

DELANEY MEDAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- A medal, commemorating the late Dr Edmund Delaney, will be awarded by the Council of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland for a presentation on a subject related to anaesthetic practice, submitted by a trainee in anaesthesia for work carried out in Ireland. Previous winners of the medal may not submit an application and no trainee may submit more than one application.
- Three judges examine the applications and to maintain anonymity they must have been submitted under a 'non de plume' abstract form and a normal abstract form. The application must be written in such a way as to avoid giving any clue as to the name or place of work of the author.
- Abstracts to include description of case report or study methods results and conclusions, no sub-headings.
- There is no maximum word count or reference limit but contents must not exceed an A4 page with 1-inch margins. This limit can be all text or some of the text can be replaced with one display item.
- Applications must be submitted on the understanding that they are original and have not previously been published or presented at any scientific meetings. (This does not exclude prior presentation at DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS).
- The content of the application must be based on the individual's own idea and work. Whilst other colleagues might well give assistance in the execution of the work, the authors will be expected to have played a major role in the study.
- Particular credit will be given for such features as originality of thought, style and care in presentation and where possible, the conduct of the any investigation. In the overall assessment for the prize, separate marks will be given for the application and for the oral presentation.
- A preliminary assessment for all applications may be necessary if the entry is large. The best 4/5 will be required to make presentations at a meeting to be held by the Council of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland. Time available for each presentation will be limited to 10 minutes the presentations will be held during the Annual Congress of Anaesthesiology 2023. The judges may then ask questions to elucidate the paper, for a further 5 minutes. The meeting will be held on Thursday 15th May, 2025.
- In all matters concerning the competition the JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL

Applications to be submitted by email to
congressabstracts@coa.ie by **Friday 28th March 2025, 4pm**