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The Australian and New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators (ANZAHPE) is delighted to announce a collaboration with Australian Medicines Handbook Pty Ltd in supporting two important prizes for junior members of the association. These prizes are awarded to the pre-registration and postgraduate students who submit the most outstanding student projects related to professional or clinical education, as judged by an expert panel. Winning students are invited to present their projects at the association's Annual Conference. Australian Medicines Handbook's (AMH) generosity will see the recipients receive support for travel, accommodation and registration at the conference, as well as a cash award. This year the conference will be held in Perth from March 19-23, in conjunction with the international Ottawa Conference on Assessment in Medicine and the Health Care Professions.

ANZAHPE is the premier association of Health Professional Educators across Australia and New Zealand, and has a membership involved with education of many different health professions, including nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, paramedicine and medicine. It recognises the importance of safe prescription and use of medicines, and the nature of the relationships health care professionals should have with the pharmaceutical industry. ANZAHPE sees Australian Medicines Handbook products as playing a critical role in assisting the next generation of health care professionals with their education in these important matters.

Australian Medicines Handbook Pty Ltd was established in 1995 to develop a national formulary similar to the British National Formulary. It was to be totally Australian and its content was to reflect contemporary Australian clinical practice. In just over twenty years its key product, the AMH, has become a leading evidence-based, independent medicines reference preferred by thousands of Australian health professionals.

Australian Medicines Handbook Pty Ltd publishes books and electronic reference resources aimed at improving the quality use of medicines. Our editors are highly-qualified health professionals and our content is extensively peer reviewed. Our Editorial Advisory Committee and reviewers are drawn from Australia's leading educational and medical institutions. Our independence is critical, and as such, we accept no advertising, sponsorship or other forms of support from the pharmaceutical industry.

Both Australian Medicines Handbook and ANZAHPE are excited about this new collaboration, and are ambitious that it is just the beginning of an enduring, fruitful relationship.

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