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PRESIDENT'S MEDAL 2016

REGULATIONS

The South African Orthopaedic Association offers a medal in the form of a miniature of the Jewel of the Association, as a biennial competition among Members of the Association irrespective of grade, for an essay on a subject of Orthopaedic interest.

The essay is to be submitted in three copies, typewritten in English, and together with any illustrations must reach the CEO of the SAOA no later than 30 June 2016. It must not bear the name of the Author, but should be identified by a motto, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the motto, containing the name and address of the Author.

The award is made by the President, who may be advised by such assessors as he may select. In exceptional cases, more than one award may be made.

Only the envelope of the successful candidate will be opened before the award is made.

The winning essay together with illustrations etc, shall remain the property of the Association and may be published under the name of the Author. Unsuccessful essays will be returned to authors.

The essay may be presented in any way the author sees fit, and it is not required that every aspect of a subject should necessarily be discussed. Originality and clarity of exposition are of chief importance.

Essays previously submitted for any similar competition, multiple authorship and reprints of publications will not be considered.

Any person may only win the award once.

CLOSING DATE : 30 JUNE 2016