

SHATAVAHANA BEST PG POSTER AWARD

Sponsor:

SHATAVAHANA BEST PG POSTER AWARD has been instituted by Karimnagar Psychiatric Society through Indian Psychiatric Society Telangana State Branch in the year 2018. A corpus fund of Rs. 500000/-(five lakh rupees only – with interest going towards the cash awards and the balance of the interest contributing back to the principal amount). A poster is a method of presenting the research to an audience in a visual format. Shatavahana Award offers the unique opportunity FOR PG'S to showcase one's research in the poster format.

Criteria/Eligibility:

The entry is restricted to Postgraduate Students from Medical Colleges of the States under the jurisdiction of IPS SZB. The candidates should submit a certificate from the HODs of the respective Colleges or Institutes.

Award:

1st prize: Rs. 8000, 2nd Prize: Rs. 5000 and 3rd Prize: Rs.3000 which will be awarded at the Valedictory function of the IPSOCON.

Poster presentation Benefits: Best posters will be given an opportunity to publish the full work in the Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine subject to its Editor's consent and only if rejected can it be sent for publication to other sources.

Selection Process:

The selection of the winners will be based on:

- Posters will be evaluated based on the following three parameters; those are Presentation Style, Research originality and Quality and Layout/Design.
- Presentation clarity of poster and oral explanation.
- Poster Judges overall responses to the questions and the completeness of work

Posters should have the following information:

- a. Title (without authors and affiliations)
- b. Introduction / Objectives / Aims
- c. Methods
- d. Results
- e. Conclusion
- f. References

General Guidelines:

- The text should include Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions for original research papers, or Introduction, Case Reports, Discussion and Conclusions for case reports;
- Poster should be placed at the allotted places at least 2 hours prior to the poster session and can be removed by 1pm on the same day.
- Keep your poster presentation to 15 minutes per visitor/judge (10 min discussion & 5 min query session).
- Each poster can be presented by maximum 2 presenters during the poster evaluation by judges.

Based on the discretion of the Organizing Committee, papers may need to be presented as E-posters or a printed version;

Guidelines for E-posters:

- The E-poster will be displayed on standard 42” (Diagonal) LCD.
- The format should be MS Power Point (PPT or PPTX).
- Total size of the presentation should not exceed 20 MB.
- Maximum number of slides per E-Poster: 3 (THREE).
- All slides should be in landscape format, preferably in 16:9 aspect ratio.
- Movies /Sounds will not be supported.
- Font size of the text should be at least 26 points.
- Illustrations/Images/Photographs use in the E-poster should be large enough to show relevant details.

Guidelines for Printed Posters:

- The size of the Poster should be: 1x1.5 sq. Meters.
- Space the information proportionately.
- Use large text (the text should be at least 18-24 pt.; headings 30-40 pt.; title: 72pt.
- Choose colours carefully and pay attention to contrast.
- Cropping, Margins and Spacing: All edges and margins should be straight and even. Appropriate spacing between words, sentences and paragraphs to avoid overcrowding and clarity.
- Carry your poster to the meeting, using tubular packaging or a portfolio case.
- Poster Abstract should reach the Awards Committee Chairman’s office at least 60 days prior to the day of the presentation at the IPSOCON for that year.
- The best 15(maximum fifteen) selected poster abstracts will be approved for presentation at the IPSOCON of that year. Rest of the posters may be presented as free e-posters.

The Awards Committee’s decision shall be final.