

The Becton Dickinson IPCNC Conference Awards

Best Oral Presentation

Conditions of Award

The BD IPCNC Conference Best Oral Presentation grant is awarded to the Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College (IPCNC) member who presents the best paper at the IPCNC national conference. The award is to the value of \$3000 NZD and is to be used for travel, registration and accommodation costs to attend an international infection control conference approved by the IPCNC committee.

Only one award may be entered for at the same conference.

Entry Criteria

- Entrant must be a full member of the Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College (IPCNC).
- Entrant must have submitted an abstract according to the documented Conference criteria.
- Entrant must formally register for conference.
- Entrant must complete the entry form and submit it by the closing date (as advertised by the conference organisers).
- One entry per presenter only is permitted. In the event that the entrant is presenting more than one paper at the same conference, the entrant must specify which paper is being entered for the award.
- The grant must be used within 2 years of receiving the award.
- The award winner must submit a written conference report to the IPCNC newsletter *The Infection Controlla* within 6 months of attending the conference.

Exclusion Criteria

- Invited & trade sponsored speakers are not eligible to enter.
- Employees of BD (or any **other** medical supply company) are not eligible to enter. *IPCNC members who work for a medical company but have a significant infection prevention and control component to their job and/or work as an infection prevention and control practitioner will not be excluded.*
- Previous winners of the BD Conference Grant shall be excluded from eligibility for the following two IPCNC national conferences.
- A report from a conference funded by the IPCNC is not eligible for this award.

Judging Criteria

- There must be at least 2 entrants for the grant to be awarded.
- Eligible papers will be judged using a standardised assessment and marking form.
- A minimum score must be attained as per marking form.
- BD and the IPCNC committee will approve and appoint 3 persons to the judging panel prior to conference. The following selection criteria apply:
 - One judge shall represent BD, 2 others will represent the IPCNC.
 - Judges are present at all presentations.
 - Judges are not members of the conference organising committee.
 - Judges are not presenting a paper at this conference.
 - Judges will exclude themselves if they have a potential bias towards an entrant e.g. working colleagues or they have helped the entrant with their presentation prior to conference.

Please note the judging panel's decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into. The award will be announced at the end of the Conference. The award will be administered by the IPCNC committee (see instructions on reverse of award certificate).