



# MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

## SECTION OF SURGERY - TRAINEES' PRIZE

Applications are invited from trainees and all non career grade surgeons, within the area served by the Manchester Medical Society to compete for the Manchester Medical Society Astra/Zeneca Surgical Trainees' Prize.

**Competitors are requested to please note the following regulations/procedures:**

- (1) Submissions will be considered in the form of work carried out with a major contribution from the SpR. The work may be original research or Audit project.
- (2) Abstracts will be anonymised for shortlisting.
- (3) The criteria for short-listing will be as follows:
  - (a) Clarity of presentation including the importance of the work.
  - (b) Originality
  - (c) Scientific and clinical value
  - (d) In the case of an Audit project, a demonstration of the importance of the Audit and its implications for future practice is required.
- (4) Presentation of the shortlisted papers will be judged on the same criteria, in addition to the clarity of presentation and answers to questions from judges and members of the audience in selecting the best paper.

The competitor should submit a summary of no longer than 300 words, of the presentation which should take no longer than 10 minutes plus 5 minutes of question time. A statement indicating whether the work has been presented elsewhere or has been submitted for presentation or publication must also accompany the submission which should be **emailed** to the Administrator at [admin@mms.org.uk](mailto:admin@mms.org.uk) by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009**.

Presentation of the short-listed papers will be presented by the authors at a meeting of the Section of Surgery on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 6.30 pm**.

Members of the Council of the Section of Surgery will act as adjudicators and the President of the Section will present the prize (a cheque for £350).

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