

# IAP NEOCON

## 2020

## Research Paper Competition

*IAP Neonatology Chapter and the Team IAP Neocon 2020 / 2021 are pleased to invite the submission of research papers for competition in 3 categories on virtual platform (Zoom) on 4th Oct 2020 (Sunday) from 10 AM onwards.*

- The first author (for all the three categories) should be either a member of the IAP Neonatology Chapter or should have registered for the IAPNEOCON 2020/2021 or should have registered separately for this event by payment of INR 500 as per details below.
- The research paper should not have been published in any form in any journal so far.
- Consent from the parents/guardian should be obtained wherever applicable and adequate privacy and confidentiality of the patients should be maintained at all times while preparing the paper.
- How to apply: **Send your papers by e-mail** along with the following details of the first author to be mentioned at the beginning of the paper:
  - Name, Age and Sex
  - Name of the Institution
  - Address of the author
  - e mail id
  - WhatsApp & Contact numbers
  - IAP NeoChap membership number
  - Letter from the Head of the Department verifying the credentials of the author (required only for Category I)
- **The last date of submission (by E-mail only) is midnight of 15th Sep 2020. This deadline will be strictly observed.**
- **The authors of selected papers will be notified by email on or before 25th September 2020.**



## Category I:

### PROF MEHARBAN SINGH BEST RESEARCH PAPER GOLD MEDAL AWARD:

1. This paper is open to postgraduate trainees in Pediatrics or Neonatology who are members of the IAP Neonatology Chapter. Those trainees who are not members of the chapter can participate after taking the chapter membership. The maximum age limit of the primary author as of 1st Oct 2020 is 40 years.
2. The full paper (of not more than 2000 words) and an abstract (of not more than 250 words) should be submitted in the English language in MS Word format (Arial font, size 12) before the last date of submission (midnight of 15th Sep 2020).
  - The SUMMARY/ ABSTRACT should not be more than 250 words.
  - The FULL award paper should be in the style of "Indian Pediatrics".
  - The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.
  - 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) Discussion and Conclusions
3. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): [researchpapers.iapneocon@gmail.com](mailto:researchpapers.iapneocon@gmail.com)
4. The full paper will be evaluated by a panel of 3 judges, who will grant marks to each paper out of maximum 70 marks, and the **authors of the top 3 selected papers** will be asked to present their paper live **in 10 minutes** on a virtual platform (Zoom) to the panel of judges on **4th Oct 2020**. The presentation will be scored out of maximum 30 marks. The presenters will be declared 1st, 2nd and 3rd according to combined marks scored out of total 100.
5. Research papers which are not selected for presentation in this category will be added to stream of free paper category automatically

## Category II:

### PROF REKHA UDANI BEST FREE PAPER AWARD:

1. This paper is open to Pediatrics / Neonatology students and practitioners from all over the World.
2. The abstract (of not more than 250 words) should be submitted in the English language in MS Word format (Arial font, size 12) before the last date of submission (15th Sep 2020).
3. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): [freepapers.iapneocon@gmail.com](mailto:freepapers.iapneocon@gmail.com)
4. The abstract will be evaluated by a panel of judges, and the **authors of the top 10 selected abstracts** will be asked to present their paper live in 7 minutes on a virtual platform (Zoom) to the panel of judges on **4th Oct 2020**.

## Category III:

### PROF ARMIDA FERNANDEZ BEST e-POSTER AWARD:

1. This paper is open to Pediatrics / Neonatology students and practitioners from all over the World.
2. An abstract (of not more than 250 words) should be submitted in the English language in MS Word format (Arial font, size 12) before the last date of submission (15th Sep 2020).
3. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): [eposters.iapneocon@gmail.com](mailto:eposters.iapneocon@gmail.com)
4. The abstract will be evaluated by a panel of judges, and the **authors of top 10 selected posters** will be asked to present their poster live as a single slide (portrait or landscape orientation) in **3 minutes** on a virtual platform (Zoom) to the panel of judges on **4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020**. No videos or audios are permitted in the poster slide.

## REGISTRATION FEES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

**INR 500 (to be paid by non-members of IAP Neonatology Chapter)  
by online transfer to account below:**

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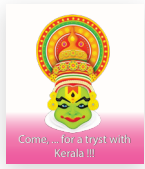
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## AWARDS

### PROF MEHERBAN SINGH BEST RESEARCH PAPER GOLD MEDAL AWARD

1ST PRIZE - RS 20,000  
2ND PRIZE - RS 10,000  
3RD PRIZE - RS 5,000

### PROF REKHA UDANI BEST FREE PAPER AWARD

1ST PRIZE - RS 3,000  
2ND PRIZE - RS 2,000  
3RD PRIZE - RS 1,000

### DR ARMIDA FERNANDEZ BEST POSTER AWARD

1ST PRIZE - RS 3,000  
2ND PRIZE - RS 2,000  
3RD PRIZE - RS 1,000

### BEST STUDENTS -FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (BOTH SESSIONS)

1ST POSITION HOLDER (GOLD MEDAL PRIZE) - RS 10,000  
2ND POSITION HOLDER (SILVER MEDAL PRIZE) - RS 5,000

**(Award ceremony will be held in Zoom platform on  
4th Oct 2020 at the end of the competition)**



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