2005 Joint travel fellowship, SASA Congress,

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Rules for the Medex / Janssen-Cilag Prize

These rules have been drawn up by the South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA) with representatives from Medex and Janssen-Cilag. They are included in the by-laws of the Society.

- 1. The participant must be recognized by the HPCSA as a Specialist Anaesthetist.
- The subject of the paper must be an original presentation and related to Vascular Access or Pain Management, or Patient Monitoring and Patient Safety. It need not be based on original research.
- 3. The Congress Scientific Committee will select the best papers to compete for the award.
- 4. The recipient must be resident in Southern Africa (neighboring states included).
- 5. The recipient must undertake to spend at least 2 of the 5 years following the year of the award practicing anaesthesia in Southern Africa.
- 6. The award will be made regardless of the social, cultural or racial background of the recipient.
- 7. The recipient shall not have been awarded the prize in the preceding 5 years.
- 8. Each candidate will be allowed at least 25 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion.

- 9. The intention to participate, the title, and, if required, the full text of the presentation must be submitted to the Congress Organisers before the specific dates prescribed by them.
- 10. A panel of 3-5 judges will be appointed by the Organizing Committee to judge the presentation at the Congress, and each judge should be aware of and have access to a copy of these rules.
- 11. The award shall be made on the following basis:
 - 11.1 Applicability to Rule 2 above Vascular Access or Pain Management or Patient Monitoring and Patient Safety;
 - 11.2 Originality of the presentation and contribution to new anaesthetic knowledge.
- 12. The award shall consist of a return airfare and daily subsistence for a period of 2 weeks in the United States. During this period the recipient will visit the Medex premises in USA and the Janssen-Cilag premises in New Jersey and should visit areas or individuals concerned with his/her special interests in anaesthesia.
- 13. A report on the trip will be given at the Medex / Janssen-Cilag Alumni Dinner at the Congress immediately following the year in which the prize was won.

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