Resolution from the Scientific Panel of the 2018 WHASA National Conference

The Scientific Committee of the 2018 WHASA National conference was constituted by Dr. Nick Kairinos (Editor-in-Chief of the Wound Healing Southern Africa Journal) and Dr. Maria Giaquinto-Cilliers (WHASA Chairperson for the Northern Cape Province).

The following papers were selected for prize awards:

1. Best oral presentation: “Venous Leg Ulcers”
   Author: Febe Bruwer
   Awarded with a cash prize of R 5,000.00 sponsored by KCI - an Acelity Company.

2. Runner up: “Pushing the boundaries: The effect of a super absorber when used in conjunction with a four-layer compression system”
   Author: Febe Bruwer
   Awarded with a cash prize of R 1,500.00 sponsored by Molnlycke.

3. Best poster presentation:
   “Thinking out of the box: The ability to improvise and the recycling of rubbish into equipment in Africa”
   Author: Susan Thiart
   Awarded with a cash prize of R 3,000.00 sponsored by Essity BSN.

4. Runner up:
   “The use of Total Contact Casting (TCC) for the treatment of plantar foot ulcer, not related to diabetes”
   Author: Susan Thiart
   Awarded with a cash prize of R 1,500.00 sponsored by Molnlycke.

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Dr. Nick Kairinos                                                                    Dr. Maria Giaquinto-Cilliers
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