



Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists

2019 Rand Medal

At its meeting in December 1992, the Board of ASCEPT agreed to establish an award in the name of Professor Michael Rand, who retired from the Chair of Pharmacology at the University of Melbourne at the end of 1992, in recognition of his enormous contribution to Australian Pharmacology and to ASCEPT. The Rand Medal will be awarded to a member of ASCEPT whose research has made an outstanding contribution nationally and internationally to the disciplines of clinical or experimental pharmacology or toxicology.

Nomination requirements:

Nomination requirements: Membership in ASCEPT is a prerequisite for nomination as a candidate. There are no restrictions on the institutional affiliation or age of a candidate. Candidates must be nominated and seconded by ASCEPT members. An ASCEPT member may not nominate, or second, more than one candidate in a year. The award is made based on the quality of the candidate's published work and a supporting statement from the nominators. These will be judged by a special Award Committee appointed by the Executive of ASCEPT.

Nominators should provide the following via email:

- 2 to 4 pages (A4) summary describing recognition of their enormous contribution to Australasian Pharmacology and to ASCEPT.
- A full curriculum vitae of the candidate

Judgement criteria:

The award is made on the basis of a candidate's significant and sustained contribution to pharmacology and/or toxicology in Australasia as outlined by the nominators. These will be judged by a special Award Committee appointed by the Executive of ASCEPT.

Submission deadline:

Nominations for the award must be received by the ASCEPT Executive Officer ascept@ascept.org by close of business **Tuesday 28 May 2019**.

Notification:

The Award Committee will advise the President of the Society of its selected recipient. The President will then formally advise the successful candidate.

Meeting presentation:

The recipient will be invited by the President of ASCEPT to deliver a special lecture during this year's Annual Scientific Meeting of ASCEPT (to be held in Queenstown).

Travel expenses:

The cost of economy travel to the meeting, and reasonable expenses (registration fee, accommodation) to attend the meeting, will be paid.