

ORNAC - JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. DRAKE-THOMPSON WRITING AWARD

Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. offers a cash award annually to author(s) of an article published in the Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal and selected by the Awards Committee of ORNAC. This award is based on criteria approved by the Board of Directors.

PURPOSE

“To recognize the talents, knowledge and dedication of perioperative nurses in Canada.”

BACKGROUND OF AWARD

Historically this award was known as the “Surgikos Award” and was first presented in 1984 as a \$2,500.00 cash award and a commemorative plaque presented by the President of Surgikos. The value of the award increased in 1991 to \$3,000.00 and in 1992 a name change occurred due to the corporate amalgamation of all “Johnson & Johnson Companies”. The name Drake-Thompson is in memory of two Johnson & Johnson Sales Representatives who died tragically. Thus the name “ORNAC-Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Drake-Thompson Writing Award”.

ORNAC PRESENTATION

The award is valued at \$3000.00. Presentation is made during the National Conference or at a provincial event in the on National Conference years.

ELIGIBILITY

I. Perioperative Nurse as defined by ORNAC.

- Must be a member of ORNAC, Provincial Operating Room Association and Provincial Professional Association and member of CNA.

II. If a member of the Awards Committee has an eligible article, the member will be notified and will be required to make one of the following choices:

- withdraw from the selection process, or
- withdraw the article from competition.

III. Articles co-authored by a Perioperative Nurse(s) and a physician; or a nurse whose primary focus is not perioperative nursing, will not be eligible.

CONDITIONS

1. Submissions may be in English or in French.

2. Submissions are subject to the usual rules and regulations of the Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal and shall be the property of the Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal.

3. The Awards Committee of the ORNAC Board of Directors shall:

- 2.1 Establish criteria for the selection process.
- 2.2 Carry out the selection process approved by ORNAC Board of Directors.

4. As an educational award, the funds must be used by the recipient to further his or her education.