



## **RMAC PATIENT SAFETY AWARD GUIDELINES**

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The RMAC Patient Safety Award presented during the ORNAC National Conference, when there is an appropriate recipient. The Award recognizes an outstanding presentation, poster or ORNAC Journal article focused on perioperative patient safety concerns. The purpose of this award is to recognize perioperative registered nurse leaders in the innovative field of patient safety, who have developed and or described relevant and practical patient safety strategies. The Award recipient shall receive a monetary award from RMAC, a certificate and an award pin.

The following presentation formats are eligible:

- ORNAC Journal articles from the previous 2 years prior to the ORNAC National Conference
- Poster Presentations displayed at the current year's ORNAC National Conference
- Paper Presentation at the current year's ORNAC National Conference

Eligible articles, posters or presentations may involve system innovations, advances in education, communications strategy, patient advocacy, or research focusing on safety-related outcomes.

Poster / Paper Presenter(s) at a National Conference must be a member(s) of ORNAC and have submitted an abstract and biography to the ORNAC National Conference Planning Committee.

ORNAC Journal article(s) eligibility shall be determined by the Awards Committee prior to the ORNAC National Conference via article review of relevant articles published in the two (2) calendar years preceding the National Conference where the Award shall be presented.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Articles/presentations which are co-written/presented with another nurse or physician or whose primary focus is not perioperative nursing or who is not a member of ORNAC shall not be eligible.
2. In the event of the Award being given when there are co-authors or presenters (all who are eligible recipients), the Award shall be shared.