

Announcement

Call for 'Free' & 'Award' Papers

The Scientific Committee invites delegates who wish to give a presentation during the PEDICON 2011, the 48th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, January 21-23, 2011 at Jaipur to submit the 'Abstracts' of their scientific studies.

(A) Paper Category: Free Papers

The mode of presentation of free papers will be decided by the scrutinizing committee from amongst the abstracts received and authors will be informed accordingly. The papers not taken for 'Oral' will be taken for 'Poster'.

The text of the 'Abstract' should contain not more than 250 words. It should be structured as far as possible in the following manner (Except Case Reports): (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

Instructions:

1. Abstracts can be submitted via **email ID: centraloffice@iapindia.org**
2. The deadline for sending in abstracts is **30th September 2010**. This deadline will be strictly observed.
3. Abstracts or full papers sent by hardcopy will not be accepted.
4. Please mention the category of paper according to Sub-specialty given below:
 - Adolescent Pediatrics (ADOL)
 - Cardiology (CAR)
 - Community Pediatrics (CP)
 - Endocrinology (ENDO)
 - Gastroenterology (GE)
 - Genetics (GENE)

- Growth & Development (GD)
- Hematology – Oncology (HO)
- Infectious Diseases (ID)
- Intensive Care (IC)
- Neonatology (NEO)
- Nephrology (NEP)
- Neurology (NEU)
- Nutrition (NUT)
- Respiratory (RESP)
- Rheumatology (RHE)
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Miscellaneous (MISC)
- Dr. S. T. Achar (STA)
- Dr. James Flett (JF)
- Dr. V. Balagopal Raju (VBR)
- Dr. S. S. Manchanda (SSM)

(B) Paper Category: Award Papers

(Mandatory: Read the award rules before submission of your paper, which may be obtained from the Central Office on request. The papers not submitted as per award rules will be rejected.)

- Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award (One Prize) for the best paper on "Pediatrics".
- Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on "Social & Preventive Pediatrics".
- Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award (One Prize) for the best paper on "Neonatology".
- Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on "Child Health".

Instructions:

1. The hard copy of the SUMMARY as well as FULL paper in 4 (FOUR COPIES) should be submitted to Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kailash Darshan, Near Kennedy Bridge, (Nana Chowk), Mumbai 400007 along with the declaration certificate as prescribed in the award rules.
2. The SUMMARY should not be more than 250 words.
3. The FULL award paper should be in the style of "Indian Pediatrics".
4. The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.
5. The text of the summary should be structured as far as possible into the following manner (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Materials & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

The last date for submission of award papers at the Central IAP Office (Hard Copy) is **30th September 2010**.

Notification of selection of Papers:

The Scientific Committee will review abstracts and notification of acceptance / rejection will be sent to the first authors indicated in the papers, by 2nd week of December 2010, please contact the IAP office at centraloffice@iapindia.org if you do not hear by this time.

Presentations:

The Scientific Committee will consider abstracts for an 'Oral' or 'Poster' presentation. All presentations must be in English.

Best poster awards:

All posters in the subspecialties mentioned in the list, will be considered for the "Best Poster Awards". Judging will be based on scientific merit, visual presentation and the potential significance of the clinical research. Detailed instructions for poster paper presenters will be sent after the selection process is complete.

Registration:

Authors who have been notified that their abstract is accepted for oral or poster presentation will please note that they ought to register for the PEDICON 2011, as per the prevailing fees at the time of registration.

Publication of papers:

The papers that have been accepted for publication will be published in proceedings of PEDICON 2011. IAP holds all publication rights including copyright unless otherwise intimated to the authors by IAP in writing.

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Late Hony. Surg. Cmde. Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at PEDICON 2011

Nominations of IAP members / Non-Members who have excelled in the field of "Child Health & Care" including, Community Pediatrics are invited by the Central IAP Office for award of Late Hony. Surg. Cmde. Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at the 48th National Conference of IAP to be held from January 21-23, 2011. at Jaipur (PEDICON 2011). The nomination should be duly proposed and seconded by the IAP Members giving one page justification for the nomination of the proposed person and should be submitted along with a detailed biodata of the nominee in **SIX COPIES**. The nominees should give a statement in writing along with the nomination, duly signed by the nominee, stating that he / she has read the rules for award of Late Hony. Surg. Cmde. Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration and that the decision of the committee appointed by the Executive Board of IAP for award

of this nomination will be accepted by him / her as final and binding on him / her and shall not ask for disclosure of marks of any nominee and / or nominations of other nominees for the oration. The nomination without signed statement of the nominee shall be considered as invalid nomination. The last date for submission of nominations is **30th September 2010.**

