



ICON - Indian Co-operative Oncology Network

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

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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 Chandramohan and Dr Ashish Gulia under the patronage of Dr Boben Thomas. (please contact icon office on icon@oncologyindia.org for details regarding other projects/competitions or for any clarification)

Anyone with Postgraduate degree in Surgery and/or Surgical Oncology (any subspeciality) 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 not necessary for participation.

Video entries need to be submitted online. 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 must also send abstract (max 500 words) describing what the video depicts and why it is important.

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 Saturday 24th March 2018 from 10 am to 11 am in the Board Room.

There will be three prizes (and certificates): First prize will be Rs 30,000/-, Second prize will be Rs 15,000/- and Third prize will be Rs 10,000/-.

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

1. This is in addition to the prize for the final winner(s).
2. Complimentary ICON membership for one year
3. Certificate of participation
4. Complimentary registration for 38th ICON Conference (for applications received on or before 31st January 2018 only)
5. Publicity to the video on ICON website and associated URLs.

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

Last date for submitting regular applications: 31st January 2018
Spot applications (only if slots are available - 20th March 2018 (till 5 pm strictly))

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.

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

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

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Encl: Application Form for ICONs Best Surgical Video competition

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Other regular features that might interest you also include:

1. ICONs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
2. ICONs Best Subcommittee Award
3. ICONs OGS Best Postgraduate Teaching Institution Perpetual Trophy
4. ICONs Best Thesis Competition
5. ICON and IJMIO molecular oncology research project competition
6. ICONs best presentation competition
 - a. Debates
 - b. Quiz
 - c. Case Presentation Competition

Application Form for ICONs Best Thesis competition

(for 38th ICON Conference – 23rd to 25th March 2018 at Kochi)

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Dear Dr Boben/ Dr Parikh / Dr Chandramohan / Dr Ashish,

I would like to submit my application for ICONs Best Surgical Oncology competition to be held during 38th ICON Conference from 23rd to 25th March 2018 at Kochi.

I am aware about the application deadlines as follows:

Last date for submitting regular applications: 31st January 2018

Last date for Spot applications (only if slots are available) : 20th March 2018 (till 5 pm strictly)

If I am found to be eligible, I know that I have to attend 38th ICON Conference and participate in the Competition session which is on Saturday 24th March 2018 from 10 am to 11 am.

I know that I will have to make my own travel and accommodation arrangements.

I am submitting softcopy of my Video (Max 5 mins) by downloadable link to email to icon@oncologyindia.org with cc to purvish1@gmail.com and drboben@gmail.com and drchandramohan@gmail.com and aashishgulia@gmail.com

Along with the video, I am also sending abstract (max 500 words) describing what the video depicts and why it is important.

The email should have the following details of the applicant(s).

1. Full Name
2. Designation
3. Email address
4. Cellphone number
5. Qualification / Name of degree
6. Name of primary institution
7. Do you want to become ICON Member? Yes / No.
8. Signature of applicant

If there is more than one person who should get credit for the video, please mention names of all “authors” in the order of importance as per publication authorship guidelines.