

Alex Ganora Emerging Leadership Award

Dr Alex Ganora is an Australian rehabilitation physician who has contributed enormously to the development of rehabilitation medicine in Australia and New Zealand. He was one of the first members of the Australasian College of Rehabilitation Medicine which later became the AFRM and was one of those rehabilitation physicians who established the Rehabilitation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand. In order to honour his significant contribution and achievements the RMSANZ has decided to establish an award for final year trainees of early rehabilitation physicians with leadership skills and interests in furthering their leadership skills.

If you are in your final year of training or an early career fellow (up to 5 years post fellowship)?

RMSANZ are seeking applications from individuals or nominations of individuals for an award to be presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) in July 2025 for an individual Rehabilitation Specialist looking to further their career and invest in leadership training. The recipient would receive a medal and \$1000 contribution to a leadership course of their choosing.

*As the award is to be announced and awarded at the Gala Dinner of the ASM, the nominee must be present or nominate someone to accept on their behalf.

To apply for this award, please send a 1 or 2 page (500- 750 word) application for yourself or if nominating someone for another person to admin@rmsanz.net, answers to the following questions and evidence of each of the criteria below:

- * Why you are nominating yourself or another person
- * How this award and prize would contribute to your career progression
- * 2 x referee letters of support

Criteria for the award of the prize are as follows

- i. Evidence of taking leadership roles in the RMSANZ, AFRM, other rehabilitation organisations or other organisations where they represent rehabilitation views
- ii. Evidence of being held in esteem by colleagues and senior colleagues (referred to in referee letters)
- iii. Evidence of ability to organise events, document, policies etc
- iv. Evidence of excellence in communications oral, written and electronic

Applications close 23rd May 2025