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### Purpose and Scope

ASM Awards comprise the awards and recognition related to activities that occur at and around the Annual Scientific Meeting and which are not captured under other reward categories, such as the Society Awards. This document sets out eligibility criteria, judging processes, funding arrangements and details of relevant prizes.

ANZUNS only awards (ie those that are not co-branded as USANZ ANZUNS awards) are outside the scope of this policy as they can be changed by ANZUNS at their discretion.

### Guidelines

#### 1. Authority

The USANZ Board of Directors (Board) has the authority for approving new USANZ ASM awards and recognition. Board approval is required for any adjustment of eligibility criteria or the amounts of the awards.

The USANZ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is authorised to amend Guidelines annually to adjust for application and procedural matters that impact the delivery of the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). The CEO is also authorised to decide that an award should not be made during a particular year due to factors such as lack of sponsorship (as applicable) and/or suitable applicants. The CEO delegation should be exercised in consultation with relevant stakeholders such as the ASM Organising Committee, the Board of Urology (BOU) or Specialty Advisory Group Leaders, as relevant.

#### 2. Prestige ranking

The ASM awards are ranked below in order of prestige:

- i) BAUS Trophy
- ii) Platinum Trophy
- iii) Best Oncology Presentation
- iv) Young Investigator award
- v) Low Arnold award
- vi) Keith Kirkland/Villis Marshall awards
- vii) Alban Gee award.

#### 3. Pre-judging verification

Prior to providing judges with the list of eligible candidates for each award, the Professional Conference Organisation (PCO) in consultation with the Scientific Committee Chair and USANZ Conference Manager, will conduct a pre-judging eligibility check of all presentations under consideration to ensure they meet membership criteria.

#### **4. Presentation Certificates**

Due to logistical issues and because the names of recipients are not known in advance of the ASM, certificates presented at the ASM will be Presentation Certificates only. Original signed certificates will be posted after the event. Where a recipient is known in advance, and that person is an international traveller, USANZ may present the original signed certificate.

#### **5. Background information on awards**

Attachment D is background information on the awards and the members they are named after. This information will be used for promotional purposes.

#### **6. Keith Kirkland / Villis Marshall Awards**

##### **6.1 Background**

The awards were created to acknowledge the best presentations by SET Urology trainees in in the Keith Kirkland/Villis Marshall session at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

- Keith Kirkland [b: 1900, d: 1971] was a driving force and one of the founding members of the Sydney Urological Association, which subsequently became the Urological Society of Australasia. He was the Foundation Secretary and Treasurer of the Society between 1937 and 1946, the President from 1947-1948 and Treasurer again from 1950-1953. He was made a Fellow of the Society in 1963. Dr Kirkland was instrumental in establishing the ASM, with the first meeting held in Sydney in 1944.
- Villis Marshall is internationally recognised for his work as a urologist, educator and researcher, particularly in the areas of kidney disease and prostate function. He has had a long and distinguished career which started at the RAH in 1965. He is the author of over 300 articles in peer reviewed journals; and has lectured extensively at a range of international medical conferences. He has received many awards and honours including the St John's honour (the major body training volunteer ambulance personnel throughout the country, 1999), appointment as a Companion of the Order of Australia (2006). Professor Marshall is also a Distinguished Fellow of our Society, Past-President, Senior Examiner and Board of Urology Chair.

##### **6.2 Authority and roles**

- The USANZ Board has delegated the authority for determining the criteria and for implementing the assessment and judging processes to the Board of Urology (BOU).
- The Education and Training Manager has administrative responsibility for implementing those processes and advising the ASM Organising Committee of the list of presenters at the Keith Kirkland / Villis Marshall session at the ASM.

##### **6.3 Purpose and Eligibility**

- Keith Kirkland Award: For the best presentation by a Surgical Education & Training in Urology (SET) trainee for a study with research endpoints having a direct clinical impact related to individual patient care.
- Villis Marshall Award: For the best presentation by a SET trainee undertaking full time research, or other studies performed by clinical trainees in which epidemiological, economic, or basic science/translational content are the primary outcomes examined.

Presentations will occur during the Keith Kirkland/Villis Marshall session at the USANZ ASM.

To be eligible:

- The presenter must be a Trainee Member of USANZ
- The presentation must be given at the session at the ASM which has been quarantined for presentation by SET Urology trainees who have undertaken research either during a clinical training position or while working full-time in research, either before or after entering the SET Program.
- Research that has already been presented (at a USANZ ASM, or other national or international conferences) will be considered, provided the previous presentation was made before the trainee's appointment to the SET Program in Urology.

## 6.4 Assessment and Judging Processes

### 6.4.1 Initial Assessment

- Members of the BOU and Regional Training Committees will assess all abstracts submitted by trainees for presentation at the ASM. Abstracts will be scored using the *Keith Kirkland / Villis Marshall Abstract Scoring System*. The scoring system assigns points based both the design and the quality of the study.
- Trainees with abstracts that meet the research criteria and are of sufficient quality, will be nominated to present their research at the Keith Kirkland/Villis Marshall session at the USANZ ASM.

### 6.4.2 Judging of Presentations

- 3 members of the BOU or Regional Training Committees, who have no conflict of interest in respect of any of the presenters, are appointed to judge the presentations.
- Judges will complete the Keith Kirkland / Villis Marshall Presentation Scoring Sheet for each presentation which considers the scientific content, presentation style and materials and discussion of the subject matter.

### 6.4.3 Deciding recipients

- The scores awarded during the assessment process and the judging of presentations are combined to determine successful award recipients.

## 6.5 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient

For each award, the prize consists of a cash amount of \$1,000 from USANZ (paid by EFT after the event) and an AUF Travelling Fellowship to the value of \$2,500 for the recipient to present their work overseas.

Award recipients will be presented with a blue/unframed certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.

## 6.6 External sponsor

Australasian Urological Foundation

## 7. Alban Gee Award

### 7.1 Background

The award was created to honour and remember Dr Alban Gee [b. 1911, d. 1986], a member who made a significant contribution to the early development of the Society. He served the Society and urology in many roles including: Secretary from 1946-1952; President from 1960-1961; RACS Examiner in Urology between 1964 to 1972 and was elected a Fellow of

the Society in 1978. He was the recognised master of the “Harris Prostatectomy” and was held in high regard by his urological colleagues. The poster prize was instigated by USANZ in 1986 and funded by a generous donation to the Society by his family.

## **7.2 Purpose and Eligibility**

The Alban Gee Award is for the best oral presentation of an E-poster or a video presentation by a USANZ member or Non-Member at the ASM.

To be eligible the recipient must:

- Give the presentation at the ASM at the time nominated by USANZ. Presentations of an E-Poster will usually be given in the Trade Hall. Video presentations may be given either in a concurrent session or the Trade Hall.
- Posters on display, but not presented, are not eligible for consideration for the award.

## **7.3 Judging Process**

- The Scientific Committee Chair is responsible for appointing 2 members to judge each of the poster and video presentations. Usually this will be the Sessions Chairs of the sessions where those posters/videos are being presented. The Chair must ensure that the appointed judges have no conflict of interest with respect to any of the poster presenters. It is acceptable, but not desirable, that the award will be judged by 1 member if no other suitable member is available at the time.
- Judges will complete the ASM Awards Scoresheet for Presentations: Low-Arnold Prize, BAUS Trophy, Alban Gee which considers presentation, originality of content and quality of discussion.
- Judges must ensure completed scoresheets and the name of the recipient are returned to the Scientific Committee Chair immediately after the session.

## **7.4 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient**

The prize consists of a cash prize of \$500 from USANZ (paid via EFT after event).

The award recipient will be presented with a Certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.

## **8. BAUS Trophy**

### **8.1 Background**

The Society has maintained strong links with the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) since its formation in 1945. In 1945 BAUS presented the Society with a gavel and case made from an anatomy table that had been damaged by bombing in 1941.

At the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee meeting of the then Australasian Urology Society, held in Queensland in 1997, a silver cup was presented to the Society by Mr Bill Hendry, the President of BAUS to mark the occasion. The decision was made that it would be presented as a perpetual award for the best scientific paper delivered at the ASM of the Society and the BAUS Trophy was awarded for the first time at the 1998 Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne to acknowledge and cement the ongoing relationship between the two societies. BAUS has a similar reciprocal arrangement where they award a USANZ Conference Visitor Award, with the recipient receiving a complimentary registration to USANZ ASM.

### **8.2 Purpose and Eligibility**

The BAUS Trophy is for the best scientific podium presentation by a Full Member of USANZ at the ASM.

To be eligible the recipient must:

- Be a Full Member of USANZ
- Have submitted an abstract to present at the USANZ ASM
- Deliver a Scientific Podium presentation in a session at the ASM.

Invited speakers, even if they are a USANZ member, are not eligible for this award.

### **8.3 Judging Process**

- Same process as for the Alban Gee Award under 3.3 above.

### **8.4 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient**

- The Trophy is retained in the USANZ office and will be engraved with the name of the award recipient. A Certificate will be presented to the recipient to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.
- Complimentary registration to attend the BAUS Annual Meeting the following year. The prize can only be redeemed for the BAUS annual meeting.

### **8.5 External sponsor**

British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)

## **9. Low-Arnold Award in Female and Functional Urology**

### **9.1 Background**

The Low-Arnold Award was created to honour the contribution of Edwin (Ted) Arnold and Antony (Tony) Low, 2 pioneers in functional urology in Australia and New Zealand.

### **9.2 Purpose and Eligibility**

The Low-Arnold award is for the best podium or poster presentation in the field of Female or Functional Urology presented at the ASM by a Full Member of USANZ.

To be eligible the recipient must:

- Be a Full Member of USANZ
- Have submitted an abstract to present at the USANZ ASM
- Deliver a podium or poster presentation in a session at the ASM.
- Invited speakers, even if they are a USANZ member, are not eligible for this award.

### **9.3 Judging Process**

- Same process as for the Alban Gee Award under 3.3 above.

### **9.4 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient**

The prize consists of a cash prize of \$1,500 from USANZ (paid via EFT after event).

The award recipient will be presented with a Certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.

## **10. [Sponsor Name] Platinum Trophy**

### **10.1 Background**

The Platinum Trophy was introduced to recognise the support of the Platinum sponsor of the ASM. The Platinum Sponsor has naming rights to the Trophy (ie sponsor name Platinum Trophy).

## 10.2 Purpose and Eligibility

The Platinum Trophy is for the most innovative research presented at the meeting by a Full Member of USANZ. To be eligible the recipient must:

- Be a Full Member of USANZ
- Have submitted a podium presentation abstract to present at the USANZ ASM
- Deliver a podium presentation in a session at the ASM.

Invited speakers, even if they are a USANZ member, are not eligible for this award.

## 10.3 Judging Process

- Same process as for the Alban Gee Award under 3.3 above.
- Judges will complete the ASM Awards Scoresheet for Presentations which considers presentation, originality of content and quality of discussion.

## 10.4 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient

The prize consists of a Trophy that includes the sponsor logo which is retained by the recipient and free registration to the ASM the following year.

The award recipient will be presented with the Trophy and a Certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.

## 10.5 External sponsor

An external Sponsor is sought each year. USANZ may sponsor the award if no sponsor is secured.

## 11. [Sponsor Name] Young Investigator Award

### 11.1 Purpose and Eligibility

First awarded in 2018, The Young Investigator Award is for the best podium presentation in the field of Female and Functional urology, where the principal investigator (PI) of the project is a Full Member within 10 years of having been awarded their FRACS (Urol). It is to recognise the teamwork led by the PI. The prize is intended to fund further research in the area and/or assist the team in disseminating the research through presentation at a major international meeting.

To be eligible the recipient must:

- Be the named PI in the research
- be a Full Member of USANZ who was awarded their FRACS (Urol) within 10 years of the date of the ASM.
- Give a presentation in a session at the ASM in the field of Female and Functional Urology. It is also acceptable for a Trainee or other Member who is a named participant in the research to give the presentation on behalf of the Research team.
- Acknowledge and agree that:
  - i) The award is expected to be shared between the presenter and the PI and/or any part of the team. It is at the discretion of the PI to determine how this requirement is fulfilled.
  - ii) To submit a report in 12 months to the USANZ CEO and the FUSAG chair, prior to the next ASM. The report should outline:
    - the background to the research
    - outcome of any research undertaken in the year since winning the award

- cost of the research (to date, if it is ongoing), including specifics of where the award money has been used.
- projected future cost (if the research project has not yet been finalised)
- a list of other people or organisations who have been involved in/contributed to the research.

### 11.2 Judging Process

- The Female Urology Specialty Advisory Group (FUSAG) Leader will review the list of eligible presentations as well as the list of other submitted abstracts to check that any presentations in the field of female and functional urology are included for consideration. They will appoint suitably qualified Full Members to act as judges.
- Judges will complete the Scoresheet for Presentations: [Sponsor Name] Young Investigator Award which considers presentation, originality of content and quality of discussion.
- Judges must ensure completed scoresheets and the name of the recipient are returned to the Scientific Committee Chair immediately after the session.

### 11.3 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient

The prize consists of \$10,000 (paid by EFT by USANZ after the event).

In the event that no industry support is forthcoming, USANZ has the discretion to fund the award in the full amount, a lower amount, or to determine the award will not be offered.

The award recipient (PI), or in their absence the presenter, will be presented with a Certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner.

### 11.4 External sponsor

An external Sponsor is sought each year. Astellas will be given first option of sponsoring the award, before it is offered to other potential sponsors.

## 12. Best Oncology Presentation

### 12.1 Background

Introduced at the 2023 ASM, this award is part of an arrangement with the Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate (ANZUP) Cancer Trials Group for reciprocal entitlement for speakers at respective ASMs.

### 12.2 Purpose and Eligibility

This award is to recognise the outstanding oncology research that is being conducted in Australia or New Zealand.

To be eligible the recipient must:

- The first and/or senior author must be a USANZ Full Member or Fellow.
- The presentation must have been accepted as a submitted abstract for an oral podium, oral poster or video presentation. Static posters on E-poster terminals are not eligible.

Keith Kirkland and Villis Marshall presentations will not be considered for this award.

### 12.3 Judging Process

The Leader of the Genitourinary Specialty Advisory Group (GUSAG Leader) will lead the judging for this award.

- The GUSAG Leader will work with the ASM Scientific Committee Chair to review all abstracts and develop a shortlist of oncology presentations to be judged.

- The GUSAG Leader will then appoint judges with expertise in Genitourinary Oncology, such as members of GUSAG, to judge the shortlisted presentations.
- The GUSAG Leader will determine if formal scoring sheets will be used or whether a winner will be picked by consensus following discussion.
- The GUSAG Leader must ensure the results are provided to the Scientific Committee Chair immediately after the session.

The judges will consider the following factors:

- Originality of the research.
- The degree to which the research is likely to impact upon or improve patient care or outcomes.
- Higher level evidence as defined by the Oxford Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (Oxford EBM) will be ranked accordingly.
- Trials must be Human Resource Ethics Committee (HREC) approved.

#### **12.4 Award Prize and acknowledgement of Recipient**

The prize consists of an invitation to deliver the USANZ ASM Best Oncology Presentation at the Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group (ANZUP) ASM. ANZUP will fund the recipient's airfares, two nights accommodation and registration to attend the meeting.

Under the reciprocal arrangement, USANZ will fund the same entitlements for an ANZUP speaker to attend the USANZ meeting.

The award recipient will be presented with a Certificate to acknowledge the award at the ASM Gala Dinner. The Award may be accepted by a Trainee or Research Fellow if they presented the work.

### **13. Other Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the ASM**

In addition to the awards above, the following are recognised for their contributions to the ASM.

#### **13.1 [Sponsor Name] Platinum Sponsor**

The Platinum Sponsor will be presented with a Trophy to acknowledge the contribution. The presentation will occur at either the ASM Gala Dinner or at the Sponsor Stand, dependent on the preference of the sponsor.

#### **13.2 USANZ ASM Convenor**

The ASM Convenor will be presented with a Certificate and Trophy at the ASM Gala Dinner. They will also receive a gift of their choice to the value of \$500.

#### **13.3 USANZ ASM Scientific Committee Chair**

The ASM Scientific Chair will be presented with a Certificate and Trophy at the ASM Gala Dinner. They will receive a gift of their choice to the value of \$500.

USANZ will also sponsor the Scientific Chair's attendance to one (1) international urology meeting (usually AUA or EAU) to participate in faculty meetings. Sponsorship will include business class airfare, accommodation and registration.

#### **13.4 ANZUNS ASM Convenor**

The ANZUNS Convenor will be presented with a Certificate and Trophy at the ASM Gala Dinner. They will also receive a gift of their choice to the value of \$500.



**13.5 ANZUNS Scientific Program Chair**

The ANZUNS Scientific Program Chair will be presented with a Certificate and Trophy at the ASM Gala Dinner. They will also receive a gift of their choice to the value of \$500.

**14. ANZUNS Other Recognition at ASM**

ANZUNS gives awards for ANZUNS presentations and other recognition. These are usually presented at the final ANZUNS session and announced at the gala dinner by the ANZUNS President or Convenor.

These awards are outside the scope of this policy as they can be changed by ANZUNS at their discretion.

**Attachments**

- Attachment A: ASM Awards Scoresheet for Presentations
- Attachment B: Scoresheet for Presentations: Villis Marshall and Keith Kirkland
- Attachment C: Scoresheet for {Sponsor Name} Young Investigator Award
- Attachment E: Background Information on Awards for promotion

**Related policies, documents and legislation**

- ASM Committee Guidelines
- Pol 035 USANZ Awards and Recognition Framework Policy

**Superseded documents**

- None

**Revision history**

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| 1.0     | 25 Nov 2017 | Policy Approved  | Board of Directors |
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| 3.0     | 23 Nov 2024 | Amended criteria for Platinum Trophy, Alban Gee Award and Young Investigator Award | Board of Directors |
| 3.1     | 27 Nov 2024 | Amended scoresheet templates   | CEO                |
| 3.2     | 9 Jan 2025  | Correction to eligibility for Low Arnold & the Best Oncology Awards                | CEO                |

**Review date**

This Policy will be reviewed at least every 3 years by the Board. The next review date is November 2027.

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Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- Complete Part A only for Alban Gee award (max score of 35)
- Complete Part A and B for Low Arnold, Palatinum Trophy and BAUS Trophy (max score 40)

| PART A   |  |  |                  |       |
|--|--|--|------------------|-------|
| Criteria   |  |  | Max Score        | Score |
| <b>Presentation</b> (assign score between 1-3 for each)              |  |  |                  |       |
|  | Delivery – maintains good eye contact and engages audience   |  | 3                |       |
|  | Description of the slides includes discussion – explains the slides doesn't just read from them  |  | 3                |       |
|  | Fluency and clarity of presentation  |  | 3                |       |
|  | Content – clear, follows logical structured sequence, conclusions are evident  |  | 3                |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Presentation</i>  |  | <b>12</b>        |       |
| <b>Slides</b> (Part 1: choose one. Part 2: assign score between 1-3) |  |  |                  |       |
| Part 1   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly appealing in style &amp; presentation – font, design, tables &amp; pictures</li> <li>• Acceptable in style and presentation</li> <li>• Lacks appeal in style and presentation</li> </ul>   |  | 3<br>2<br>1      |       |
| Part 2   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides are appropriate in number and animations</li> </ul>  |  | 3                |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Slides</i>  |  | <b>6</b>         |       |
| <b>Timing</b> (choose one)   |  |  |                  |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps to time without rushing</li> <li>• Keeps to time but rushed</li> <li>• Doesn't keep to time but not rushed</li> <li>• Doesn't keep to time and rushes</li> </ul>  |  | 3<br>2<br>1<br>0 |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Timing</i>  |  | <b>3</b>         |       |
| <b>Questions</b> (choose one)  |  |  |                  |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of subject, and elaborates</li> <li>• Handles questions on presentation, but not extension questions</li> <li>• Haltingly answers questions</li> <li>• Little understanding of subject or questions</li> </ul> |  | 6<br>4<br>2<br>1 |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Questions</i>   |  | <b>6</b>         |       |
| <b>Originality</b> (choose one)                                      |  |  |                  |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Research &amp; design/RCT/prospective</li> <li>• Update on previous original well conducted research</li> <li>• Audit or variation on a theme</li> <li>• Case study</li> </ul>   |  | 6<br>4<br>2<br>1 |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Originality</i>   |  | <b>6</b>         |       |

| Translatability (choose one)  |   |           |  |
|---|---|-----------|--|
|   | • Very good clinical applicability and translatability  | 2         |  |
|   | • Reasonable clinical translatability   | 1         |  |
| <i>Max Score for Translatability</i>  |   | 2         |  |
| <b>Total Max Score for Alban Gee award</b>  |   | <b>35</b> |  |
| PART B  |   |           |  |
| Innovative Research – Do not complete this section for Alban Gee Award (choose one) |   |           |  |
|   | • This research introduced a highly innovative approach that is set to disrupt the existing standard of care. The application is not only feasible but also cost effective. | 5         |  |
|   | • This research has the potential to change the standard of care, offering solutions that are both practically and financially attainable.                                  | 4         |  |
|   | • This innovation presented may lead to changes in clinical practice, application in clinical setting is feasible and the cost of implementation is not high.               | 3         |  |
|   | • This innovation may have a role in clinical practice, may be feasible but is expensive.   | 2         |  |
|   | • The research is innovative, but it’s role in clinical practice is limited, or not feasible, or expensive.   | 1         |  |
| <i>Max Score for Innovative Research</i>  |   | 5         |  |
| <b>Total Max Score for Low Arnold, Platinum Trophy, BAUS Trophy</b>                 |   | <b>40</b> |  |

• **Comments**

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**Scoresheet for Presentations**  
**Keith Kirkland and Villis Marshall Award**

**Attachment B**

Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

| Criteria                                       |  | Max Score | Score |
|--|--|-----------|-------|
| <b>Presentation (assign score between 1-3)</b> |  |           |       |
|  | Delivery – maintains good eye contact and engages audience   | 3         |       |
|  | Description of the slides includes discussion – explains the slides doesn't just read from them                                      | 3         |       |
|  | Fluency and clarity of presentation  | 3         |       |
|  | Content – clear, follows logical structured sequence, conclusions are evident  | 3         |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Presentation</i>  | <b>12</b> |       |
| <b>Slides</b>                                  |  |           |       |
| Part 1   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly appealing in style &amp; presentation – font, design, tables &amp; pictures</li> </ul> | 2         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acceptable in style and presentation</li> </ul>   | 1         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lacks appeal in style and presentation</li> </ul>   | 0         |       |
| Part 2   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides are appropriate in number and animations (score between 1-3)</li> </ul>                | 3         |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Slides</i>  | <b>5</b>  |       |
| <b>Timing</b>                                  |  |           |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeps to time without rushing</li> </ul>  | 3         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeps to time but rushed</li> </ul>   | 2         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doesn't keep to time but not rushed</li> </ul>  | 1         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doesn't keep to time and rushes</li> </ul>  | 0         |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Timing</i>  | <b>3</b>  |       |
| <b>Question</b>                                |  |           |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates understanding of subject, and elaborates</li> </ul>                              | 6         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handles questions on presentation, but not extension questions</li> </ul>                     | 4         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haltingly answers questions</li> </ul>  | 2         |       |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little understanding of subject or questions</li> </ul>                                       | 1         |       |
|  | <i>Max Score for Questions</i>   | <b>6</b>  |       |
| <b>Total Max Score</b>                         |  | <b>24</b> |       |

**Scoresheet for Presentations**  
**[Sponsor Name] Young Investigator Award**

**Instructions**

- Thank you for your participation in judging for this award. The list of presentations is below. The underlined name is the Principal Investigator (PI).
- A separate scoresheet should be used for each presentation. Circle the presentation name to identify it as the one you are scoring.
- The maximum score of each section is listed below. Some of the sections have suggested scores with a criterium attached to it, but you may use any number to represent what you think is best suited to that section.
- Please return score sheets to the ASM Scientific Committee Chair immediately after your session or to the Registration desk.

**List of presentations**

List to be created each year, in format below, when candidates are known.

|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Title of Presentation</b>               |  |
|          | <b>Time &amp; Location of Presentation</b> |  |
|          | <b>Investigators (underline PI)</b>        |  |

|          |  |  |
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| <b>2</b> | <b>Title of Presentation</b>               |  |
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| <b>Criteria</b>     |  | <b>Max Score</b> | <b>Score</b> |
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| <b>Presentation</b> |  |                  |              |
|                     | Delivery – maintains good eye contact and engages audience   | 2                |              |
|                     | Description includes discussion – explains the slides doesn't just read from them  | 3                |              |
|                     | Fluency and clarity of presentation  | 2                |              |
|                     | Content – clear, follows logical structured sequence, conclusions are evident  | 3                |              |
|                     | <i><b>Max Score for Presentation</b></i>   | <b>10</b>        |              |
| <b>Slides</b>       |  |                  |              |
| Part 1              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly appealing in style &amp; presentation – font, design, tables &amp; pictures</li> <li>• Acceptable in style and presentation</li> <li>• Lacks appeal in style and presentation</li> </ul> | 3<br>2<br>1      |              |
| Part 2              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides are appropriate in number and animations (score between 1-3)</li> </ul>  | 2                |              |
|                     | <i><b>Max Score for Slides</b></i>   | <b>5</b>         |              |

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| Timing                         |  |           |          |
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|                                | ● Keeps to time without rushing  | 3         |          |
|                                | ● Keeps to time but rushed   | 2         |          |
|                                | ● Doesn't keep to time but not rushed  | 1         |          |
|                                | ● Doesn't keep to time and rushes  | 0         |          |
|                                | <b>Max Score for Timing</b>  |           | <b>3</b> |
| Question                       |  |           |          |
|                                | ● Demonstrates understanding of subject, and elaborates  | 6         |          |
|                                | ● Handles questions on presentation, but not extension questions   | 4         |          |
|                                | ● Haltingly answers questions  | 2         |          |
|                                | ● Little understanding of subject or questions   | 1         |          |
|                                | <b>Max Score for Questions</b>   |           | <b>6</b> |
| Originality & Scientific Merit |  |           |          |
|                                | ● Original Concept /Clear definable question/Good rationale for study/Vigorous Research methods/ /Design/Prospective study or RCT                                | 6         |          |
|                                | ● Not original but most objectives defined/ coherent/ reasonable rationale for study/ good methodology/ still be a subject of interest in international meetings | 4         |          |
|                                | ● Update or review on previous original well conducted research or known topic   | 3         |          |
|                                | ● Audit or variation on a theme/ no novelty  | 2         |          |
|                                | ● Case study   | 1         |          |
|                                | <b>Max Score for Originality</b>   |           | <b>6</b> |
| Relevance & Translatability    |  |           |          |
|                                | ● Will achieve significant impact on stated outcomes/describes next phase in research  | 5         |          |
|                                | ● Likely to achieve recognisable impact on outcomes, good clinical applicability   | 3         |          |
|                                | ● Reasonable clinical translatability, potential to achieve some impact in its stated outcomes   | 2         |          |
|                                | ● Minimal impact on clinical practice  | 1         |          |
|                                | <b>Max Score for Translatability</b>   |           | <b>5</b> |
| <b>Total Max Score</b>         |  | <b>40</b> |          |

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### 1. **Dr Keith Kirkland**

Keith Kirkland (1900–1971) was a pioneering Urologist and driving force of the Urological Society. His legacy in urology is evident, and he is credited as giving Urologists in Australia and New Zealand a sense of identity as a “proud and exclusive group of specialists”. Dr Kirkland served the Society in numerous roles including Foundation Secretary and Treasurer (1937–1946), President (1947–1948), and Treasurer again during the early 1950s. With a “large personality and boundless self-confidence”, he was a prominent figure throughout the first 20 years of the Society. Dr Kirkland was made Fellow of the Society in 1963.

Dr Kirkland was instrumental in establishing the Annual Scientific Meeting, with the first meeting held in Sydney in 1944. In a tradition that has continued since, Dr Kirkland successfully attracted distinguished overseas Urologists to attend these early meetings, fostering opportunities for Society Members to network and collaborate with their international colleagues.

He was also an inveterate traveller and attended many international meetings in his determination to keep up to date with the latest developments in urology. In sport, he represented Australia as a swimmer and completed three events at the seventh Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1920.

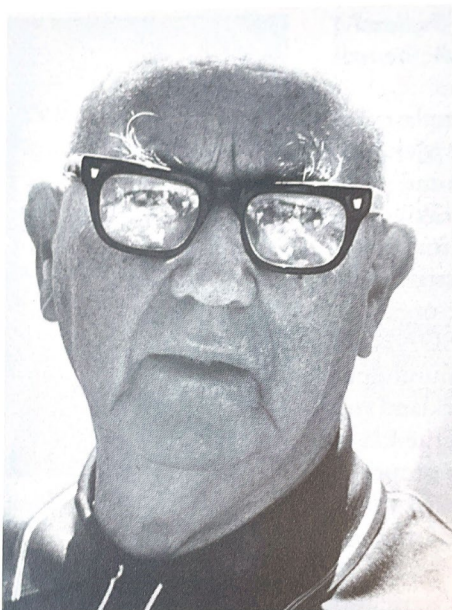


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## 2. Professor Villis Marshall

Villis Raymond Marshall is internationally recognised for his work as a Urologist, educator, and researcher, particularly in the areas of kidney disease and prostate function. He is the author of over 300 articles in peer reviewed journals and has lectured extensively at a range of international medical conferences. Professor Marshall played an active role in the Urological Society and held the positions of Chairman of the T, A & E Committee (1986–1988) and President of the Society (1991–1992). In 1995, Professor Marshall was made Fellow of the Society.

Professor Marshall began his distinguished career at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1965 and was later to become the Clinical Director of the Surgical Specialties Service and then General Manager. He was also the Chair of the Department of Urology at Flinders Medical Centre for 25 years, working in a unit which had a significant impact on academic urology in Australia and New Zealand.

In 2006, Professor Marshall was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for services to medicine in urology and kidney disease research. In 1999, he received the Order of St John for more than 20 years of service in supporting the training of volunteer ambulance personnel throughout Australia.

Professor Marshall has also held the positions of Senior Examiner and Chair of the Board of Urology. He is a distinguished Fellow and Past President of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand.

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## 3. Dr Alban Gee

Alban Harvey Gee (1911–1986) was a significant early Member of the Urological Society. Dr Gee served the Society and urological community in many roles, including Secretary (1946–1952), President (1960–1961) and RACS Examiner in Urology (1964–1972). He was awarded FRACS in 1948 and, notably, was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1983 for services to medicine.

Dr Gee graduated from Sydney University in 1937 and completed his residency at Lewisham under Richard Harris. After his residency, Dr Gee was appointed Superintendent at Marrickville Hospital and gained considerable surgical experience, before taking a position on a cargo boat and travelling to the UK. After several locum positions in England, Dr Gee obtained a position at the College of Surgeons in Ireland and received his FRCS (Ireland) in 1940. After serving in World War II, Dr Gee returned to Australia and was one of the early Urologists at Sydney Hospital before he took up an appointment at Royal North Shore in 1949. He held several Consultant Urologist positions at other hospitals including the Balmain Hospital (1946–1972), the Women's Hospital Crown Street (1946–1973) and the Hornsby Hospital (1962). In the early 1950s, Dr Gee established the Department of Urology at Sydney Adventist Hospital.

Dr Gee was the recognised master of the “Harry Harris prostatectomy” and was held in high regard by his colleagues. The Alban Gee Award was established in 1986 to honour the memory of this esteemed Member. The award is funded by a generous donation to the Society by the Gee family.

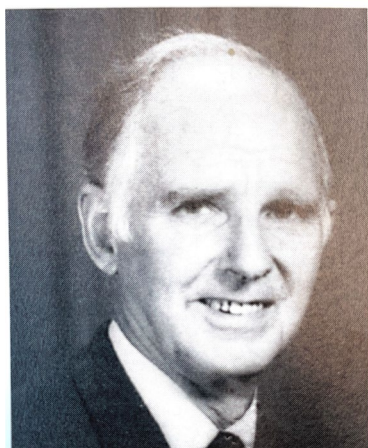


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**4. BAUS Trophy**

The 50th Jubilee meeting of the then Australasian Urological Society was held in Port Douglas, Queensland in 1997. A Silver Cup was presented to the Society by Mr Bill Hendry, the President of the British Association of Urological Surgeons, to mark the occasion.

Purchased from an antique dealer in England, the Cup contains hallmarks that signify it as a Jubilee Cup from another era. The Challenge Trophy was initially considered as an award for sporting prowess. However, the stature and significance of the cup was recognised by our Society. The decision was made that it would be presented as a perpetual award for the best scientific paper delivered at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting.

The purpose designed display case was made by J. Murphy and polished by J. Whyte. The second pedestal provided sufficient space to record the recipients of this award in the years to come. The internal section of the lid carries the motifs of both the British and Australasian Urological Societies. As the Cup itself was hand made and slightly asymmetrical, the case was made to securely fit and hold the Cup, with the words 'BAUS Challenge Cup' and Insignia facing forward.

The trophy was first awarded at the Melbourne Annual Scientific Meeting in 1988. The title and abstract for each recipient, including co-authors, are kept on record by the office of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand.

**5. Low-Arnold Award**

The Low-Arnold Award was established in honour of Dr Antony (Tony) Low and Associate Professor Edwin (Ted) Arnold, two pioneers in functional urology in Australia and New Zealand.



Busselton, October 1994, WA State Section Meeting. *From right to left:* Tony Low, Ted Arnold, Keith Kaye and Maxine Joscelin Kaye. (Source: Stan Wisniewski)

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### 5.1 Dr Tony Low

Antony (Tony) Irving Low studied at St Andrew's College, University of Sydney. After a junior post at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney, Dr Low, like many of his colleagues, travelled to England to complete his Fellowship in surgery. Dr Low was a registrar at the City General Hospital in Stoke on Trent and, later, the Royal Hospital, Sheffield. Initially a general surgeon, he worked under John Williams in Sheffield and developed what would become his lifelong interest in urology. In 1940, Dr Low returned to Australia with his new wife, Joan Bacon, and took up an appointment at the Royal Perth Hospital. Starting as a senior registrar, Dr Low's career saw him in many roles including Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee, the Surgical Division and the Ethics Committee; member of the Hospital Board; head of the Department of Urology; and Associate Clinical Professor in surgery at the University of WA.

Dr Low was an active Member of the Urological Society and held positions on several committees, including his role as Convenor of the 1994 Annual Scientific Meeting in Broome. This was the first meeting to be run by a Convenor other than the current President, setting a precedent for subsequent meetings. Dr Low served the Society as President from 1996–1997.

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### 5.2 Associate Professor Ted Arnold

Former USANZ President Edwin (Ted) Arnold is acknowledged for bringing a greater emphasis on academic urology to Christchurch. A graduate of Otago University Medical School, A/Prof Arnold completed surgical training in New Zealand before travelling to the UK for further training in urology. On returning to New Zealand in 1973, he spent a few years teaching at the University of Otago before taking up a combined academic and surgical position in Christchurch.

A/Prof Arnold notably established the first Urodynamic clinic in Australasia. He was a RACS Examiner of Urology in New Zealand from 1993–1995 and was a founding member and first Chairman of the Burwood Academy of Independent Living. Ted served the Urological Society as President from 1994–1995 and was made Fellow of the Society in 1999.

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