**Annual Meeting 2018**

**Prize Winners**

- **Ronald Edwards Medal** – best scientific oral presentation

  **Zaheer Tahir**
  In-vitro effect of dichloroacetate on human internal mammary artery

  - **John Parker Medal** – best clinical presentation

- **Cristiano Spadaccio**
  Left atrial volume in preoperative assessment of elective cardiac surgery

  - **Bob Bonser Aortic Surgery Prize**

- **Metesh Acharya**
  Cross-sectional area / height ratio at the mid-sinus and sino-tubular junction predicts dissection risk in aortic aneurysms

  - **Society Thoracic Medal** – best thoracic presentation

- **Amy Kerr**
  Outcome of feasibility Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) in major lung surgery patients receiving either preop carbohydrate & postop nutritional drinks or water

  - **BASO Prize**

- **Ewan Kennedy**
  Assessment of interval progression of NSCLC between radiological diagnosis and surgery using the 8th TNM classification

  - **Best Cardiac Surgical Movie**
    - **Luke rogers**
      Trans-apical valve in ring (VIR) mitral valve implantation through the anterior mitral valve leaft (AMVL)

  - **Best Thoracic Surgical Movie**
    - **Ahmed Habib**
      Left VATS diaphragmatic plication

- **Best Congenital Surgical Movie**
  None

  - **Best Cardiothoracic Forum Presentation**
Kathryn Smith
Chest radiographs after cardiac surgery: is one too many?

Melanie Freas
An independent run advanced practice provider clinic for aortic valve repair surveillance

Sara Abou Sherif
Outcomes of concomitant surgical ablation for atrial fibrillation in patients undergoing Cardiac Surgery: a 3-Year, single surgeon’s experience

Thomas Tsitsias
“Can the trainee fix this?” The safety of training on rib fixation following blunt chest trauma: a single institution’s experience.

1st Place  Harkaran Kalkat
2nd Place  Kyrie Wheeler
3rd Place  Jan Federspiel

Saumil Shah
Short and long term outcomes of re-exploration for bleeding/tamponade in CABG patients: upto 18 years follow-up
Hull York Medical School

Devan Limbachia
‘Getting it right first time’ – is it true for decortication?

Shyni Sebastian

Trainee Video Operative Prize 2018
Cardiac – Thomas Theologou
Thoracic – Jeremy Smelt