

ANESTHESIA ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHETISTS, INC.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of The American Society of Anesthetists, Inc., it was voted to establish an Annual Anesthesia Essay Contest. A prize of \$100 will be given annually for the best original essay contributed on some phase of anesthesia. The following committee has been appointed to draw up rules and regulations, and judge the essays: Wesley Bourne, M.D., Chairman; R. Charles Adams, M.D., Stevens J. Martin, M.D., and Maurice H. Seevers, M.D. The following conditions must be observed:

1. The contest is open to post-graduate medical students (residents, fellows, etc.) of anesthesia anywhere. It is not open to men or women in the practice or teaching of anesthesia.

2. Manuscripts shall be typewritten in English, with the name of the contest for which the essay is submitted, and the only means of identification of the author shall be a motto, or nom-de-plume, which shall in no way indicate the author's identity. The essay shall be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the same nom-de-plume and containing a card showing the name and address of the contestant.

3. Manuscripts must be limited to not less than 2000 words and not more than 6000 words, double-spaced, on one side of the sheet and with ample margin. Illustrations shall be restricted to such as are required for clear exposition of the thesis.

4. Four copies of all manuscripts and illustrations entered in a given year must be in the hands of the Secretary of the American Society of Anesthetists before October 1st. (*On account of the lateness of announcement for the first year of the contest, the time has been extended to November 15, 1943.*)

5. If the committee considers that no essay or contribution is worthy of a prize, it will not be awarded.

6. Any essay that may win the prize automatically becomes the property of The American Society of Anesthetists, Inc., to be published as it may direct. Unsuccessful contributions will be returned promptly to their authors.

The first prize will be awarded at the Annual Meeting of The American Society of Anesthetists, Inc., in December, 1943.