The Smiths Medical Travel Fellowship

Rules governing the Joint Travel Fellowship 2012

These rules have been drawn up by the South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA) with representatives from Smiths Medical. They are included in the by-laws of the Society:

1. The participant must be recognised by the HPCSA as a Specialist Anaesthesiologist, and must be a SASA member of good standing.

2. The paper must be an original presentation and related to one of the following topics:
   - Patient safety and vascular access.
   - Patient safety and monitoring.
   - Patient safety and pain management.
   - Patient safety and airway management.

   The presentation need not be based on original research.

3. The Congress Scientific Committee will select the best papers to compete for the award.

4. The recipient must be resident in Southern Africa (neighboring states included).

5. The recipient must undertake to spend at least two of the five years following the year of the award practising anaesthesia in Southern Africa.

6. The award will be made, regardless of the social, cultural or racial background of the recipient.

7. The recipient shall not have been awarded the prize previously.

8. Each candidate will be allowed at least 25 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for discussion.

9. The intention to participate, the title, and, if required, the full text of the presentation must be submitted to the Congress Organisers before the specific dates prescribed by the Congress Organisers.

10. A panel of three to five judges will be appointed by the Organising Committee to judge the presentation at the Congress, and each judge should be aware of and have access to a copy of these rules.

11. The award shall be made on the following basis:
   - Applicability to Rule 2 above.
   - Originality of the presentation and contribution to new anaesthetic knowledge.

12. The award shall consist of a return airfare and daily subsistence for a period of two weeks in the USA. During this period, the recipient will visit the Smiths Medical premises in the USA, and should visit areas or individuals concerned with his/her special interests in anaesthesia.

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