



THE LIBERTY NZ STOMAL THERAPY ‘PUBLISHING EXCELLENCE’ AWARD

The Aim: of the Liberty New Zealand Publishing Excellence Award is to recognise the endeavors of nurses working in the field of stomal therapy, encouraging them to achieve excellence by publishing in the NZNOSTS Journal “The Outlet”.

All NZNOSTS members, who meet the award criteria, can submit their article to be assessed for the award. The award is to the value of \$2,000. In the event that there is more than one worthy recipient the amount may be shared.

The Purpose of the Award:

The Liberty Publishing Award is to be used towards the cost of:

- Travel / accommodation / registration to attend a national or international conference related to stomal therapy

OR

- To facilitate participation in an accredited post graduate study program leading to qualification as a Stomal Therapist or appropriate study in the associated area intended to advance the knowledge and understanding of the discipline of stomal therapy.

The recipient of this award is to seek validation of their educational program from the Executive Committee before enrolment / registration and to provide receipts to Liberty to effect payment.

Entry Criteria

Potential award recipients must:

- Be a member of NZNOSTS, both at the time of publishing and at the time the award is made.
- Have submitted a previously unpublished/awarded original article, which has been published in The Outlet and which complies with the Award Criteria.



- Have completed the entry form and submitted to The Outlet editors by September in the year of the award. The Liberty Publishing Excellence Award will be made in the same year as the NZNOSTS biennial conference.
- Only one article per author can be submitted for assessment and only original entries will be considered.
- The journals from which articles can be submitted for assessment will be published in the two years prior to the biennial conference as follows;
 - November 2018
 - March, July and November 2019
 - March and July 2020
- By submitting and applying for the Liberty publishing award, the publisher agrees that their name and /or article can be used by Liberty Medical for Education and Marketing. The assessment panel will critique submitted articles for value to Stomal Therapy practice, contribution to understanding the patient experience, innovation in practice and contribution to the body of Stomal Therapy knowledge. The successful award recipient will be announced at the NZNOCSTN biennial conference and the award will be made by a Liberty representative.

Exclusion Criteria

- Invited trade sponsored publishers are not eligible for this award
- Employees of Liberty or any other medical supply company are excluded except, NZNOSTS members who work for a medical supply company and have a significant clinical Stomal Therapy component in their position will be eligible.
- The previous winner (s) of the Liberty NZ Stomal therapy 'Publishing Excellence Award' for the next Stomal therapy conference.

Assessment Panel:

The NZNOSTS Executive Committee, in association with Liberty, will select and convene the article assessment panel.

The assessment panel will comprise at least four members from the following:

- The Outlet Editor/s



- A Liberty representative nominated by the company
- At least one NZ STN with national standing
- One member of the NZNOSTS Executive committee (if required) to make up a panel of four members

Any member of the Executive Committee who submits an article for this award will not be eligible to participate as a member of the assessment panel.

The assessment panel will critique submitted articles for:

- Value to Stomal Therapy practice
- Contribution to understanding the patient experience
- Innovation in practice
- Contribution to the body of Stomal Therapy knowledge

Please note the assessment panel's decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

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The process for the Liberty NZ Stomal Therapy Publishing Excellence Award is to be reviewed every 4 years or after every second time that the award has been made.



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Best Published Article Entry Form

Please complete and return to The Outlet Editor by the last day of September in the year of the Award submission.

Name	
Address and contact details	
Qualifications	
Employment position	
NZNO Number	
Article Title and Date of Publication	

Note: If there are constraints as to when you can and cannot publish your paper, please bring this to the attention of the Executive Committee or The Outlet Editor.

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Publisher Name:		
Paper Title:		
Date of Publication:		
1.	Abstract for Research Article Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided and written in line with Award criteria • Material published intends to advance knowledge and understanding in the discipline of Stomal Therapy 	/15
1.a.	Introduction for Case Study Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures interest, clear, identifies content of publication 	/15
2.	Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is pertinent, has logical flow • Appropriate in light of current thinking or challenges current thinking • Demonstrates critical thinking • Contributes to advancing the body of Stomal Therapy knowledge • Show cases the value that Stomal Therapists add to the patient’s experience • Demonstrates innovation in practice • Explores new practice strategies • Captures the essence of Stomal Therapy practice 	/35
3.	Discussion/Summary/Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear summary, messages • Thoughtful analysis of evidence/theory • Arguments logical and relevant 	/20
4.	Credibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of literature search or use of reference material where relevant 	/10
5.	Writing Style <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style and language universally meaningful and relevant • Avoids jargon • Appropriate academic level for intended audience 	/10
6.	References (including for case studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citations referencing published peer-reviewed articles, up to date reference within last 10 years • Consistent reference style (e.g. Harvard, APA) • All references in text acknowledged in bibliography 	/10
	Comments:	

TOTAL

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