement would be annually reviewed.

3. **ROCHE YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD**

- a. Sponsor: Roche Pharmaceuticals
- b. Amount: \$2,000 (2010, at discretion of Roche)

Eligibility

Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, Gastroenterological medical or surgical Registrars and Surgeons or Scientists **who are members of the NZ Society of Gastroenterology** an award for the best Hepatology (Liver Disease related) presentation at the Scientific section at the Annual Meeting of the NZ Gastroenterology Society.

The value of the Award is at the discretion of Roche Pharmaceuticals and for 2010 will be \$2,000.

The Award is tenable for one year only.

The Award should assist the successful candidate to undertake a programme of further research, post-graduate training, and/or assist in participation at an overseas conference.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigator logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. Audio-visual presentation: How clear are the slides? How clear was the presentation? How entertaining as well as enlightening was the presentation?

It will be expected that the recipient of the Award will present a report to the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society and Roche about the use of the Award. This could be a written and/or verbal presentation at the next Annual General Meeting of the Society about the research, training or conference(s) attended for which the Award was used.

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the Society and Roche Pharmaceuticals

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Roche Pharmaceuticals. Any visiting speaker from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting will be asked to participate in judging the Award. A member of Roche Pharmaceuticals will present the Award and Roche may choose to exhibit cases in their stand at the Society Conference.

This Award and this Agreement would be annually reviewed.

The Society has the discretion not to make the Award if there is no suitable candidate.

4. **BEST POSTER**

- a. Amount: \$1,000
- b. Sponsor: Roche

Eligibility

Open to any Poster presented at the NZSG ASM.

A Member of the Society should be at least a Co-Author.

Award will be given to *first author*, who would *be expected to be present at the Poster Judging Round during the ASM.*

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigator logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. How clear was the presentation? How innovative is the poster design?

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the Society and of Roche Pharmaceuticals.

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Roche Pharmaceuticals. Any visiting speaker from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting may be asked to participate in judging the Award.

A member of Roche Pharmaceuticals will present the Award and Roche may choose to exhibit cases in their stand at the Society Conference.

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5. **BEST ENDOSCOPY POSTER OR PAPER**

- a. Amount: \$1,000
- b. Sponsor: Obex

Eligibility

Open to any Poster / Presentation given at the NZSG ASM where the content has relevance specifically to any aspect of Endoscopy.

A Member of the Society should be at least a Co-Author.

Award will be given to first author.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigator logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. How clear was the presentation? How innovative is the poster / presentation design?
How entertaining / enlightening?

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the Society and of Obex Pharmaceuticals.

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Obex Ltd.

Any visiting speaker from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting may be asked to participate in judging the Award.

A member of Obex Ltd will present the Award and Obex may choose to exhibit cases in their stand at the Society Conference.

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6. ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS HEPATOLOGY PRIZE

- a. Amount: \$1,000
- b. Sponsor: Roche Diagnostics NZ Ltd

Eligibility

Open to any paper or poster presented at the conference where the research involves any diagnostic technique used to investigate patients with **viral hepatitis**. (laboratory, radiological, ultrasonographic, etc).

The award winner will be the first author, or presenting author for verbal presentations. The paper must have **a member of the NZSG as a named co-author**.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigators logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. Audio-visual presentation: How clear are the slides? How clear was the presentation? How entertaining as well as enlightening was the presentation?

Any subsequent publication that comes out of the work must acknowledge the Society award.

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Roche Diagnostics. Visiting speakers from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting will be asked to participate in judging the Award.

The award will be presented at the Conference Dinner.

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