

The Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College Conference Poster Award

Conditions of Award

The IPCNC Conference Poster Award is awarded to the IPCNC member(s) who submits the best poster at the conference. The award is to the value of \$500 NZD and may be used at the discretion of the recipient.

Entry Criteria

- Entrant must be a full member of the Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College.
- 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 poster at the same conference, the entrant must specify which poster is being entered for the award.
- The award winner must submit a summary of the poster (up to 500 words) to the IPCNC newsletter ('The Infection Controlla') within 1 year of attending the conference.

Exclusion Criteria

- Invited & trade sponsored speakers are not eligible to enter.
- Employees of any medical supply company are not eligible to enter. *IPCNC members who work for a medical company but have a significant infection control component to their job and/or work as an infection control practitioner will not be excluded.*

Judging Criteria

- There must be at least 2 entrants for the prize to be awarded.
- Eligible posters will be judged using a standardised assessment and marking form
- Three persons will be appointed to the judging panel prior to conference. The following selection criteria apply:
 - One judge shall be a member of the IPCNC committee.
 - One judge will be a IPCNC member of greater than 2 years membership, nominated by the IPCNC committee.
 - One judge shall be an invited speaker, nominated by the conference organising committee.
 - Judges are not members of the conference organising committee.
 - Judges are not presenting a poster 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).