

ORNAC-JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. DRAKE-THOMPSON WRITING 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” as the award exists today.

DRAKE-THOMPSON WRITING AWARD CRITERIA

AWARD DESCRIPTION

This is an annual award that is presented to the author(s) of the best original article published in ORNAC journal each calendar year. It is designed to recognize Canadian perioperative nurses who contribute to the education of their colleagues through the publication of informative and relevant articles. The recipient shall receive \$3000, a certificate, and an award pin.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Awards Chair shall advertise the Award in the Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal, on the ORNAC Website, and through the members of the ORNAC Executive and Board.
2. The Awards committee will determine all eligible articles based on criteria approved by the ORNAC Board.
3. The Awards Chair shall review eligible articles to determine if any of the nominees are members of the Awards Committee. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. If an author is a member of the Awards Committee, the Awards Chair shall contact that nominee and request him/her to make one of the following choices:

- 3.1 withdraw as a member of the selection team and allow article eligibility
- 3.2 remain as a member of the selection team and decline article eligibility

Note: The Awards Chair shall not be eligible during the term of office as Chair. (Reference: Board Minutes - April 11 and 12, 1993, Toronto, item 5.3.2)

4. Author must:
 - 4.1 be a member of ORNAC.
 - 4.2 be an active member of Provincial/Territorial Perioperative Group
 - 4.3 be a perioperative nurse as defined by ORNAC

Note: Articles that re co-written with a physician or another nurse whose primary focus is not perioperative nursing will not be eligible.

5. When co-authors are eligible recipients, the award is shared.
6. Article eligibility will be determined by the Awards Chair prior to January 15th based on review of articles in the previous calendar year. By January 30th the Awards Chair will distribute to the Awards Committee a list of articles to be reviewed and the selection criteria and worksheet.
7. All members of the selection committee shall use the selection process approved by the ORNAC Board:

Scoring:

- 7.1 The minimum number of points necessary to be considered for the award shall be 75/100.
 - 7.2 The Awards Chair shall participate as a member of the selection committee.
 - 7.3 The Awards Chair shall review evaluation forms and tabulate results to determine the successful author(s).
 - 7.4 In the event of a tie, the President of ORNAC will break the tie to select the winner.
8. Score sheets shall be completed and returned to the Awards Chair for compilation by **February 15th**.
 9. When an Award recipient is chosen, the Awards chair must notify the Awards Committee, the Johnson & Johnson Medical Products Inc. Contact and the ORNAC Executive.
 10. The Awards Chair must provide a request for funding letter to the Johnson & Johnson contact so that the award money can be sent to the ORNAC Treasurer. The ORNAC Treasurer writes the cheque to the recipient.
 11. During a National conference year the presentation of the award shall be done at an Executive approved time at the conference. The Awards Chair will inform the President of ORNAC of the name of the award recipient, and will make arrangements with Johnson & Johnson and the Conference Chair for the awards presentation. If the recipient does not attend the conference, arrangements may be made by the provincial board members to present the award at a provincial event.
 12. During the National Conference year the Awards Chair will act as Master of Ceremonies but may request the award be presented by a J&J representative, the ORNAC President, or a previous award recipient. Presentation of the award should include a brief history of the award, and an introduction of the J&J Presenter.
 13. The Award recipient shall receive \$3000, a certificate and an award pin.
 14. The Awards Chair will make arrangements for photographs to be taken at the presentation whenever possible.

DRAKE-THOMPSON AUTHOR SELECTION CRITERIA

Articles will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- I. TITLE (5 points)**
- II. INTRODUCTION (10 points)**
- III. BODY/CONTENT (60points)**
- IV. CONCLUSION (10 points)**
- V. BIBLIOGRAPHY (5)**
- VI. WRITING PROCESS (10 points)**