



PSUOG RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

The Research Paper Contest aims to promote investigative scientific research in ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology.

The Research Paper Contest is open to all fellows-in-training in ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology 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 fellow-in-training in ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology from PSUOG-accredited training institutions. One of the co-authors must be a PSUOG Fellow/Consultant of the Section of 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 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 or accredited TRB is required, include 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 CD / 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.
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 Committee 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, 2020 at 4 pm.

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
 - * amount of work involved
 - * completeness of history and clarity of written case
 - * laboratory work-ups: completeness and appropriateness
 - * literature review
 - * case discussion
 - * organization and development analysis
 - inter-correlation and logic
 - * differential diagnosis
 - * summary and conclusion**Oral presentation: 30%**
 - * manner of presentation
 - * stage presence
 - * delivery
 - * audience impact
 - * audio-visual aids
 - * use of audio-visual aids
 - * effectiveness of presentation enhanced by visual aids
 - * technically well-prepared
 - * labeled appropriately
 - * open forum
 - * straight to the point answers
 - * clear and logical answers
 - * prompt answers
 - * well-informed presentor
3. There shall be three (3) members of the Board of Judges. The subcommittee on research shall choose the 3 members. The Chairman of the board of judges shall be appointed by the Chair of the Committee on Scientific works. The judges to be selected must have a strong research background and have written and published scientific papers. All judges should be confirmed by **August 1, 2020**



4. The presentation shall be held on October 2, 2020 (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. Decision made by the Committee 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 three (3) winners of the contest.
2. Certificates of Participants 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.

Cash and certificates will be awarded to winning papers:

- i. 1st Place: P15,000 plus plaque
 - ii. 2nd Place: P12,000 plus plaque
 - iii. 3rd Place: P10,000 plus plaque
4. Winning papers will be published at the Original Article Section of the PSUOG Journal.