



# ICON - Indian Co-operative Oncology Network

(autonomous body of Indian Society of Medical & Pediatric Oncology)

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Dear Dr

Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> year of Young ICON Activities during 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference being held at Ahmedabad from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The young ICON initiative was started in 2002 and has been a grand success. It has provided a platform for oncology students to present their experiences and be mentored by seniors. Young ICON has grown from strength to strength and this would not have been possible without your cooperation and support.

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

These include:

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

**The following details refers only to the ICONs OGS Best PG Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition** (please contact icon office on [icon@oncologyindia.org](mailto:icon@oncologyindia.org) for details regarding other projects/competitions or for any clarification)

Original Perpetual Shield to be displayed in ICON Office	Original Perpetual Shield to be handed over to winning institution at each conference	Mini Replicas to be handed over to members of winning team at each conference
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Applications are now open. All submissions and queries should be sent to [41sticon@gmail.com](mailto:41sticon@gmail.com) and [iconconferences@gmail.com](mailto:iconconferences@gmail.com).

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Whether your application is accepted or not can be seen on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cYhm\\_UV9e22IYbRotDTKumpipH69uqb4xqB2QP04Vg0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cYhm_UV9e22IYbRotDTKumpipH69uqb4xqB2QP04Vg0/edit?usp=sharing)

The top three teams will also get handsome cash grants and all participants will get certificates.

Students of PG in Oncology from teaching institutions in India are eligible to participate. Each team shall consist of not less than two and not more than three students. Students can be from any stream in oncology (medical, surgical, radiation, preventive, pathology, palliative, etc).

Last date of submitting early bird applications: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019

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

Last date for Spot applications: 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 (till 5 pm strictly)

Qualifying Round (at 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference): 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Post lunch – written MCQ)

Final Round (at 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference): 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Main Hall, Live Quiz)

We would request you to encourage your PG oncology students to make teams and apply to participate in this prestigious competition. Let your students shine and highlight your department and institution.

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.

Please find enclosed details and application form(s). Further information can also be obtained by sending email to [icon@oncologyindia.org](mailto:icon@oncologyindia.org) or by visiting our website [www.oncologyindia.org](http://www.oncologyindia.org)

We would also congratulate all the past winners of the various Young ICON activities. ICON has always encouraged the junior members of the oncology fraternity to express their opinions and participate actively in research. The feedback that we have received clearly indicates that the participants have greatly benefited from the Young ICON activities and the mentorship that followed.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

<b>Dr. R Bharath</b>	<b>Dr Sameer Rastogi</b>	<b>Dr Tushar Vora</b>	<b>Dr Vikas Asati</b>
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### **Young ICON Committee**

- Encl: 1) Application Form for ICONs OGS Best PG Oncology Institution competition  
2) Details and Rules for ICONs OGS Best PG Oncology Institution competition

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

<b>Dr Bhavesh Parekh</b>	<b>Dr Ekta Vala Chandarana</b>
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### **Event Management:**

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## Competition Details and Rules

### YOUNG ICON Oncology Gold Standard Perpetual Trophy for Best PG Oncology Institution

**Participant Applications Opens:** from date of previous six monthly ICON Conferences (40<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference at Kolkata from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018)

**Participant Application Closes:** as per application form (early bird, regular and spot).

**Briefing of Applicants at Conference Venue:** 11 am on 1st Day of conference (13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Ahmedabad)

**Qualifying Round:** 1<sup>st</sup> day – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – post lunch  
MCQs for 30-45 mins

**Final Round:** 3<sup>rd</sup> day – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (Main Hall, 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference)

#### **Who are eligible for the competition?**

All students who are doing their MCI/ DNB recognized degree course in oncology/hematology (should include surgical, radiation, medical, pathology) are eligible for the competition.

#### **Prizes:**

1. Perpetual Shield to winning institution as well as to each member of winning team
2. Cash Grants to first three teams (Rs 50,000/-, Rs 35,000/- and Rs 15,000/-)
3. Certificates to all participants

**Facilities provided to each participants will be based on date of completed application :**

Type	Early bird applicants:	Regular applicants:	Spot applicants:
Deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2019 (till 5 pm)
Registration Fees	Free	Rs 1,000/-	Rs 3,000/-
Accommodation for conference dates only #	Free ; sharing	Free ; Sharing	No
Travel Grant per team member (from Gujarat – other than Ahmedabad)	Rs 3,000/-	No	No
Travel Grant per team member (from outside Gujarat)	Rs 7,000/-	No	No

**# - applicable ONLY if your travel details are provided before 1<sup>st</sup> August AND you are from outside Ahmedabad**

**For any clarification or more information please contact ALL of the following:**

[Purvish1@gmail.com](mailto:Purvish1@gmail.com) AND [41sticon@gmail.com](mailto:41sticon@gmail.com) AND [iconconferences@gmail.com](mailto:iconconferences@gmail.com).

## Application Form (Page 1)

### ICON Oncology Gold Standard Best PG Oncology Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition (competition on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Ahmedabad during 41<sup>st</sup> ICON Conference)

Date:

**Dr. R Bharath / Dr Sameer Rastogi/ Dr Tushar Vora/ Dr Vikas Asati**

Young ICON Chairperson & Committee Members

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**Dear Dr Bharath / Dr Sameer / Dr Tushar / Dr Vikas,**

We would like to apply for participating in the prestigious competition of Oncology Gold Standard Best PG Oncology Institution Perpetual Trophy competition being organized by Young ICON during 41st ICON Conference at Ahmedabad on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**We represent the institution (exact name to be provided - will be used in all official communication and material):**

**Each team members' application will be considered complete ONLY when details are submitted by google forms:**

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We also know that we are 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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**We understand the following rules:**

1. Only students registered for MCI/DNB recognized PG degree course in any field of oncology in India are eligible (including those who have given their final exam and/or received the degree within six months of the date of the competition – i.e. all those who passed out on or after 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017).
2. Organizers shall have the right to verify the details provided.
3. Any discrepancy or factually incorrect details provided will lead to automatic elimination.
4. Decision of the independent jury and the Young ICON committee shall be binding and cannot be contested under any circumstances.
5. Applications are to be made by email only. The deadline for application are:
  - a. Last date of submitting early bird applications: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019
  - b. Last date for submitting regular applications: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019
  - c. Last date for Spot applications: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 (till 500 pm strictly)
6. The competition shall take place as follows:
  - a. Qualifying Round (at 41st ICON Conference): 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (written MCQ)
  - b. Final Round (at 41st ICON Conference): 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Live Quiz)
7. All participants have to make their own travel arrangements
8. Based on the date of registration, the accepted participants shall be eligible for following assistance from ICON / Organizers:

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**ICON Oncology Gold Standard Best PG Oncology Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition**

**(competition on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Ahmedabad during 41st ICON Conference)**

We provide the following information (which is correct to the best of our knowledge) :

	Team Member 1	Team Member 2	Team Member 3 (optional)
Full Name			
Email address			
Cellphone no			
Degree Registered for/ Obtained			
University Name			
Student Registration Number			
Final PG Examination month & year			
Department			
Teacher under which registered			
I want to also become ICON Member	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Signature of applicants			

Team member can be added subsequently (upto 5 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019). BUT Eligibility for support for each team member will be subject to the date when complete application is received/ updated (early bird/ regular/ spot) as mentioned in the rules.

If this application is to add/ update members to a previous application, please mention details of the Team Member 1 whose team you wish to join (who has applied earlier):

I would like to join team of:

Name of Team Member 1	
Email of Team Member 1	
Cell phone no of Team Member 1	

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