



## **2010 Annual Scientific Meeting**

# **Varian Conference Scholarship Information**



## TROG AM2010 Conference Scholarships

The Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG) is pleased to announce Conference Scholarships for the 2010 TROG Annual Scientific Meeting in Queenstown, New Zealand, March 24 - 27, 2010.

- **Varian Conference Scholarships for RTs and Physicists**

Conference Scholarships are intended to support the attendance of Affiliate Members (RTs & Physicists), covering meeting registration and accommodation for six places. Each Conference Scholarship is valued at approximately \$2000 and will provide for four days of scientific sessions and social events, including the full-day Technical Research Workshop. The scholarships include four nights accommodation at the conference hotel, the Rydges Lakeland Resort.

It is hoped that with the benefit of the Conference Scholarships, Oncology Departments throughout Australia and New Zealand will be in a position to send a greater number of representatives to the 2010 TROG Annual Scientific Meeting in support of ongoing clinical research and education in radiotherapy.

The information brochure for the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting, delegate registration form and additional information is available at [www.trog.com.au](http://www.trog.com.au) under "What's New" on the TROG home page.

The logo for Varian Medical Systems. The word "VARIAN" is written in a large, black, serif font. The letter "I" is replaced by a blue stylized human figure. Below "VARIAN" is the text "medical systems" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

## Eligibility Criteria

Any individual who is actively involved in the TROG cancer research program may apply for a Varian Conference Scholarship, provided they are:

- An affiliate member of TROG;
- A Radiation Therapist or Medical Physicist
- Currently involved in TROG clinical trials; and
- Did not received a Travel Grant or Conference Scholarship in the last 2 years for TROG meetings.

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Relevance to current role;
- Participation by applicant in the meeting activities;
- Clear objectives and benefit from participation in the meeting activities to the individual and the department; and
- Level of departmental support.

***No more than one scholarship will be awarded to each professional discipline from a hospital site***



## Application Procedure

Scholarship applicants should submit the following information:

- A supporting statement outlining:
  - Objectives for meeting participation
  - Expected outcomes of participation (describe how you will utilise the information gained to benefit your practice and department)
  - Current TROG clinical trial activity
  - Other sources of funding available to attend the meeting
  - A brief CV (no more than two pages)
  - A letter of support from one TROG full member

## Format

- No smaller than 11 point font
- Single line spacing
- Type written in black font on A4 paper
- Left and right margins no smaller than 20 mm
- Original should be printed on one side of the page only



## Closing date for submission:

The **original signed version** of the grant application with supporting letter should be submitted to **Melissa Crain** at the TROG Central Operations Office by close of business on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**. Faxed applications cannot be accepted. Late applications and those that do not fulfil the criteria will not be accepted.

Please forward **1 electronic copy** of the completed application.  
This is for record purposes only and will not be considered a submission on its own.

All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application.

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