

## **By-law 21**

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### **FPM Prizes and awards**

#### **21.1 Dean's Prize**

21.1.1 The Dean's Prize is awarded at the Faculty of Pain Medicine's ("FPM") annual business meeting to the fellow or trainee judged to have presented the most original pain medicine/pain research paper, of sufficient standard, at the Dean's Prize session of the annual scientific meeting (ASM).

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21.1.2 The prize consists of a certificate and a grant for educational or research purposes.

21.1.3 Eligibility is limited to FPM trainees, or FPM fellows who are within eight years of admission (allowing for career disruption), except for elected fellows who must be within eight years of admission to their original fellowship (allowing for career disruption).

21.1.3.1 A career disruption involves a prolonged interruption to an applicant's capacity to work, due to:

21.1.3.1.1 pregnancy;

21.1.3.1.2 major illness/injury; or

21.1.3.1.3 carer responsibilities.

*Interruption must involve a continuous absence from work for periods of 28 calendar days or more.*

21.1.3.2 Prospective authors must meet the eligibility criteria by 12 midnight (AEDT) on 1 March in the year of the ASM.

21.1.4 The presentation must be delivered by the applicant.

21.1.5 The Scientific Meeting Awards Subcommittee (SMAC) will select papers for presentation in the session. Papers which are not selected for the Dean's Prize session may be considered for another session at the meeting.

21.1.6 An adjudication panel will be formed comprising of at least four suitable fellows. The panel will be derived by the SMAC and may include members of the Research Committee and any fellows co-opted by SMAC.

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21.1.6.1 Should a conflict of interest situation arise, appear to arise, or have the potential to arise, the Chair will seek advice from the Dean.

21.1.7 The prize will not be awarded if the papers presented, as judged by the adjudication panel, are considered to be of insufficient standard.

#### **21.2 FPM Best Free Paper Award**

21.2.1 The prize is awarded at the FPM annual business meeting for original work judged to be the best contribution to the Free Papers Session.

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20.2.2 The prize takes the form of a certificate and a grant for educational or research purposes.

21.2.3 The FPM Best Free Paper prize is open to all ASM registrants.

21.2.4 The SMAC will select papers for presentation in the session. Papers which are not selected for the prize session may be considered for another session at the meeting.

21.2.5 An adjudication panel will be formed comprising of at least four suitable fellows. The panel will be derived by the SMAC and may include members of the Research Committee and any fellows co-opted by SMAC.

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21.2.6 The prize will not be awarded if the papers presented, as judged by the adjudication panel, are considered to be of insufficient standard.

### **21.3 Faculty of Pain Medicine Prize**

21.3.1 The prize is awarded to the top medical student in pain medicine in either of the final two years of medical training at participating universities.

21.3.2 The annual prize takes the form of a certificate and a \$500 book voucher.

### **21.4 Examination prizes**

21.4.1 Prizes for recognition of excellence in the FPM Fellowship Examination are outlined in by-law 4, FPM Training Program.

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*Note: Dates in italics flag the dates of recent changes to the by-laws, for example, 10/21 indicates a change made to the above paragraph in October 2021*