

2023 Educator of the Year recipients Dr Vijay Manivel and Dr Elissa Kennedy-Smith



**Awards of Excellence**

# 2024 Awarding Excellence

**ASUM's award program recognises and rewards outstanding achievement.**

ASUM provides a wonderful opportunity for peers to formally recognise and celebrate leaders in their field who are striving to advance the quality and standards of their profession. Showcasing a broad range of outstanding achievements encourages and supports the dedication and commitment that drives innovation and excellence.

If you believe one of your colleagues inspires their colleagues, patients or community, now is the time to nominate them for one of the following prestigious awards.

**Closing date: 16 August 2024**

**Nominations received after closing date will be accepted for the following year.**



ASUM President Alison Deslandes (L)  
with 2023 Delwyn Nicholls Scholarship  
Recipient, Sarah Williamson

Let's celebrate exceptional work and accomplishments.

**ASUM's mission is to foster a collaborative multi-disciplinary community of highly competent health professionals who deliver ultrasound excellence in Australia and New Zealand**



Dr Avijit Barai  
Sonologist of the Year 2023

# 2024 Awards of Excellence Categories

- Life Member
- Honorary Fellow
- Australasian Sonographer of the Year
- Australasian Sonologist of the Year
- Educator of the Year
- Award for Humanitarian Service
- Best AJUM Original Research Article - most downloaded from the Wiley online library
- DDU Dux 2023 - decided by the DDU Board



Le-Anne Grimshaw  
Honorary Fellow 2023

# Benefits of receiving an ASUM Award of Excellence

- Peer recognition and appreciation of effort, dedication, commitment and achievement
- Acknowledgement of contribution to professional excellence and the advancement of standards of ultrasound practice
- Enhanced professional reputation

## Recipients will receive

- A trophy and certificate recognising their achievement
- Recognition through ASUM publications including the ASUM website and Realtime newsletter



Dr Elizabeth Luxford  
DDU Dux 2022



Prof Robert Gibson  
Life Member 2023



Dr Yogeesan Sivakumaran  
DDU Dux 2022



Daniel Walkley  
Sonographer of the Year 2023



Jonathan Henry  
Humanitarian of the Year 2023

# How to Nominate

## Guidelines

- You may nominate a recipient/s for more than one category
- The nominee can be nominated by anyone, including members of the public
- The nominee must be a financial ASUM member
- Self-nominated entries may be submitted for consideration
- All information submitted on the nomination must be true and correct at the time of nominating
- Supporting evidence e.g. personal reference, media release, outlining the contribution / service / activities undertaken by the nominee, must be uploaded online or attached to the PDF nomination form
- Entries submitted will receive a confirmation by email
- All judging panels' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into



Christopher Collins  
DMU Dux 2022

## **Selection and judging the nominations**

- ASUM Council will oversee the judging
- Conflict of Interest declarations will be requested from all judges
- Selection of recipients is based solely on merit as per the selection criteria available on [www.asum.com.au](http://www.asum.com.au)

## **Key dates**

- Nominations close Friday 16 August 2024
- Nominees will be personally contacted to endorse their nomination
- The Awards of Excellence presentation will take place during the ASUM 24 Gala Dinner on Saturday 2 November 2024 in Brisbane, QLD.

## **How to submit your nomination**

- Complete the nomination online here or if you prefer you can complete the nomination form (next page) and submit together with all supporting materials to:

### **CEO**

**Australasian Society of  
Ultrasound in Medicine  
Suite 3.01, 9 Help Street,  
Chatswood, NSW, 2067  
AUSTRALIA**

**Email: [asum@asum.com.au](mailto:asum@asum.com.au)**

**Fax: (02) 9438 3686**

**Enquiries: +61 2 9438 2078**



**Dr Nathan Peters  
AJUM Article of the Year**

# Nomination Form

Please select the award category for the member you are nominating:

**Life Member**

**Honorary Fellow**

**Australasian Sonographer of the Year**

**Australasian Sonologist of the Year**

**Award for Humanitarian Service**

**Educator of the Year**

## Contact Details

### Section 1: The Nominator

Please provide details of the person submitting the nomination.

**Title:**

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**Address Line 1:**

**Address Line 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Country (if not Australia):**

**Telephone (w):**

**(m):**

**Email address:**

### Section 1: The Nominee

Please provide details of the person being nominated.

**Title:**

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**ASUM Member No.:**

# Reference Letter

Include evidence of candidature for selected nomination - Max 200 words.  
This information will be used during the presentation to the successful winner.