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Guidelines to Practice Awards 2015

The National Stroke Foundation is pleased to again support efforts to put the guidelines into practice. For 2015 this award will again be offered at the combined SSA and Smartstrokes conferences (one for each conference) and will continue to recognise the most outstanding presentations by a team or individual who has demonstrated real life improvements in care and greater adherence to national stroke guidelines (i.e. knowledge translation/ implementation science). Applications for this award should be made at the time of abstract submission.

Criteria for the Guidelines to Practice Award

- Specifically link to the NSF guidelines
- Identifies a gap between evidence and practice
- Outlines strategies undertaken to reduce the gap between evidence and practice. Such strategies should reflect the current knowledge translation/implementation evidence
- Present the results of improvement activities
- The successful presentation should acknowledge the NSF award during the presentation (if oral) or on the poster if relevant.

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Be author on the paper
- Have contributed substantially to the design and conduct of the study/quality improvement activity
- Attend the nominated conference

The applicant may submit more than one abstract.

In the presentation you should briefly outline:

- What was the clearly defined problem
- Who was involved
- What strategy was selected
- How long did the change take
- What was the results / impact

(refer to the steps outlined in the NSF '[Implementing clinical guidelines stroke management 2010: A guide to changing practice for stroke clinicians](#))

Successful award recipients may be interviewed by NSF staff to capture and share the learnings from this presentation/poster.