13th Annual National Conference of Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health

15th-16th September 2017

Theme: Integrated Care for Elderly

Venue:
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh- 160012

Conference Secretariat:
Department of Psychiatry,
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh- 160012
Correspondence: drsandeepg2002@yahoo.com; Phone: 9316138997
Dear Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 13th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Geriatric Mental Health (GERON), which is going to be held at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh on 15th and 16th of September 2017.

Chandigarh is located at the foothills of the Shivalik hill ranges in the north. The City Chandigarh derives its name from the temple of “Chandi Mandir”, which is located in the vicinity of the city. The deity “Chandi”, the goddess of power and a fort of “garh”, lying beyond the temple led to the naming of the city as “Chandigarh-The City Beautiful”.

The theme of the conference for this year is “Integrated Care for Elderly”, which has been chosen keeping in mind the high prevalence of physical and psychiatric comorbidity in elderly. Organizing Committee is working on the scientific program and it is expected that the scientific program will be an academic feast for all the participants.

The City has an international airport and has good railway network with other parts of the country. Besides, its own attraction and tourist destination, the city is well connected with Shimla, Patiala and Amritsar.

The venue of the conference is Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh which is well known for its academic excellence.

We intend to make this event environmental friendly and keeping this in mind we intend to keep the printed material to the bare minimum. We intend to upload all the information about the conference on the IAGMH website and you can follow the same on the website: http://iagmh.org/

The Organizing Committee is looking forward to welcome you and make your stay a memorable one!

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Vice-President & Organizing Chairperson

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Hon. Gen. Secretary

Sandeep Grover
Hon. Editor & Organizing Secretary
**EC Members (Zonal representatives):**

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Registration fee for GERON 2017

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Tentative Scientific Programme for GERON 2017

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All the abstracts must be submitted electronically at: drsandeepg2002@yahoo.com
Last date for abstracts of Free paper: 31st July, 2017

All the award paper entries must be submitted by email to: Dr. Alka A. Subramanyam, OPD 13, 1st Floor, Dept. Of Psychiatry, TNMC & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital, Dr. A. L. Nair Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400008. Email: alka.subramanyam@gmail.com
Last Date for Award papers: 30th June 2017
REGISTRATION FORM

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Payment Details:

1. Registration fee for Delegates Rs.:
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Abstract should have the headings of Aim/Objective, Methodology, Results, Conclusions

Maximum Word limit: 300 words

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Affiliation of Authors:

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AWARD PAPERS:

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Rules/Regulations for Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health (IAGMH) Awards

IAGMH/INTAS AWARD:

1.1 This Award signifies the association between a pharma house and a professional body in terms of highlighting clinical, research and academic activities and achievements. There will be 3 (Ist, IInd and IIIrd) awards. Only original unpublished research papers in the field of Geriatric Mental Health will be considered. The awards will consist of a plaque, a certificate and Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000 Rs. 10,000 respectively for the Ist, IInd and IIIrd award.

1.2 Eligibility Criteria:
- Only members of IAGMH are eligible for this award.
- Of all authors the Principal Author and at least 2/3 of the other authors should be members of IAGMH.

1.3 Time Limits: The first circular of the Annual Conference announcing about annual awards will be circulated to IAGMH members at least 6 months prior to the dates of Annual Conference of the year. 10 copies of the award paper will have to reach chairman of the awards committee at least three months prior to the conference dates of the year. The awards will be announced around one month prior to the dates of the annual conference.

1.4 Evaluation of the Paper: The Chairman of the Awards Committee will intimate the principal author in writing about the type of the award for which paper has been submitted. The procedure of evaluation will only start after the principal author has confirmed that he/she submitted the paper for the same award within 10 days of the date of the letter/email from the Chairman of the Awards Committee. In case of no confirmation, paper will not be processed.

1.5 Selection Criteria: The award papers will be evaluated, by a committee of at least five independent members of high integrity in mental health, in an objective manner in following areas.

1- Relevance of the work in the field of Geriatric Mental Health at State/National Level
2- Hypothesis and conceptualization of the work
3- Relevance of the objectives for the work
4- Methodology
5- Observations, results, discussions, format of the data presentation and communicability of the paper

The total score will be 50 and each section will be assigned 10 points.

1.6 The Winners: The Award Winners will be decided in accordance to the marks obtained. The first three highest scorers will be given Ist, IInd and IIIrd prize. If there is a tie for any position, the winner will be decided on the basis of presentation. The tie papers will be presented in the Annual Conference of the same year. On the basis of consensus between the Chairman Award Committee, President IAGMH and Organizing Secretary, three independent judges will be appointed who will assess the presentation out of an additional 15 marks (out of 5 marks by each judge) and thus the Award will be decided adding the total presentation marks to evaluation marks in favor of highest scorer.

1.7 Award Ceremony: The awards will be given the same year during the annual national meet of the Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health during the inauguration. The tie paper award will be given during the next year’s conference. However, if presentation and decision is completed and arrived at before inauguration, the award of the tie paper will be given same year during inaugural ceremony.

- The Award Winning papers will be presented by the winners the same year during the award session.

Note: The Award winning papers will be the sole property of the IAGMH and will be published in its official publication Journal of Geriatric Mental Health (JGMH). The winning authors will ensure that the papers will be written as per the guidelines and requirements of the IJGMH and will reach within one month after the conference is over.
SMT. SHWETA TIWARI MEMORIAL YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD IN GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

2.1 This Award is being instituted in place of IAGMH Annual Award. There will be only one award. A published research paper in any indexed journal during the past 3 years with one unpublished original research paper, both in the field of geriatric mental health will be considered. The awards will consist of a Medal, Cash Award of Rs. 10,000.00 and a Citation.

2.2 Eligibility:
- Only members of the IAGMH are eligible to apply.
- Actively working in the field of Geriatric Mental Health.
- Age limit will be < 45 years.
- The principal author and at least 50% of the authors should be the members of IAGMH.
- The unpublished paper being submitted with the published paper should be original research in the field of Geriatric Mental Health.

2.3 Time Limits: The first circular of the Annual Conference announcing about annual awards will be circulated to IAGMH members at least 6 months prior to the dates of Annual Conference of the year. The applicant will have to submit the following to the Chairman of the Award Committee at least three months prior to the dates of annual conference of IAGMH.

2.3.1 10 copies of a research paper published in an Indexed Journal during last three years.
2.3.2 10 copies of the manuscript of an original unpublished research work in the field of geriatric mental health being carried out or completed by the applicant(s).

2.4 Evaluation of the Paper: The Chairman of the Awards Committee will intimate the principal author in writing about the type of the award for which the paper has been submitted. The procedure will only start after the principal author has confirmed that he/she submitted the paper for the same award within 10 days of the date of the letter/email from the Chairman of the Awards Committee. In case of no confirmation, paper will not be processed.

2.5 Selection Criteria: The published paper and manuscript of the paper submitted for award will be evaluated by a team of 5 experts from the field of mental health constituted by the Chairman, Award Committee.

2.6 The Winners: The submitted paper will be evaluated by the members of the awards committee in an objective manner considering following areas.
- Relevance of the work in the field of Geriatric Mental Health at State/National Level
- Hypothesis and conceptualization of the work
- Relevance of the objectives for the work
- Methodology
- Observations, results, discussions, format of the data presentation and communicability of the paper
The total score will be 50 for each manuscript and each section will be assigned 10 points. On the basis of scores of individual manuscripts, total scores will be calculated and top three scorers will be selected.

2.6.1 Three top ranked shortlisted applicants will be invited and allowed to present their unpublished research paper during Award Session of IAGMH Annual Conference.

2.6.2 The short listing will be done one month prior to the dates of IAGMH Annual Conference and short listed authors will be informed simultaneously.

2.6.3 The presentations will also be evaluated by a team of three judges appointed by the Chairman Award Committee in consultation with the President IAGMH and Organizing Secretary at that time. The presentation marking will be done out of 5 marks by each judge.

2.6.4 Results will be made and declared on the basis of higher marks obtained adding up the evaluation and presentation marks.

2.6.5 The winner will be decided based on the maximum marks obtained out of the 50 marks of evaluation and 15 marks of the presentation.

2.7 Award Ceremony: The award will be announced during the valedictory function same year. However, the award will be presented during the next year Annual Conference in Inaugural function. The award will consist of
- A gold Medal
• A citation
• Cash award of Rs. 10,000.00

Note: The Award winning papers will be the sole property of the IAGMH and will be published in its official publication Journal of Geriatric Mental Health (JGMH). The winning authors will ensure that the papers will be written as per the guidelines and requirements of the IJGMH and will reach within one month after the conference is over.

**PROF. (DR.) SHIV GAUTAM ORATION AWARD IN GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH**

3.1 The Award will be conferred on a fellow/member of IAGMH each year in Annual conference of IAGMH. A published research paper in any indexed journal during the past 3 years with one unpublished original research paper, both in the field of geriatric mental health will be considered. The awards will consist of a Medal, Cash Award of Rs. 10,000.00 and a Citation.

3.2 Eligibility:
- Nominee should be proposed by a fellow of IAGMH.
- Nominee should have published at least one paper, reprint of which should be attached with be Biodata of the Nominee. If more than one Publications on the Subject of oration are available list/Reprints may be enclosed.
- Nomination should reach Chairman Awards Committee in stipulated time before due dates.
- Only members of the IAGMH are eligible to apply.
- Actively working in the field of Geriatric Mental Health.
- The unpublished paper being submitted with the published paper should be original research in the field of Geriatric Mental Health.

3.3 Time Limits: The first circular of the Annual Conference announcing about annual awards will be circulated to IAGMH members at least 6 months prior to the dates of Annual Conference of the year. The applicant will have to submit the following to the Chairman of the Award Committee at least three months prior to the dates of annual conference of IAGMH.

3.3.1 10 copies of a research paper published in an Indexed Journal during last three years.
3.3.2 10 copies of Summary of proposed oration.

3.4 Evaluation of the Paper: The Chairman of the Awards Committee will intimate the nominee in writing about the award for which the nomination has been submitted.

3.5 Selection Criteria: The published paper and Biodata of nominee submitted for award will be evaluated by a team of 3 experts from the field of mental health constituted by the Chairman, Award Committee.

3.6 The Winner: The submitted nominations will be evaluated by the members of the awards committee in an objective manner considering following areas.
- Relevance of the work in the field of Geriatric Mental Health at State/ National Level
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- Relevance of the objectives for the work
- Methodology
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Best Nomination judged by Independent judges and announced by chairman Awards committee shall be invited for oration.

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