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Academy of Surgical Educators Recognition Awards

1. Purpose and scope

- 1.1. This policy governs the nomination and award process of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Academy of Surgical Educators (ASE) Recognition Awards. The ASE Recognition Awards acknowledge the contribution of surgical supervisors, clinical assessors and facilitators who deliver the College's education and training programs.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. Academy means the Academy of Surgical Educators and includes Fellows, Trainees and others who are educators at various levels who have a keen interest in facilitating learning and teaching and a commitment to surgical education.
- 2.2. SET Supervisor , as determined by the Surgical Supervisors Policy
- 2.3. SIMG Supervisor , as determined by the Supervisors of Specialist International Medical Graduates in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand policy
- 2.4. Facilitator or Instructor, as determined by the RACS Faculty Charter policy
- 2.5. Surgical Educator includes Supervisors, Trainers, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) supervisors, workshop facilitators, interviewers, course directors, instructors and examiners, including both FRACS and non-FRACS educators.
- 2.6. STC/B means Specialty Training Committee or Board

3. Background

- 3.1. The RACS Academy of Surgical Educators Recognition Awards acknowledge and reward the dedication and excellence of surgical educators across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 3.2. The Recognition Awards include the following:
 - 3.2.1. Educator of Merit
 - a. SET Supervisor/SIMG Supervisor of the Year
 - b. Facilitator/ Instructor of the Year
 - 3.2.2. Educator of Commitment
 - 3.2.3. ASE Membership Certificate

