



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. During the 46th ICON Conference, Jaipur there will be five competitions.

This refers ONLY to the ICONs Surgical Video competition (please see list of other items at the end of this circular) during the 46th ICON Conference being held at Jaipur. (Please contact purvish1@gmail.com for details regarding this AND other projects/competitions or for any clarification)

Anyone with a Postgraduate degree in Surgery, Gynecology and/or Surgical Oncology branch (any subspecialty) is eligible for entry irrespective of seniority or designation. They should be citizens of India and the video should represent their own work 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 for details/clarification] You can submit membership fees along with this application.

Video entries need to be submitted online for judges to review in advance (**upload to YouTube and only send its 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) that clearly explains what is unique about the video and why it should be shortlisted for this conference – especially why this is important in India.**

ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS PERMITTED PER ELIGIBLE PERSON. IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, ONLY THE FIRST ONE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COMPETITION.

Please also note that during the competition rounds:

1. You have to play the Video directly from your device and not from YouTube or any online storage server
2. You are required to give a live explanation (No recorded voice-over). This is mandatory to judge your presentation skills.
3. You must highlight the key points during the presentation – including the significance of your video (surgical procedure) to the Indians scenario and what is the take-home message
4. You SHOULD NOT disclose the institution – so that judges remain unbiased.
5. You must truthfully specify who did the surgery and who assisted.

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Scoring of eligible videos will be done by an 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& presentation
4. Clinical implication
5. Creativity.

Only those videos that meet minimum criteria (based on a panel of independent senior surgical oncologists) will be shortlisted and qualify for presentation during the competition session – which is scheduled on 25th February 2022.

Qualifying Round (for 46th ICON Conference): Friday 25th February 2022 (Venue - Hall B)

Final Round (for 46th ICON Conference): Sunday 27th February 2022 (Venue – Hall B)

There will be three prizes (and certificates): First prize will be Rs 15,000/-, Second prize will be Rs 10,000/- and the 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 the ICON website and associated URLs.

Last date for submitting regular applications (by 530 pm): 14th February 2022

Applications will be considered valid ONLY if the application form is uploaded via google docs at:

Application Form - Google docs link

Click on the below link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvgJlpuaRP9k0dQroUxQMfc9GkNulphev9OsqSiKC_w-eR-g/viewform

How to find out whether your application was shortlisted for presentation at the conference? On or after 15th February, you are required to visit google documents to find out 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.

Application Status - Google docs link

Click on the below link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DbKV7TE0Bk4a5HOt-raBqfAgZcUDBPyiS16DmSrXyXc/view>

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

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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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On behalf of the 46th ICON Conference Surgical Oncology 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 Oral Paper Competition
4. ICONs RT competition
5. ICONs MOS IJMIO Molecular Grant Competition

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