

National Medicinewise Awards 2018 Terms and Conditions

General Terms and Conditions

1. Information on how to enter and details of the prize(s) form part of these Terms and Conditions for this game of skill. Participation in this promotion is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process. Errors and omissions may be accepted at the Promoter's discretion. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
3. Incomplete, indecipherable or illegible entries will be deemed invalid.
4. The Promoter will not be responsible for any late, lost or misdirected entries.
5. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an entrant, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the identity of the entrant.
6. For each Award Category, the entry which is judged as the best, from all entries received for that Award Category, by the panel of judges will win
 - a) An award
 - b) One complimentary registration to NMS 2020
 - c) Publication of details of the winning entry on the National Medicinewise Awards website and in NPS MedicineWise publications
 - d) Promotion in relevant industry media
7. The winner of the prize for each Award Category will be announced at the NMS Symposium Dinner to be held on Thursday 31 May 2018. Winners will also be notified by phone and/or email if required.
8. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
9. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation of the prize(s), due to circumstances outside its control. In any such event, an alternative prize(s) of similar theme and value will be provided.
10. Entrants consent to the Promoter;
 - a) using their name, likeness, image and/or voice in the event they are a winner (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same);

b) using details of the program(s) nominated and abstract(s) submitted by them;

in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this competition (including any outcome), the program(s) and promoting any products manufactured, distributed and/or supplied by the Promoter.

11. If this promotion is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, including but not limited to technical difficulties, unauthorised intervention or fraud, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law: (a) to disqualify any entrant; or (b) subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority, to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the promotion, as appropriate.
12. Any cost associated with accessing the promotional website is the entrant's responsibility and is dependent on the Internet service provider used.
13. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act, as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the State and Territories of Australia ("Non-Excludable Guarantees"). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the promotion.
14. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) is not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or (f) use of a prize.
15. The Promoter collects personal information in order to conduct the promotion and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors, service providers, prize suppliers and, as required, to Australian regulatory authorities. Entry is conditional on providing this information. The Promoter may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise advised, use the information for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning the entrant. Entrants should direct any request to opt out, access, update or correct information to the Promoter.

16. The Promoter is National Prescribing Service Limited trading as NPS MedicineWise ABN 61 082 034 393, of Level 7/ 418A Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010. Telephone: 02 8217 8700

Additional Terms and Conditions – National Medicinewise Awards

In addition to the general terms and conditions specified above, the following terms and conditions will apply to entries to the National Medicinewise Awards

17. Nominations may come from individuals, groups or entities directly involved in the creation or implementation of the program or people who have benefited from the program, provided that the owner of the program has agreed to the nomination. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter are ineligible to enter.
18. The competition commences on 01/12/2017 and entries close 5pm AEST on 06/04/18 (the 'National Medicinewise Award Nomination Promotion Period').
19. To enter the competition, entrants must complete and return the on-line nomination form within the National Medicinewise Award Nomination Period. Entries must be submitted on-line using the on-line nomination form at www.nps.org.au/topics/nms2018. Multiple entries are permitted provided that if a program is nominated in more than one Award Category, a separate nomination form must be used for each Award Category. The nomination must identify the Award Category for which that program is nominated and address the specific criteria for each Award Category
20. For programs to be eligible for nomination;
 - a) The program must relate to Quality Use of Medicines ('QUM') in the broader community.
 - b) the program must have commenced after 1 January 2015;
 - c) if the program is no longer active at the time of entry, the reason for this should be included on the nomination form;
 - d) information about the program must not be under embargo or awaiting exclusive publication; and
 - e) the entry must specify which one of the following Award Categories the program is nominated for;
 - i. **Consumer initiatives: community level**
Programs, services or activities initiated by any individual or group in Australia that build quality use of medicines and/or medical tests by consumers in a local area and involve consumer participation at every step.
 - ii. **Consumer initiatives: population level**
Programs, services or activities initiated by any individual or group in Australia that build quality use of medicines and/or medical tests by consumers in a local area and involve consumer participation at every step.

iii. Health professional programs: <\$100,000 budget

Educational resources and activities developed in Australia that develop better use of medicines and/or medical tests by health professionals, with the ultimate aim of improving consumer health outcomes. Demonstrate improvement in clinician skills, behaviour or knowledge in relation to medicines and medical tests.

iv. Health professional programs: >\$100,000 budget

Educational resources and activities developed in Australia that develop better use of medicines and/or medical tests by health professionals, with the ultimate aim of improving consumer health outcomes. Demonstrate improvement in clinician skills, behaviour or knowledge in relation to medicines and medical tests.

v. Excellence in consumer information

Innovative Australian activities that provide clear, relevant and easy to understand information for consumers and in doing so enhance medicines literacy and safe use of medicines.

vi. Best e-health resources

Electronic consumer, community or health professional resource, developed in Australia, that improves medicines literacy and safe use of medicines and medical tests.

vii. Best media report

Articles or broadcasts in Australian media that have raised awareness of significant medicines or medical test issues, either among health professionals or the general public. Entries may be authored by journalists and other communication professionals including freelancers or students.

21. Where there is more than one nomination for the same program in the same Award Category, the Promoter will contact the entrants with a view to having the entrants agree on combining the nominations, but failing that agreement being reached, if the program is successful in winning a prize in the relevant Award Category, the nomination which was first received by the Promoter for that program in that Award Category will be awarded the prize.
22. Each entry in the Award Categories specified in paragraphs 20(e)(i)-(vi) will be judged on the basis of how well it addresses the specific criteria for the relevant Award Category, the program achieves its objectives, the reach of the program, evidence of change or impact and innovation of the program.
23. Each entry in the Award Category specified in paragraph 20(e)(vii) will be judged on the basis of how well it addresses the specific criteria for that Award Category, clinical accuracy, uniqueness of angle, depth or investigation and impact of the report on either raising awareness or influencing industry.
24. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter and of programs funded by the Promoter are ineligible to enter.

25. Each entry in the Award Categories specified in paragraphs will be judged on the basis of the following criteria;

- a) Background – the abstract clearly explains the context of the initiative and the significance of the problem/opportunity.
- b) Goals and Objectives – the objectives are measurable and are relevant to QUM principles.
- c) Research/Environmental Scanning – the initiative is shown to be based on an identified need/interest and explanation is provided on how this is addressed.
- d) Target Audience – the audience is clearly described and its relationship to the organisation/initiative is established.
- e) Activity – the implementation of the initiative is based on sound strategy and process. Clear description of the activity is provided.
- f) Evaluation and Results – convincing evidence is provided to demonstrate the results achieved by the initiative. The success of the initiative is evaluated by measuring the outcomes against the original objectives.
- g) Future Initiatives – appropriate future initiatives arising from this activity are described.
- h) Contribution to QUM – QUM principles are identified in the initiative and an explanation is provided on how they are addressed.
- i) Relevance to Selected Theme

Additional Terms and Conditions – NMS 2018 Poster Awards

In addition to the General Terms and Conditions specified above, the following terms and conditions will apply to entries to the NMS 2018 People’s Choice Poster Award

26. Each poster presentation on display at the National Medicines Symposium 2018 will automatically be eligible for the People’s Choice Poster Award.
27. The winner of the NMS 2018 People’s Choice Poster Award will be determined on the basis of the poster which receives the most votes in the People’s Choice Poster Award competition up to 4pm on 31 May 2018.