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| Division   | Fellowship Engagement      | Ref. No. | POL-3061 |
| Department | Queensland Regional Office |          |          |
| Title      | QLD - David Theile Lecture |          |          |

## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy details the awarding of the David Theile Lecture

## 2. KEYWORDS

Award, Medal, Lecture

## 3. BODY OF POLICY

### 3.1. Background

The Queensland Regional Committee in 1999 approved the conduct of a lecture at the Annual State Meeting (ASM) to be held biennially named after Dr David Theile Snr. David Theile Snr has a long standing involvement in College activities in Queensland including being Queensland Regional Committee Chair from 1980 – 1982. Dr Theile was College President from 1993 – 1995.

Dr Theile was also an Olympian representing Australia at the 1956 and 1960 Olympics in swimming.

### 3.2. Objectives

The David Theile Lecture is presented by an invited speaker on a surgical topic or a topic of interest to surgeons. The lecture may bring to the attention of the profession and to the public issues of surgical importance that have been founded or developed in Queensland. The David Theile Lecture is presented at the Queensland Regional Committee's ASM ) on alternate even years (e.g. 2014). The lecturer is presented with a medal at the meeting immediately after the presentation by Dr David Theile Snr who chairs the lecture.

3.2.1. This category is open to

- Fellows of the College
- Other Medical Practitioners
- Esteemed Members of the Public who may have had an association with the College in Queensland or the profession of Surgery in Queensland.

### 3.3. Duties and Responsibilities

3.3.1. It is the responsibility of the Regional Committee in consultation with Dr David Theile Snr to select the lecturer and this should be done prior to the March Committee meeting each year.

3.3.2. The Regional Manager and ASM Convenor ensure the lecture is given as the last item on the Saturday program. The Regional Manager ensures the medal is engraved with the Lecturer's name and the year and location of

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**4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

David Theile Lecture Procedure

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