

The Adler Nurcombe Trainee Prize

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Description

The Adler Nurcombe Trainee Prize is an annual prize awarded to an Advanced Trainee in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and/or Forensic Psychiatry for the most outstanding paper or poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry.

The Prize honours Dr Robert Adler and Professor Barry Nurcombe who were instrumental in fostering the development of child and adolescent forensic psychiatry in Australia and New Zealand.

Eligibility Criteria

The Prize is awarded to an Advanced Trainee in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and/or Forensic Psychiatry who presents the most outstanding paper or poster at the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry's annual scientific meeting.

Abstracts will be judged by the following selection criteria:

- overall contribution to child and adolescent forensic psychiatry
- demonstrated developmental focus
- original contribution to child and adolescent forensic psychiatry
- potential for ongoing work in child and adolescent forensic psychiatry.

Form of Award

The Prize consists of a certificate together with A\$500 to be spent attending a Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry conference, or an international conference in the field of child and adolescent and/or forensic psychiatry.

Frequency

The Prize is determined annually at the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry's annual scientific meeting in accordance with the application and selection process. The Prize will then be formally conferred at the College Ceremony during RANZCP's annual Congress.

Application Process

Advanced Trainees who meet the criteria and whose abstracts are accepted for presentation at the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry's annual scientific meeting will be automatically considered for the Prize.

The Prize may be given to one person, or if there are no suitable entrants, the Prize will not be awarded in that year.

It is an Advanced Trainee's responsibility to ensure that their abstracts for the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Conference are submitted before the due date. All abstracts accepted for presentation will automatically become eligible.

Selection Panel Composition

The selection panel of the Prize will comprise the Conference Convenor and at least one other member of the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Bi-national Committee.

In the case of a declared conflict of interest, the member of the selection panel should advise possible alternate arrangements. In the case where the Conference Convenor declares a conflict of interest, and it is not possible/feasible to make alternate arrangements, the decision should be deferred to the member of the Section of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Bi-national Committee.

The judging panel will need to agree that one of the submitted nominations is sufficiently meritorious, for the Prize to be awarded that year.

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