

## **Abstract guidelines for Award / Mini-oral / Case presentation**

### **Post graduates in Nephrology- Only**

- (1) L J Shah award session,
- (2) Dr Pravina Shah Mini-oral competition

### **Post graduates and all practising Nephrologists**

- 1) Free papers/ Mini-oral competition
- 2) Interesting cases

1. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
2. The deadline for abstracts submission is the 31<sup>st</sup> July **2020**
3. At least the presenting author **MUST REGISTER** for the conference and one of the authors must be a **member of ISN west zone** at the time of presentation.
4. Abstract must include the complete Surnames and First names of every author (indicating the presenter and the order of the authors), Institution, Country and the email address.
5. All co-authors must agree with the results stated and have consented to be included as authors
6. Authors must also indicate if they apply for the following awards (L J Shah award session, Dr Pravina Shah- Mini-oral competition). One person can submit only one abstract for the award in a category. He/ She can send different papers to both sessions.
7. The blinded abstract will be send to the judges outside the west zone, according to the merit best 12 papers from the PG, will be selected for Dr L J Shah award papers. Next 12 papers will be gives Dr Pravina Shah Mini-oral presentation.
8. Marking system has been generated for the assessment of abstracts and presentations which will be sent to the judges.
9. Only original papers will be accepted. It should not have been presented previously in the west zone congress/ published in scientific journals (full text).

### Guidelines for submission

1. The Abstracts Must be in English with not more than 250 words and also use word format only. The Font size to be maintained to 12.
2. Leave one line between the Title / authors / institution block and the body of the abstract.
3. Abstracts should be structured under following headings.
  - a) objectives
  - b) Methods
  - c) Results
  - d) Conclusions
4. Use of standard abbreviations is desirable. Place special/unusual abbreviation in brackets after full word the first time appears.
5. Use numerals to indicate numbers, except to begin sentences.
6. use single-line vertical-spacing and leave one line between paragraphs.
7. Authors must also indicate the category -if they apply for the following awards (L J Shah award session, Dr Pravina Shah- Mini-oral competition).

**Cases will be selected based on the following:**

- 1) completely worked up
- 2) Should teach something new
- 3) Routine case managed in a different manner
- 4) Take home message and relevance to day to day practice

The cases can be

- 1) General nephrology cases
- 2) Transplant cases
- 3) Acid Base balance
- 4) Electrolyte Disorders
- 5) Genetic disorders
- 6) COVID-19 infections in Dialysis, Transplant, CKD, AKI in COVID-19 case

All of the above should be no more than 250 words in Word Format with font of 12. Follow the same guidelines as for abstract submission.

Please email the abstracts to [umapathi@gmail.com](mailto:umapathi@gmail.com)

In case of any query please feel free to contact on email address as above.