

Division:	Fellowship Engagement	Ref. No.	POL-3082
Department:	NSW Regional Office		
Title:	Graham Coupland Lecture and Medal		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy details the awarding of Graham Coupland Lecture & Medal.

2. KEYWORDS

Annual lecture, medal, award, Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, education, training.

3. BODY OF POLICY

This annual lecture and accompanying medal was established in 1983 to honour the memory of Graham A.E. Coupland (1934-1982), who had a distinguished, but short, career as a gastric and paediatric surgeon. Coupland was born in the New England region of New South Wales and graduated in medicine from the University of Sydney in 1959. He obtained his Master of Surgery from the same institution in 1975. He was a brilliant and natural surgeon, especially of the upper gastrointestinal tract. He later turned his attention to the surgery of children.