

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons

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Dear Trainees,

BAXTER have again generously offered ANZSCTS a prestigious education initiative, the 'Baxter ANZ- Advanced Surgery' award for our ANZSCTS SET Trainees. The educational grants are offered to promote diversified surgical experiences and report on specific topics / sub-specialty interest.

ANZSCTS wish to provide 2 awards to recipients from Australia and New Zealand, each at \$5000 that will go towards a short-term educational activity, to cover the Trainees travel and associated costs. (e.g. accommodation, presentation, publication). Any costs above the allocation are the responsibility of the recipient.

Categories will be either in the sub-specialties of Cardiac and Thoracic. One position will be allocated to a New Zealand recipient.

Who can Apply:

The applicant must be a RACS Cardiothoracic Trainee in SET 1-6, and who is an ANZSCTS member.

The applicant must be a current financial member of the ANZSCTS. SIMG candidates are not eligible to apply.

Value:

Economy flight, accommodation and living expenses, valued at \$5,000 AUD per person.

Selection Criteria:

We are requesting the Trainees to have a video between 3-to-5-minute duration which would work as an informative video explaining the pros and cons of one of the following 4 operative procedures.

1. CABG
2. Aortic Valve replacement
3. Mitral valve surgery
4. Resection surgery for lung cancer.

Conditions:

Cannot use commercially available slides or video materials.

Need to explain under following headings:

1. What does the procedure involve.
2. For whom is the procedure indicated; and,
3. Benefits and risks

The video or written submission will be judged by a panel from ANZSCTS, on criteria including educational value, production / written and explanatory quality.

Submission Method:

Video submission. Applicants submitting a video must obtain patient consent.

3SCTS meeting 2025:

The successful applicants will be announced at the 3SCTS meeting in Sydney on Friday 21 November 2025.

Baxter will be recognised in the 3SCTS prospectus, registration brochure and scientific programs for their contribution.

Closing Date for Applications: 1 November 2025

Applications must be received by the close of business 1 November 2025. Please ensure all submissions are forwarded to Nick Danes, ANZSCTS nickdanes@anzscts.org

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ash Hardikar', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Ash Hardikar
President ANZSCTS
Cardiothoracic Surgeon