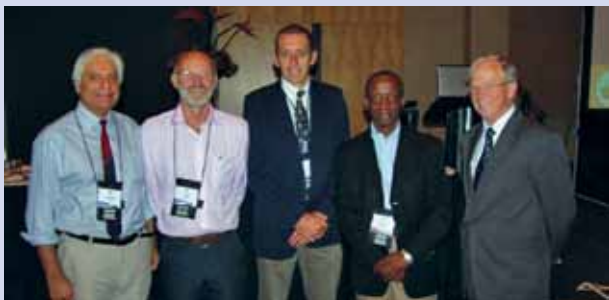


Smiths Medical Travel Fellowship 2012

2011 Smiths Medical Travel Fellowship judges and contestants



Prof Rawal (judge), Prof Jeff Coetzee (SUN, judge), Dr Bruce Biccard (UKZN), Prof Arthur Rantloane (UP, judge), Prof Mike James (UCT)

SASA 2011 Smiths Medical Travel Fellowship presentation



Prof Mike James (UCT) and Prof Peter Gordon (UCT)

SASA 2011 banquet evening. Prof James and Dr Biccard were jointly awarded the Smiths Medical Travel Fellowship, the first time this has happened in the history of the Travel Fellowship



From right: Juan Naude (MD, Smiths Medical), Prof Mike James UCT, Dr Bruce Biccard (UKZN), Tsumbo Matambela (MD, Aluta Healthcare)

Previous Winners

1986: Dr L Pott, WITS	2000: Dr A Butt, RCMH
1987: Prof B Murray, US	2001: Dr J Coetzee, US
1988: Dr R McGillivray, UKZN	2002: Dr I Findlay, UCT
1989: Dr D Linton, UCT	2003: Dr T Ruttman, UCT
1990: Prof A Rocke, UKZN	2004: Dr A Levin, US
1991: Prof B Metz, UCT	2005: Dr D van Zijl, UCT
1992: Prof C Rout, UKZN	2006: Prof A Bösenberg, RCMH
1993: Dr J Steyn, UP	2007: Dr E Hodgson, Addington Hospital, Durban
1994: Prof P Gordon, UCT	2008: World Congress of Anaesthesiologists, Cape Town. No contest
1995: Dr A Boezaart, US	2009: Prof R Dyer, UCT
1996: Dr D Miller, US	2010: Prof J Coetzee, SUN
1997: All Africa Congress, Zimbabwe	2011: Joint Winners: Dr B Biccard, UKZN and Prof M James, UCT
1998: Dr K Payne, US	
1999: Dr A Bösenberg, UKZN	

Prof Jeff Coetzee's trip to Smiths Medical International, Southington USA 2011



Prof Jeff Coetzee (Tygerberg Hospital, SUN), Seth Cooper (Global Product Manager, USA) and Oscar Abriles (Research and Development Manager, Smiths Medical Intl, USA)



Prof Jeff Coetzee, Kayne Ryan (Global Temperature Management Product Manager, USA)

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:
 - 11.1 Applicability to Rule 2 above.
 - 11.2 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.
13. A report on the trip will be given at the Smiths Medical Alumni Dinner at the Congress immediately following the year in which the prize was won. Members of the SASA council will also be invited to attend the alumni dinner.

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