



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



SURGICAL VIDEO COMPETITION - ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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 Surgical Video Competition (information regarding other ICON competitions are provided at the end of this document)

Prizes:

1. Cash Grants to the best three videos (Rs 15,000/-, Rs 10,000/- and Rs 5,000/- respectively) – will be awarded to deserving work only
2. Certificates to all participants who are present for both qualifying and final rounds of the competition.

Rules:

1. Only students with Postgraduate degree in Surgery, Gynecology and/or Surgical Oncology branch (any sub specialty) are eligible for entry irrespective of seniority or designation. They should be citizens of India and the video should represent their own work done in India.
2. Video entries need to be submitted online for judges to review in advance (**upload to YouTube and only send its link to us via email**). It could be any surgical procedure – from simple biopsy to a major procedure, or even a complication. All entries will be screened for eligibility – it should be based on a procedure on an oncology patient or the technique shown should be majorly relevant to Oncology. The duration of the video can be a maximum of 4 (four) minutes strictly. Applicants can edit their video to show only the most important step/ part. **Along with the video, applicants are also required to submit an abstract (max 500 words) which clearly explains what is unique about the video and why it should be shortlisted for this conference - especially why this is important in India.**
3. **ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS PERMITTED PER ELIGIBLE PERSON. IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, ONLY THE FIRST ONE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COMPETITION.**
4. During the competition rounds
 - a. You have to bring the video on your pen drive and not play it from YouTube or any other online storage server
 - b. You are required to give a live explanation (No recorded voice-over). This is mandatory to judge your presentation skills.
 - c. You must highlight the key points during the presentation – including the significance of your video (surgical procedure) to the Indian scenario and what is the take-home message
 - d. You **SHOULD NOT** disclose the institution – so that judges remain unbiased.
 - e. You must truthfully specify who did the surgery and who assisted.

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Scoring of eligible videos will be done by independent panel of senior surgical oncologists and shall be based on the following aspects:

1. Relevance to Indian scenario
2. Quality of technique
3. Quality of recording & presentation
4. Clinical implication
5. Creativity.

Being a member of ICON is mandatory for participation. (Annual membership Rs 750/- and Life Membership Rs 7500/-). [Conditions Apply – contact purvish1@gmail.com for details / clarification] You can submit membership fees along with this application. Candidates need to also make the registration payment for the conference

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

https://forms.gle/vuzVPsUbybqYJqXt7

Applicants have to fill the online application form - valid ONLY if uploaded via google docs at:

Surgical Video Application Form - Google docs link

https://forms.gle/67K3xqESfqaEZe5TA

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to make a presentation in front of a jury during the Qualifying round on 19th September and if eligible, the Final Round will be on 21st September 2025.

Last date for submitting regular applications: 7th September 2025

Qualifying Round (for 53rd ICON Conference): Friday 19th September, 2025

Final Round (for 53rd ICON Conference): Sunday 21st September, 2025

No individual intimation shall be provided. Whether your application is accepted or not. MUST be seen on or after 8th September 2025 at

Application Status – Google docs link
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https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Fr0Y9vUkZ8hSZte3a3a-IFXpqiOkXBuiEsnMkXvDgIlg/edit?usp=sharing

We would request senior oncologists and teaching faculty to encourage all eligible surgeons to apply to participate in this prestigious competition. Let your students shine and highlight your department and institution.

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Your cooperation and support will go a long way in making this event a success. We feel that such a platform would enable them to generate a fulfilling and successful practice as well as give them confidence to do the best job for their patients in a personalized manner.

Other regular features that might interest you also include:

1. ICONs Mrs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
2. ICONs Oration
3. ICONs OGS Best Postgraduate Teaching Institution Perpetual Trophy
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

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Thanking You

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