



# PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

## PSUOG RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

The Research Paper Contest promotes 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.

### Specific Rules

1. The subject matter must be relevant to the science and practice of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
2. The principal author must be a fellow-in-training in Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology from a PSUOG-accredited training institution. In addition, co-author/s must also be PSUOG Fellows/Consultants of their respective training institutions. If the research paper is selected for presentation, the principal author must be the one to present in the final Oral Presentation.
3. Authorship credit is based on the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors' (ICMJE) authorship criteria, as follows:
  - a. Substantial contributions to the writing of the paper
  - b. Drafting the paper or revising it critically for important intellectual content
  - c. Final approval of the version to be submitted
  - d. Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work
4. The research paper should not have been published in full in any local or international publications.
5. All accredited training institutions may submit completed research papers.
6. Resubmission of a previously submitted non-winning paper is not allowed.
7. A certification/approval form from the institution's Institutional Review Board (IRB) or accredited Technical Review Board (TRB) is required, including Anti-Plagiarism Certificate.
8. The manuscripts shall be prejudged by the PSUOG Committee on Scientific Works based on adherence to the technical requirements of the manuscript format. The top five (5) papers shall be selected for oral presentation.

### Guidelines on Submission:

1. Five (5) copies of manuscript in individual folders, together with an electronic copy in a properly labeled USB, must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than the deadline set for submission.
2. 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 a signed WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT from the Section Chief and Training Officer of the designated PSUOG ACCREDITED TRAINING INSTITUTION.
3. The five (5) manuscripts and labeled USB must be submitted in a sealed envelope using a sturdy long expandable envelope, properly labeled with the information below and submitted to:

PSUOG Committee on Scientific Works  
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
4. Failure to comply with above rules and guidelines may be grounds for automatic disqualification from the contest.





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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 30, 2026; TUESDAY; 5 PM**

## Research Paper Manuscript Requirements:

1. Research paper format is as follows.

I. TITLE

II. ABSTRACT (not more than 500 words)

III. BODY

Introduction

Objectives

Methodology

Results

Discussion

Summary, Conclusion and Recommendations

IV. REFERENCES (Use Vancouver style-NLM PubMed)

V. APPENDICES

Data collection tools

Computations

Additional tables and graphs

Pictures (colored or black and white)

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 a 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 that contains the abstract only presented as follows: title, abstract (not more than 500 words), and keywords followed by the research paper proper (introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, summary and conclusion, recommendations, references, properly labeled tables/illustrations and photos).
4. No mention of the name of the institution, nor any information that may identify the institution, is allowed anywhere within the manuscript or the oral presentation. Identifying details (such as author names, institution, and signatures) must only be submitted on a separate title page inside a sealed envelope.
5. The use of applicable reporting guidelines for specific study designs is encouraged. For more details, refer to <https://journals.lww.com/pjog/Documents/instructions.pdf>.
6. The use of word processing tools such as Spelling and Grammar Check, Word Count, and Thesaurus is encouraged.
7. The use of Plagiarism Detection Software and AI Detection Software is encouraged. The score in each should ideally be less than 20%.
8. Only standard abbreviations are acceptable. Abbreviations must be spelled out initially.
9. Failure to comply with these rules and guidelines—including the preservation of anonymity for the judges—may be grounds for automatic disqualification from the contest.

## Procedure for Judging:

1. Submitted manuscripts will be prejudged by the PSUOG Subcommittee on Research Paper. The manuscripts will be assigned to the members of the Subcommittee randomly. The reviewers selected should not be affiliated with the same institution as the author.
2. The Subcommittee members shall grade the manuscripts based on the technical criteria below, and submit the grades on or before August 22, 2026. Scores given by the Subcommittee shall be averaged. The top five (5) manuscripts shall be forwarded to the panel of judges no later than August 24, 2026.
3. The Panel of Judges will evaluate both the written output and oral presentation based on the following criteria:



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| WRITTEN REPORT (TECHNICAL CRITERIA) : 70%                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
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| Uniqueness/Originality of the Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good reflection of the study</li><li>• PICO elements identified</li></ul>                                                                | 10% |
| Organization of the Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title/Research Question</li><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Methodology</li><li>• Results</li><li>• Discussion</li><li>• Summary/Conclusion</li></ul> | 60% |
| ORAL PRESENTATION: 30%                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |
| Manner of presentation                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10% |
| Audio-visual aids                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10% |
| Open Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10% |

4. The decisions made by the Committee on Scientific Works and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.

**Oral Presentation Proper:**

1. Selected presenters shall be informed through electronic mail correspondence no later than September 1, 2026.
2. The oral presentation will be held on **OCTOBER 2, 2025 (FRIDAY), at 8:00 AM to 12:00NN at the Augusto Barcelon Auditorium, 6F Podium Building, The Medical City, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City.**
3. The order of presentation will be determined by drawing of lots one (1) hour before the start of the contest proper.
4. 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 she has only two (2) minutes left. A red light will signal the end of the eight (8) minutes. At the OPEN FORUM, each judge may ask a maximum of two (2) questions per participant.
5. Ties should be broken by the judges.
6. The decisions made by the Committee on Research and the Board of Judges are final and irrevocable.
7. The Chair of the Board of Judges will announce the top three (3) winners of the contest.
8. The President of PSUOG, assisted by the Chair of the Committee on Scientific Works and Chair of the Subcommittee on Interesting Case, shall award the winners.
  - 1st Place: P17,000 plus plaque
  - 2nd Place: P 14,000 plus plaque
  - 3rd Place: P11,000 plus plaque
  - Consolation Prize: P 4,000
9. Certificate 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 Interesting Case Contest.
10. PSUOG reserves the right to publish at its discretion both winning and non-winning papers in the PSUOG Website and/or Philippine Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology upon the approval of the authors.

