

## **CIRCULAR FOR SPOSI ANNUAL CONFERENCE-VADODARA—2018.**

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from secretary office, Jaipur.

Vadodara (Baroda) is all set to host our next SPOSI annual conference in 2018.

The dates have been fixed for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018. The venue and other details will be intimated via brochure which will be sent by post by the LOC in due course of time.

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Vadodara is a beautiful city, and there are a number of places around it in Gujrat ,to be visited. December is the loveliest month to visit that area, and the LOC is going overboard to make your stay a memorable one!

We have a wonderful scientific session too, with some new things added to break from the monotony. We have also invited number of foreign speakers to participate. Above all, AAPOS has committed to hold a session in this conference.

Kindly note the following points :

1)As per past GBM decision, for senior members above 70 years of age ,the conf. registration is complimentary.

2) The registration fees, will be intimated in the brochure.

3) There were some complaints regarding clarity of rules and transparency for certain awards like Best strabismologist and Best publication. As per GBM Delhi mandate, the executive committee worked on it and has formulated clear cut guidelines. These are available on the website. All applicants are requested to kindly go thru these guidelines at the time of applying.

4)All ratified life members are eligible for the following awards :

The last date for submission for all categories is 30<sup>th</sup> September ,2018.

Each award carries a Gold Medal & a Certificate.

a) Best Free paper award: Prof. Kamlesh Award.

Open to all ratified members.

b) Best video presentation in **Strabismus** :Prof. H.Reddy award.Open to all ratified members of society.

c) Best Interesting case award in**Pediatric ophthalmology &strabismus**. Open to all members.- Prof. subhash Dadeya Award.

d) Best Poster (E-POSTER) in **Pediatric ophthalmology & strabismus**: Prof. Yogesh Shukla Award.Open to all members.

e) Best Publication award : Prof. A K Khurana award.Open to all ratified members.( please see guidelines on website)

f) Excellence in Strabismology award: **Open to all members above 50 years of age**. (Please see guidelines on website.)

For Best Strabismologist (now named Excellence in Strabismology) award,the applicant is requested to submit detail C.V., as per guidelines, in soft copy by email as well as hard copy.The hard copy should reach the secretary office latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

For Best Publication award, the full text of article /s, should reach the secretary office latest by 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

The evaluation will be done by the Scientific sub-committee of SPOSI Executive and the decision will be final & binding.

The final scientific program will be available on the SPOSI WEBSITE latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Important** : As per GBM decision at Delhi, the SPOSI elections will be held ON-LINE. This year ONLY VICE-PRESIDENT will be elected. Candidates should submit their CV by 30<sup>th</sup> September, which will be scrutinised by the Election Officer. Dr Ankur Sinha,Treasurer, has been made incharge to manage the on-line procedure. Please send your latest email ID on the following email for registration.

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For any queries, please feel free to enquire.

Sincerely yours,

( Prof. Yogesh Shukla)