



# ICON - Indian Co-operative Oncology Network

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Dear Dr/ Sir/ Madam,

At each ICON Conference several competitive events are held to showcase and reward the best work in the field of oncology.

**This refers ONLY to ICONs best surgical video competition (please see list of other items at the end of this circular).** This is being coordinated by Dr J D Patel, Dr Ashish Gulia and Dr Arvind Krishnamurthy. (Please contact [purvish1@gmail.com](mailto:purvish1@gmail.com) or icon office on [icon@oncologyindia.org](mailto:icon@oncologyindia.org) for details regarding other projects/competitions or for any clarification)

Anyone with Postgraduate degree in Surgery, Gynaecology and/or Surgical branch Oncology (any sub speciality) is eligible for entry irrespective of seniority or designation. They should be citizens of India and the work should represent that done in India.

**Being a member of ICON is mandatory for participation. (Annual membership Rs 750/- and Life Membership Rs 7500/-). [Conditions Apply – contact [purvish1@gmail.com](mailto:purvish1@gmail.com) for details / clarification] You can submit membership fees alongwith this application.**

Video entries need to be submitted online (**upload to YouTube and send link to us via email**). It could be any surgical procedure – from simple biopsy to a major procedure, or even a complication. All entries will be screened for eligibility – it should be based on a procedure on an oncology patient or the technique shown should be majorly relevant to Oncology. The duration of the video can be a maximum of 5 (five) minutes strictly. Applicants can edit their video to show only the most important step/ part. **Along with the video, applicants are also required to submit an abstract (max 500 words).**

Scoring of eligible videos will be done by independent panel of senior surgical oncologists and shall be based on the following aspects:

1. Relevance to Indian scenario
2. Quality of technique
3. Quality of recording
4. Clinical implication
5. Creativity.

Only those videos that meet minimum criteria (based on panel of independent senior surgical oncologists) will be shortlisted and qualify for presentation during the competition session – which is scheduled on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 12 noon onwards at Ahmedabad.

There will be three prizes (and certificates): First prize will be Rs 15,000/-, Second prize will be Rs 10,000/- and Third prize will be Rs 5,000/-.

**Benefits of qualifying for the surgical oncology video competition (for all applicants whose application is accepted for entry into the competition)**

1. Certificate of participation
2. Publicity to the video on ICON website and associated URLs.

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Candidates/ applicants shall have to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

**Last date for submitting regular applications: 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019**

**Spot applications (only if slots are available – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 (till 5 pm strictly))**

**Applications have to fill registration form and fees for their applications to be evaluated**

Applications will be considered valid ONLY if also uploaded via google docs at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSyaU65AY\\_iKVUZIDvCb3sismBbOhzmAmSX9k8dFqqUoff7w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSyaU65AY_iKVUZIDvCb3sismBbOhzmAmSX9k8dFqqUoff7w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**How to find out whether your application was shortlisted for presentation at the conference? On or after 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019, you can visit google documents to find out [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cYhm\\_UV9e22IYbRotDTKumpipH69uqb4xqB2QPo4Vg0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cYhm_UV9e22IYbRotDTKumpipH69uqb4xqB2QPo4Vg0/edit?usp=sharing) Please DO NOT try to add / modify / change anything on this google sheet. We can trace changes from the back end. Any such attempt will lead to automatic disqualification.**

We would request you to encourage all eligible surgeons to apply to participate in this prestigious competition.

Your cooperation and support will go a long way in making this event a success. We feel that such a platform would give them confidence and help them to prepare for a better tomorrow.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

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## ICON SO Committee

Other regular features that might interest you also include:

1. ICONs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
2. ICONs OGS Best Postgraduate Teaching Institution Perpetual Trophy
3. ICONs Best Free Paper Competition
4. ICON and IJMIO molecular oncology research project competition

## Organizers of 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference:

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## Event Management:

Kashish Parikh, Kavina Creations - [kashish@kavinacreations.com](mailto:kashish@kavinacreations.com) and 9819025850

## Encl: Application Form for ICONs Best Surgical Video competition

All submissions and queries should also be sent to [41sticon@gmail.com](mailto:41sticon@gmail.com) & [iconconferences@gmail.com](mailto:iconconferences@gmail.com).

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## Application Form

### ICONS Best Surgical Video Competition

(for 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference – 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Ahmedabad)

Date:

Dear Sirs,

I would like to submit my work for ICONs Best Surgical Video Competition to be held during 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference – 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Ahmedabad.

I am fully paid ICON Member

I am enclosing ICON Membership fees with this application (Rs 750/- annual or Rs 7500/- life \* conditions apply – contact [purvish1@gmail.com](mailto:purvish1@gmail.com) for details/ clarifications)

I am enclosing / have already sent my conference registration form and fees.

**I am aware about the application deadlines as follows:**

Last date for submitting regular applications: 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019

Last date for spot applications (only if slots are available): 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

**If I am found to be eligible:**

1. I know that I have to attend 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference and participate in the Competition session which is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
2. I know that I will have to make my own travel and accommodation arrangements.

I am uploading my application details via google docs at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSyaU65AY\\_iKVUZIDvCb3sismBbOhzmAmSX9k8dFqqUofl7w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSyaU65AY_iKVUZIDvCb3sismBbOhzmAmSX9k8dFqqUofl7w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I am also enclosing the abstract (not more than 500 words in word format) specifying what the video is showing and what are its unique/ main features.

I also know that I must submit the full details by email latest by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (in editable word and pdf format via email to [41sticon@gmail.com](mailto:41sticon@gmail.com) with cc to [iconconferences@gmail.com](mailto:iconconferences@gmail.com) ).

I also know that I am responsible for checking whether my application is accepted / shortlisted or not by visiting (on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019)

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