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IAPM Elections for 2022

Nominations are invited by the Honorary Secretary for the election to the following posts (to be elected through electronic ballot):

- 1.Hon. President - Tenure of one year**
- 2 Hon. Vice President - Tenure of one year**
- 3.Editor-in-Chief (Elect) -Tenure of six Years(1 year editor elect + 5 years Editor-in-Chief)**

The duties of the above posts are provided in the Bye-Laws of the Association. Every candidate for the posts of President, Vice President & Editor-in-Chief (Elect) should have at least 10 years standing as Life Member (without interruptions) and have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer, or being a member of the council or Chapter/ Chairperson or participating in Symposium /Seminar at the Annual Conference or as an Organizing Secretary/Chairman.

Nominations to be made on plain paper and sent duly proposed and seconded by Members who do not owe any membership dues (such as Life Members). The nominated member, proposer and seconder should provide their IAPM Membership Numbers and sign the nomination. The nominated candidate shall provide a letter of consent and a copy of their bio-data (not exceeding one A4 size page).

Note: Under no circumstances the candidates should canvas for elections by any means.

The last date for receipt of nominations is **31st August 2021**
Last date for withdrawal of nominations is **25th September 2021**

On line voting will be done in the month of October 2021, & it will be communicated to all the life members of IAPM.

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APCON 2021 Awards Session

Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr VR Khanolkar Prize, Smt. Kun Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof KC Basu Mallick Award, and Best Paper Award.

The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by 15th September 2021.

1. Dr VR Khanolkar Prize is one of the most prestigious awards of IAPM for published research work. The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

- a.** Age of the applicant should be below 45 years of age on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided),
- b.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.
- c.** The above research work should have been published as the **first author** in the **preceding two years**.

The principal author shall submit:

- I.** Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number,
- II.** Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award,
- III.** Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author,
- IV.** In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award,
- V.** His / Her brief biodata.

The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a **hard copy** and a **soft copy** to the Secretary IAPM.

PDF format of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a **soft copy**.

2. Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award is another prestigious award given annually for published research work. The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

- a.** Age of the applicant should be below 50 years of age on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided),
- b.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,
- c.** The above research work should have been published as the **first author** in the **preceding two years**.

The principal author shall submit:

- I.** Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number,
- II.** Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award,
- III.** Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author,
- IV.** In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award,
- V.** His / Her brief biodata.

The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a **hard copy** and a **soft copy** to the Secretary IAPM.

PDF format of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a soft copy.

3. Dr KC Basu Mallick Award is given to the best paper during the plenary session of the APCON.

The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

- a.** There is no age restriction,
- b.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,

The principal author shall submit:

- I. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number,
- II. Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award,
- III. Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author,
- IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award,
- V. His / Her brief biodata.

The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a **hard copy** and a **soft copy** to the Secretary IAPM. All candidates should submit a full length text of the research work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology) –This should be a soft copy.

The format is **PDF** with images embedded within the manuscript at the end of the write-up.

The paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.

A **maximum of five papers** will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the Secretary with due notification.

The time allotted for presentation is generally **10 Minutes** only (including the questions and answers).

4. Best Paper Award is given to the best paper presented during the plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM. The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

a. Age below 35 years on 31st December of that year (age proof to be provided),

b. The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,

The principal author shall submit:

- I. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number,
- II. Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award,
- III. Certificate from the co-authors (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author,
- IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/ Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award,
- V. His / Her brief biodata.

The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy. All candidates should submit a full length text of the research work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology) – This should be a soft copy.

The format is **PDF** with images embedded within the manuscript.

The paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.

A **maximum of four papers** will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the Secretary with due notification.