



# INDIAN SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

## **ISACON Ludhiana Poster Competition and Traveling Grants for Poster Presentation**

This 'competition and traveling grants' is only for anaesthesia postgraduate students whose poster is adjudged as the Best Poster in their state level PG poster competition.

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Only ISA members who are doing post graduation in anaesthesia are permitted to participate.
2. Last date of receiving the nomination is 10<sup>th</sup> November of every year.
3. 12-15 Travel grants, one per state to a member of ISA (if more states apply, selection will be done by Scientific Committee on Rotation). The travel grant will be given every year to attend the Annual National Conference of ISA. The amount of grant will be Rs. 2,500/- to each participant to meet the travel expenses. (Actual number of grants varies every year)

### **Selection**

The Selection of the participating candidate will be done by the ISA State Chapter based on the guidelines that:

- a. He / She must be a PG student at the time when he / she presented the poster in respective State Annual Conference of the year.
- b. His / Her poster was adjudged as the Best Poster amongst the postgraduates who presented the posters in State Annual Conference.
- c. He / She will present the same poster as Poster in the Annual National Conference of ISA immediately following the State Conference.
- d. State units may support the participant financially to attend the national conference
- e. It must be a scientific study only.

### **Submission**

He / She should submit a certificate endorsing the above facts, from respective ISA State Branch Secretary to The Hon. Secretary ISA National Head Quarters (ISA NHQ) for inclusion of name in the competition before 10<sup>th</sup> November of each year. At places where no state chapters are functioning, the poster with the recommendation from ISA City Branch Secretary will be accepted with the provision that only one poster allowed from a state.

### **Competition for medal**

All such posters accepted for competition will be presented as poster in one session on 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> November every year. This is an ISA function. The President ISA will chair the session. The Hon. Secretary ISA will anchor the session. The Vice President ISA will be the coordinator of the function. The Chairperson will introduce the theme of this award and the contributors to the audience. The judging team will consist of (a) Vice President ISA (b) Editor IJA (c) One Past President ISA. Time allotted for presentation will be 4 minutes followed by 2 minutes of interaction. Only judges are allowed to ask questions. After valuation of the poster presented, with the permission of the judges, audience can interact with the presenter, if time available. Judging of poster will be based on the art of presentation, methodology of the work presented, the poster quality and answering of the questions.

### **Results and Awards**

The President ISA will declare the Best Poster presented at the end of the session and two winners (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) will be given Certificates at AGM / Valedictory functions of ISA. Travel grants and certificates will be distributed from Office of Secretary on participation at the competition.

**Dr. Naveen Malhotra**

**Hon. Secretary, ISA National**