

The Connell Werry Prize

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Description

The Connell Werry Prize is an annual prize awarded to an Advanced Trainee in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for the most outstanding paper or poster presented at the annual meeting of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (FCAP). The Prize honours Professor John Werry and Associate Professor Helen Connell, who were pioneers in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in New Zealand and Australia.

Eligibility Criteria

The prize is made to an Advanced Trainee in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry who presents the most outstanding paper or poster at the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Annual Conference.

Form of Award

The prize consists of a certificate together with A\$1000 to be spent attending a Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Conference, or an international conference in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry. The Prize does not include travel support for the winner to attend the Congress. If possible, the Prize winner will also be announced at the FCAP Conference Dinner.

Frequency

The Connell Werry Prize is presented annually in accordance with the awards submission process. The Prize will then be formally conferred at the College Ceremony the following May. If there are no suitable applicants, the Prize will not be awarded for that year.

Application Process

Advanced Trainees who meet the criteria and whose abstracts are accepted for presentation at the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Annual Conference will be automatically considered. The Prize may be given to one person, or if there are no suitable applicants, the Prize will not be awarded in that year.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their abstracts for the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference are submitted before the due date. All abstracts accepted for presentation will automatically become eligible.

Selection Panel Composition

The judging panel of the Prize will comprise of the Conference Convenor and at least one member of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Executive Committee.

Abstracts will be judged by the following selection criteria:

- overall contribution to child and adolescent psychiatry
- demonstrated developmental focus
- original contribution to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- potential for ongoing work in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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