

Silver Jubilee Oration of Indian Orthopedic Association-2023

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 It is a mark of recognition to a member whose original, Unpublished work is worthy of this prestigious award.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 Orthopedic Association invites applications for the prestigious Silver Jubilee Oration of IOA to be presented during the Annual conference of IOA (IOACON).

Guidelines & Criteria:

1. The Orator must be a Life Member of the Association.
2. It shall be his personal work and work should have been done in India.
3. The subject of oration should not have been published or presented in its present form elsewhere. He should certify to that effect.
4. Age limit for Silver Jubilee Oration shall be Below 50 years. The cut-off date for age would be 31st December of the year of conference.
5. Selected Candidate will need to keep ready one hard Copy of his work as full paper (Complete manuscript), which will not exceed 30 minutes (20 minutes of reading time plus 10 minutes of introduction of orator and felicitation by cash award. Certificate, silver salver etc.) Only Selected candidate shall submit this hard copy to the Secretary General IOA at IOA House Address by Registered Post , before a stipulated date announced by the Secretary General IOA .

All applicants will need to submit in goggle form Only One Soft Copy of

- (1) Complete Manuscript in PDF format Blinded (First page Having Only Subject Name and no Author name or any direct or indirect identity indication in total content) to be reviewed by referees.
- (2.) Single First Page PDF of Name and Subject only
- (3) Certificate of self-declaration with signature of his/her original work done in India and not published/presented in present form-Pdf document

Please fill google form and attach online: <https://bit.ly/Apply-Invitation-Silver-Golden-Jubilee-Oration-2023>

Please attach all details in google form only . No Need for separate Mail . If any difficulty in google form submission, send soft copy with all requirements to hon.secretaryioa@gmail.com, naveenthakkar@gmail.com

6. Blinded Manuscripts will be reviewed by a committee of six referees – President, Secretary General IOA, President Elect., Immediate past president, Editor IJO , Vice President
7. This committee of six referees shall screen the full manuscript submitted and the committee’s decision is final.
8. Each reviewer will mark the manuscript. The average of summation of all will be final.
9. The manuscripts shall be judged or assessed according to following format: Total 100 marks divided as follows:
 - a. Content of the study (20%)
 - b. Method of study (40%)

- c. Relevance (20%)
 - d. Evidence based conclusion (20%)
10. The Secretary General shall send a soft copy of all the blinded manuscripts and as above prescribed assessment marksheet to all the referees in 1st week of August. Last Date of receipt of the markings in above prescribed marksheet in sealed cover from all referees to President /Secretary shall be 21st August.
 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 IOA will introduce the orator.
 12. Once submitted manuscript shall be considered for 2 years, it will be sent for re-review next year also along with all new entries . Those who had submitted last year must also submit prescribed soft copies again filling online form , if they want to apply for current year for their intent to continue as applicant, to be included in current year list.
 13. Selected author must submit the manuscript for publication in IJO by online submission on IJO Submission Portal in next 3 months so that it can be published within January to June issue in next year after peer review by subject experts and formalities and formats prescribed by IJO. 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 31, July of each year.
 - b. Final decision for selection to be conveyed to selected candidate is 30, August of each year.
 15. Silver Jubilee Oration award includes: Cash award of Rs. 15,000/- a certificate and Silver salver.
 16. No Travelling or other allowance shall be paid.

Only Selected candidate is required to send One (1) set of hard copy of manuscript, Biodata for introduction before oration and certificate of self-declaration with signature mentioning his/her original work done in India and not published/presented in present form, to the following address by registered post:

To

Secretary General IOA

Indian Orthopedic Association

IOA House, Plot No-69, Tughlakabad Institutional Area,

Behind Batra Hospital, M.B. Road, New Delhi - 110062 India

Phone: 9811967820 CAO-Mr. Ramesh Pandey , IOA / Secretary General IOA -Dr Navin Thakkar - 9825387016

A soft copy of biodata of only selected candidate to be sent at following e-mail address: ioahousedelhi@gmail.com, Hon.secretaryioa@gmail.com, naveenthakkar@gmail.com

Dr Navin Thakkar

Secretary General IOA

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