

NZSG AWARDS CRITERIA

The Executive of the Society oversees the awards for the Annual Scientific Meeting in order to:

- Ensure transparency and fairness of the assessment and judging process for potential award candidates
- Provide clarity regarding eligibility for awards and prizes
- Align the award process towards models undertaken by international societies
- Encourage audience attendance at the ASM for oral and poster presentations
- Integrate oral and poster presentations effectively into the ASM programme
- Encourage and celebrate the publication of work by NZSG members.

Eligibility

Gastroenterologists, surgeons, scientists, medical or surgical registrars and medical students **who are financial members of the NZ Society of Gastroenterology** (please refer to the NZSG website for membership criteria) may submit their abstract for the Young Investigator Awards. Preference will be given to younger investigators, particularly trainees and research fellows, to foster an active interest in research.

NZSG Young Investigator Awards

During the submission process, investigators have the option to put themselves forward to be considered for one of the following Young Investigator Awards (YIA).

- Luminal
- Hepatology
- Endoscopy
- Nutrition/General
- Innovation in Gastroenterology

Finalists will be notified by email once the review process is complete. The abstract will be placed in the scientific programme and presented as an oral presentation.

Judges will score each oral presentation during the ASM, and the award will be given out at the conference dinner. We strongly encourage all YIA finalists to attend the conference dinner on the Thursday evening.

Up to five winning oral presentations will be chosen for the Young Investigator Awards. The Society has the discretion not to award to the full allocation if the abstracts presented are not of a suitable standard.

Award amount: \$500

The value of the award is at the discretion of the NZSG Executive. The award can be used to assist the successful candidate to undertake a programme of further research, post-graduate training, or assist in presentation of the work at an overseas conference.

The recipient of the award is encouraged to share progress of their research with the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society including progress towards publication, use of statistical analyses, training courses or conference(s) attended with regards to the work. The NZSG Executive wish to share your success with our members at the following years Annual General Meeting of the Society.

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology.



Posters of Distinction

Judges will consider posters for Posters of Distinction during a dedicated poster session at the ASM. Up to eight abstracts can be awarded Posters of Distinction.

Certificates will be provided after the ASM.

These awards will be annually reviewed by the NZSG Executive.