



The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

Annual Academic Sessions 2019

22nd – 24th August 2019, Galle

Guidelines for the Submission of Orations

Closing Date for the Submission: 15th May 2019

1. Submissions are invited for the following orations to be held during the Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka – August 2019.
 - Prof RA Nawaratne Memorial Oration
 - Dr RL Spittel Memorial Oration
 - SAARC Oration
2. The oration should be based on *original* and *personal* work related to the field of surgery and surgical sciences and should not have been previously presented in a similar context in a public / academic forum.
3. The Assessment Committee may call for verification of the authenticity of data and their attributes from the author during the evaluation process before making the final determination. The College expect a high degree of professional integrity from authors.
4. Oration bibliography should be robust, structured and well-presented using standard reference notations. (e.g. Vancouver citing and referencing style)
5. **Four (4) copies** of the **entire** oration should be sent before the above deadline to the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. One (1) of the copies should bear the name of the lecturer and the other three (3) copies should be anonymized (i.e. not contain his/her name).
6. **Four (4) copies** of an *abstract* of the oration not exceeding **500 words** should also be submitted. One (1) of these copies should bear the name of the prospective orator and the other three (3) should be anonymized.
7. A brief *curriculum vitae* (not exceeding two pages) of the author should be submitted with manuscript. This will not be available to the independent assessors.
8. There should be no substantial alterations to the submitted text when the oration is delivered.
9. The duration of the oration will be 30 minutes.
10. A committee appointed by the Council of the College will scrutinize the manuscripts and recommend the award of the oration to the most suitable candidate.
11. In the event of no submissions of suitable calibre being received, the particular oration/s may not be awarded for the particular year.
12. Submissions (hard copies) should be sent to reach the following address on or before **15th May 2019**.

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