



53rd ICON Conference Gwalior, 19th to 21st September 2025



YOUNG ICON Oncology Gold Standard Perpetual Trophy for Best PG Oncology Institution Competition

Dear ICON Member,

We invite you to the **53rd ICON Conference** from **19th to 21st September, 2025** at **Gwalior**. The **competition rounds shall begin on Friday 19th September 2025**.

The young ICON initiative was started in 2002 and has been a grand success. It has provided a platform for oncology students to present their experiences and be mentored by seniors. ICON has grown from strength to strength and this would not have been possible without your cooperation and support.

At each ICON Conference several competitive events are held to showcase and reward the best work in the field of oncology.

The following details refers only to the ICONs OGS Best PG Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition (information regarding other ICON competitions are provided at the end of this document)

Original Perpetual Shield to be displayed in ICON Office	Original Perpetual Shield to be handed over to winning institution at each conference	Mini Replicas to be handed over to members of winning team at each conference
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Prizes:

1. Perpetual Shield to winning institution as well as to each member of winning team
2. Cash Grants to first three teams (Rs 50,000/-, Rs 35,000/- and Rs 15,000/- respectively)
3. Certificates to all participants who are present for both qualifying and final rounds of the competition.

Rules:

1. Only students registered for MCI/DNB/ University recognized PG degree course in any field of oncology in India (in oncology/ hematology - may include surgical, radiation, medical, preventive, pathology, palliative, etc) are eligible for the competition are eligible (including those who have given their final exam and/or received the degree within one year of the date of the competition – i.e., all those who passed out on or after 15th September, 2024).
2. Participation is in the form of a team consisting of either two or three students. Questions will be from different fields in oncology. Hence a team involving different oncology specialties is likely to have a better chance of winning.
3. Organizers shall have the right to verify the details provided by applicants.
4. Any discrepancy or factually incorrect details provided will lead to automatic disqualification.
5. Decision of the independent jury and the Young ICON committee shall be binding

All competition submissions MUST be made online only, using the url provided (google forms).

All queries regarding the competition should be sent to purvish1@gmail.com

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and cannot be contested under any circumstances.

Each Team member needs to apply using the above link – need not be done at the same time BUT has to be completed on or before 5:00 pm on 7th September 2025

The link will require the following Information for each applicant:

1. Full Name
2. Email address
3. Cellphone/Whatsapp number
4. Degree registered for/qualified
5. Institute Name where degree registered/qualified from
6. City in which institution is located
7. Final degree exam date (actual or tentative) – Month and Year
8. Teacher under whom you have registered for the degree

Being a member of ICON is mandatory for participation. (Annual membership is Rs 750/- and Life Membership is Rs 7500/-). You can submit membership fees along with this application. Candidates will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Candidates will also need to register for the conference and pay the student fees.

**53rd ICON Conference Registration for Competition Participants
(Payment is Mandatory)**

<https://forms.gle/vuzVPsUbybqYJqXt7>

Best PG Oncology Institution Application Form – Google docs link

<https://forms.gle/DK2RGB6A9yJaqpMW9>

Whether your application is accepted or not MUST be seen directly by applicants on or after 7th September 2025 by using the link below:

Application Status – Google docs link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Fr0Y9vUkZ8hSZte3a3a-IFXpqjOkXBuiEsnMkXvDglg/edit?usp=sharing>

The teams with the highest scores in the qualifying round on 19th September, 2025, will advance to the Final Round on 21st September, 2025.

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Last date of submitting applications: 7th September, 2025

Qualifying Round: Friday 19th September, 2025

Final Round: Sunday 21st September, 2025

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Other regular features that might interest you also include:

1. ICONs Mrs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
2. ICONs Oration
3. ICONs Surgical Video Competition
4. ICONs Molecular Oncology Grant Competition
5. ICONs Oncology Grant Competition
6. ICONs Oral Paper Competition
7. ICONs Radiotherapy Competition
8. SAJC ICON IASCO Grant Competition
9. Dr. GS Bhattacharyya Memorial All Rounder Oncologist Award

Conference Website: www.53rdicon.com

Further conference information - iconconferences@gmail.com

Further competition information - purvish1@gmail.com

Thanking You

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