

4. **BEST POSTER**

- a. Amount: \$1,000
- b. Sponsor: Roche

Eligibility

Open to any Poster presented at the NZSG ASM.

A Member of the Society should be at least a Co-Author.

Award will be given to *first author*, who would *be expected to be present at the Poster Judging Round during the ASM*.

The following criteria will be used in making the Award:

1. Originality: How original or unique is the idea, observation or research.
2. Design and methods used in the investigation, research or presentation.
3. Results and conclusions: The criteria will look at whether the conclusion reached by the investigator logically follow from the methods and results. It will look at the importance and relevance of the presentation to gastroenterology.
4. Clinical usefulness: These criteria will look at how useful the observation or conclusions are for the clinical practitioner and for gastroenterology.
5. How clear was the presentation? How innovative is the poster design?

Any publication arising from the presented material will contain acknowledgement of the support of the Society and of Roche Pharmaceuticals.

Each of the criteria will be rated by judges appointed by the President of the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society in conjunction and in consultation with Roche Pharmaceuticals. Any visiting speaker from overseas attending the New Zealand Gastroenterology Society Annual Scientific Meeting may be asked to participate in judging the Award.

A member of Roche Pharmaceuticals will present the Award and Roche may choose to exhibit cases in their stand at the Society Conference.

This Award and this Agreement would be annually reviewed.

The Society has the discretion not to make the Award if there is no suitable candidate.