



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 is 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.