

Silver Jubilee Oration of Indian Orthopaedic Association

The Silver Jubilee Oration was instituted in 1980 to commemorate the 25 years of our association. It is a mark of recognition to a member whose original, unpublished work is worthy of this prestigious award. The awards are mainly to promote the scientific and original work performed in India. The Award is based solely on the value and merit of the manuscript submitted.

Indian Orthopaedic Association invites applications for the Silver Jubilee Oration awards of IOA to be presented at 61st Annual conference IOACON 2016 at Kochi.

Guidelines & Criteria:

01. The Orator shall be a Life Member of the Association.
02. It shall be his personal work and work should have been done in India.
03. The subject of Oration should not have been published or presented in its present form elsewhere. He should certify to that effect.
04. Age limit for Silver Jubilee Oration shall be below 50 years. The cutoff date for age would be 31st December of the year of conference.
05. Seven copies of his work as full paper, which will not exceed 30 minutes reading time with seven copies of his Bio-Data shall be submitted to the Secretary, before a stipulated date announced by the Secretary (30th April each year).
06. To be reviewed by a committee of six referees – President, Hon. Secretary IOA, President Elect, immediate past president, Editor, Immediate Past Editor.
07. This committee of six referees shall screen the papers submitted and the committee's decision is final.
08. Each reviewer will mark the manuscript. The average or summation of all will be final.
09. The manuscripts shall be judged or assessed according to following format:
 - A. Content of the study (20%)
 - B. Method of study (40%)
 - C. Relevance (20%)
 - D. Evidence based conclusions (20%)
10. The Secretary shall send a copy of all the manuscripts/Bio-data received to all the referees in 2nd week of May. Last date of receipt of the judgment by Secretary shall be 15th July.
11. The referees may recommend that none of the manuscripts were found to fulfill the criteria. If three out of six judges send this recommendation, the oration will not be presented that year. The President of I.O. A. will introduce the orator.
12. Once submitted manuscript shall be considered for 2 years. It will be sent for re-review next year also.
13. The author must submit the manuscript for publication in IJO in next 3 months so that it can be published within January to June issue in next year after peer review by subject experts. The selected manuscript shall become the property of the Association and all such manuscripts shall be kept in I.O. A. Library in New Delhi Office.
14. Deadlines
 - a) Last date for submission is 30th April of each year.
 - b) Final decision for selection is 31st July of each year.
15. Silver Jubilee Oration award includes: Cash award of Rs. 15,000/-, a certificate and a silver salver.
16. No Traveling or other allowance shall be paid.

Seven (7) sets of hard copies with all the relevant documents to be sent to the following address:

To,
Hon. Secretary, Indian Orthopaedic Association
IOA House, Plot No. 69, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, Behind Batra Hospital, M.B. Road,
New Delhi 110062 India
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A soft copy of the same May be sent at the following e-mail address: ioahousedelhi@gmail.com, drsanjayjain9@gmail.com, hon.secretaryioa@gmail.com, presidentorthoia@gmail.com

In service of Indian Orthopaedic Association..

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Hon. Secretary, IOA