



## **ORNAC - JOHNSON & JOHNSON DRAKE THOMPSON WRITING AWARD**

The **ORNAC - Johnson & Johnson Drake Thompson Writing Award** was initiated in 1983 and is sponsored by J&J Medical Products. This an annual Award which is presented to the author(s) of the best original article published in the ORNAC Journal / Revue de L'AIISOC. It is designed to recognize Canadian perioperative nurse authors who contribute to the education and knowledge of their colleagues through the publication of informative and relevant articles.

### **PURPOSE**

The Award was instituted to recognize the knowledge and expertise and dedication of Canadian perioperative nurses, and to encourage publication.

### **BACKGROUND OF AWARD**

This Award was the first ORNAC Award. Historically, this award was instituted as the “Surgikos Editorial Award” and first presented in 1984 with a \$2,500.00 cash award and a commemorative plaque, presented by the Canadian 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. In 1986, the name was further changed to the “Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Drake Thompson Writing Award” in memory of two Canadian J&J sales representatives, Christopher Drake and Gregory Thompson, who tragically died in an airplane fire.

The annual Award is valued at \$3000.00, dependent upon funding. The Award presentation is done at the ORNAC National Conference or at a provincial / territorial event in non-National Conference years.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- An original article published in the ORNAC Journal / Revue de L'AIISOC in either English or French.
- The author is a Member or Associate Member of ORNAC at the time of publication. In the case of multiple authors, ALL authors must be ORNAC Members or Associate Members.