2015 ANZSN-Amgen
Quality Assurance Grants Programme

This Programme is conducted according to the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct
The primary aim of the ANZSN-Amgen Quality Assurance (QA) Grants Programme is to support research on quality measurement and improvement, essential to integrate novel knowledge about health care into clinical practice.

QA grants are not intended to support basic or clinical research projects investigating new hypothesis.

Amgen Australia are proud to announce that through the ANZSN it will support the nephrology community by providing five QA grants of $10,000 each to support projects aimed at improving patient care and clinical outcomes.

We invite applications for research and demonstration projects on the use of measurement in improving the quality of health care.

The projects for which the grants will be allocated should address the care of CKD, dialysis or transplant patients. Special consideration will be given to initiatives that improve both efficiency and quality of services, particularly in the areas of:

1. Methods and measures to allow translation of scientific information about medical care into quality measures and strategies to improve clinical practice;
2. Studies of the relationship between organisational change and quality measurement and improvement in health care; and
3. Studies of the use of information derived from measurement about quality of care by consumers, patients, employers and providers to make decisions.

Applications are welcomed from nephrologists, nurses and allied health care professionals and should include a brief CV of the applicant, an outline of the proposal, estimated budget and a timeline for the project (a maximum of 4 pages).

To be eligible for consideration for ANZSN-Amgen QA grant, the principal investigator or one of the associate investigators must meet the requirements outlined in the ANZSN website. An independent panel of judges representing ANZSN, RSA and KHA will review submissions.

Applications should be submitted electronically to:
anzsn@nephrology.edu.au
by Friday October 24, 2014 and marked for the attention of “The QA Grants Programme Review Panel”.

Successful applicants will be announced on Friday December 5, 2014.