

## The PSUOG RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

The Research Paper Contest aims to promote investigative scientific research in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound.

The Research Paper Contest is open to all FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound from PSUOG-accredited training institutions. Likewise, all research papers submitted in partial fulfillment of requirements for the PSUOG Board Certifying Examinations will automatically be included for submission and screening of the Research Committee.

### Rules:

1. The subject matter should be relevant to the science and practice of ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology
2. The paper should not have been published in any local or international publication.
3. The principal author must be a Bonafide Fellow-in-Training in Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology from a PSUOG-accredited training institutions. One of the co-authors must be a PSUOG Fellow/Consultant of the Section of OB Gyne Ultrasound of their respective training institutions.
4. All accredited training institutions may submit completed research papers. The subcommittee on research shall pre-screen all the submitted research papers trimming it down to 5 papers to be presented during the Final Oral Presentation.
5. Authorship credit should be based on significant and substantial contributions to the preparation and writing of the manuscript. All authors should agree with the contents of the manuscript.
6. The winning papers may be submitted for possible publication to the PJOG upon the approval of the author.
7. Certification/approval from IRB (Institutional Review Board) or accredited TRB (Technical Review Board) is required including ANTI-PLAGIARISM CERTIFICATE.

### Research Paper Format:

1. The research paper format shall be as follows:
  - I. TITLE
  - II. ABSTRACT ( not more than 500 words)
  - III. BODY
    - Introduction
    - Objectives
    - Methodology
    - Results
    - Discussion
    - Summary, Conclusion and Recommendation
  - IV. REFERENCES
  - V. APPENDICES
    - Data collection tools
    - Computations
    - Additional tables and graphs
    - Pictures
    - Consent Form, Survey form, etc.
2. Manuscript must be typewritten in English on standard 8.5 x 13 inch paper on one side only, using Arial font size 12, double spaced with margin of 1.5 inches on the left and 1 inch on the right, top and bottom sides.

3. Each manuscript should have a title page, a separate sheet which contains the abstract only presented as follows: title, abstract (not more than 500 words) and key words followed by the research paper proper (introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, summary and conclusion, recommendations, references, properly labeled tables/illustrations and photos).
4. Note that only standard abbreviations are acceptable.

## Guidelines:

1. Five (5) copies of the manuscripts with folders and an electronic copy in a labeled USB must be submitted.
2. Identity of the author/s and institution should NOT be mentioned anywhere in the paper (including figures and photos).
3. A separate sheet containing the title page of the paper with name, address, contact numbers and signature/s of author/s and institution should be submitted in a sealed envelope together with the signed WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT from the Section Chief and Training Officer of the designated PSUOG ACCREDITED TRAINING INSTITUTION.
4. The five (5) manuscripts, CD/USB, sealed envelope must be placed in a sturdy long expandable envelope and must be properly labeled and submitted to:  
PSUOG SubCommittee on Research  
Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology  
G/F Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS) Bldg.  
#56 Malakas Street, Diliman, Quezon City  
**ATTENTION: RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST**
5. Failure to comply with the abovementioned Rules and Guidelines may be grounds for disqualification from the contest.

**Deadline for Submission: JULY 30, 2021; Friday; 5pm**

## Procedure for Judging:

1. All manuscripts submitted on or before the deadline will be pre-screened by the Committee on Research. The chosen papers for the competition proper (maximum of 10) will be presented to a panel of judges in an Oral Presentation.
2. The panel of judges, as chosen by the Committee on Research, will evaluate the manuscripts based on the following criteria:

### Written report: 70%

- *Uniqueness/Originality* (10%)
  - Good reflection of the study
  - Elements identified – PICO  
(Patient, Problem or Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome)
- *Organization* (60%)
  - Title / Research Question
  - Introduction
  - Methodology
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Summary /Conclusion

### Oral presentation: 30%

- Manner of Presentation (10%)
- Audio-Visual Aids (10%)
- Open Forum (10%)

3. The Chairman of the Board Judges shall be appointed by the Chair of the Scientific Works Committee chosen from the selected three (3) members of the panel. It is understood that the judges to be selected must have a strong research background and have published scientific papers. All judges should be confirmed by August 20, 2021.
4. The presentation shall be held on October 1, 2021 (Friday) most likely via ZOOM from 8:00 am – 10:00 am
5. Each participant will be given 8 minutes to present. **A yellow light will be turned on after six (6) minutes to warn the presenter that he has only two minutes left. A red light will signal the end of the eight (8) minutes.** An open forum will follow after each set of presenters. Each judge may ask a maximum of two (2) questions per participant.
6. In the event that there is a tie, the judges will make the final decision.
7. Decisions made by the SubCommittee on Research and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.

### **Awarding of winners:**

1. The Chairman of the Board of Judges will announce the TOP three (3) winners of the contest.
2. Certificates of Participation shall be awarded to all presenters, duly signed by the President of PSUOG, Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and Chair of the SubCommittee on Research.
3. The President of PSUOG, assisted by the Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and Chair of the Subcommittee on Research, shall award the winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: P15,000 plus plaque

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: P12,000 plus plaque

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: P10,000 plus plaque

Consolation Prize: P 3,000

4. Winning papers will be submitted for possible posting at the PSUOG Website and submission to the PJOG.