

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



CRITERIA

- A member of TAPNA for at least 5 years
- A person who has made an extraordinary contribution to the field of toxicology and poisons. This is not limited to a contribution only within Australia or New Zealand.
- The contribution can be through significant educational or research contributions in the field.
- The award is not recognition for serving on TAPNA Council or subcommittees. It is not recognition for being clinical director.

PROCESS

- A call for nominations will be sent out in a newsletter in October/November each year, with a deadline by end of February. This will allow time for Council to review and confirm the recipient at a meeting prior to the ASM.
- A nomination must be sent, in writing, to Council by 2 ordinary members of the Society.
- The nomination must include a detailed description of the significant contributions to education or research in the field, for which this person is being nominated.
- The nomination must be signed by the 2 nominating members.
- Council members may provide nomination but exclude themselves from the discussion within Council to determine if the award will be made or not.
- The nomination must be sent to the Secretariat by no later than the end of February in the year that it is requested for presentation.
- Council will discuss and have the final decision re the suitability of the nomination and the awarding of honorary membership.
- Guideline is that no more than 1 person will be awarded an honorary membership each year.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

- Honorary membership will be awarded at the conference dinner of the Annual Scientific Meeting (held April/May)
- Honorary members will receive a 'crystal trophy' engraved with their name, the TAPNA logo and year of award.

ENTITLEMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS

- Photo and details will be included on the website.
- Honorary members are eligible to vote and be elected to council.
- There will be no discount of annual membership fee for the member.
- At the time of full retirement, the honorary member will remain a member without charge.
- The member may be asked to present the Colin Page Memorial lecture at the ASM the following year.