



## ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRICS

### Indian Academy of Pediatrics - Tamil Nadu State Chapter



இந்திய குழந்தை மருத்துவக் குழுமம் - தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலப் பிரிவு

### GUIDELINES FOR DR. A. PARTHASARATHY AWARD

Fellow, Life and Associate Life Members of **Other Than Tamilnadu and Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep** can send scientific papers for **IAP TNSC Dr. A. Parthasarathy Award** during the Annual State Conference. The award will be Presented during the State Pedicon.

The submission should report research in clinical pediatrics including randomized clinical trials, interventional studies, cohort and case-control studies, meta-analysis and cost-effectiveness analyses. Descriptive studies, surveys, case records/series, pilot interventional studies, and secondary analyses of data are not preferred.

Studies should meet the following criteria

- Topic has general pediatric interest
- Original Material
- Study methods are ethical and appropriate
- Data are sound
- Conclusions are reasonable and supported by the data
- Manuscript is written in good English.

Each submission should be structured abstract in not more than 300 words.

The 7 subheadings of the structured abstract should be:

1. Background
2. Objectives
3. Study design and methods
4. Outcomes
5. Statistical Analysis
6. Results
7. Conclusion

- The main text of the manuscript should be arranged in sections on Introduction, Method, Results and Discussion. Methods sections should always include a sub-heading of 'Statistical analysis'. Key message should be provided Separately at the end of the

manuscript. Number of tables and figures should be limited to a maximum of **THREE** and **TWO** respectively. The number of words shall not exceed 2500 (excluding title page, abstract, table, figure, acknowledgments, key message and references). Number of reference should be limited to 25.

- The papers should be accompanied by the duly filled submission form. False details furnished will entail rejection of the paper/ poster. Only online submission of papers will be accepted.
- **Registration for the conference is a must for submission of the paper**
- First author shall be the presenter and should have been a part of the team that had done the work. Presenter should be less than 40 years at the time of presentation. Proof of age should be sent by presenters of shortlisted papers. First author should register for the conference.
- Co-authors of the paper can be more than 40 years of age. In case of non-pediatric specialities, co-authors need not be IAP members. **A maximum of FIVE co-authors is allowed for the submitted paper.**
- The paper should not have been presented at any other conference, published or sent for publication until the time of the presentation. **Three independent judges** will be appointed by the **Core committee of IAP-TNSC** to adjudge the abstracts of the submitted papers. The judges will evaluate the papers based on Eight point criteria, and the maximum marks allotted will be 40 per judge. The top TEN papers will be eligible for oral presentation at the conference. Shortlisted authors will be informed well in advance for presentation in the conference.
- Three independent judges, appointed by the Core committee of IAP will assess the selected papers during the oral presentation. The judges will evaluate the papers based on eight point criteria, and the maximum marks allotted will be 40 per judge. The marks of the manuscript and oral presentation will be added and the highest scoring paper shall receive the award. Award may not be given if the papers do not meet adequate standards, and this decision shall be made by the judges of the oral presentations.
- Each presenter will be given TEN minutes for presentation and will have FIVE minutes for discussion. Questions will be only from the judges and will be answered by the presenter only.

- The presenter of victorious paper will be given a medal and certificate. Co-authors will be given certificates only. Presenters and Co-authors of the other papers selected for oral presentation will be given runner up certificates.
- **The participants, who have not been selected for the Oral presentation (authors and co authors) will receive e-certificates only.**
- Submissions to be made in the following link <https://forms.gle/RMp4VBgRDUG4pLHBA> on or before 15th July 2025.
- Submissions without the duly filled form / sent later than the cut - off date will be summarily rejected.



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