



Eligibility

The competition is open to all general surgery trainees, and surgical specialty trainee or trauma fellow. Medical students are **not** eligible. To be eligible for presentation at the national level, abstracts submitted may have been previously presented but not published as full papers in any peer-reviewed journal before the scheduled ATLS Global Symposium planned for March 2022.

Scope

The abstracts should describe **original research in trauma, critical care or injury prevention.**

The topics can be categorised as either:

- 1) basic laboratory research or
- 2) clinical investigation.

Specifications for preparation and submission of abstracts

- The abstract should be **no more than three pages** and provide adequate information and objective data to evaluate abstract properly.
- The abstract is accompanied by completed titled page (Refer Page 2 and 3)
- The abstract should be submitted electronically, preferably as a Word document. It is permissible to single space the abstract. Charts and graphs may be embedded in the document as .jpeg files.
- At the top of the title page, the full title of the abstract and full name of the **principal** author with academic degrees, are to be stated.
- At the bottom of the first page, a footnote should be included to provide the principal author's mailing address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. **This contact information is very important.**

Awards and presentation of Papers

The pathway involves:

1. Presentation of clinical or basic science research paper to the **ATLS Region XV1 meeting** is planned for November 2021. Presentation of papers will be utilising a **virtual meeting platform rather than in person.**

Closing date for submission of abstract is 20th October 2021. Each country in Region 16 will select and submit **one** entry to this competition.

2. a) Timing of each Presentation is 15 minutes which includes: Presentation = 10 minutes

Questions = 5 minutes

2. The winning paper from the Region XV1 meeting will be selected to present their paper **virtually** during the March 2022, Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT), in the United States *If held as an "in-person" meeting, The ACS will pay for an economy airfare to the USA and a three day hotel stay for the Region 16 paper competition winner to*



attend and present their paper to the ASC-COT Resident Paper Competition(with representation of all 17 regions worldwide)

The first-place papers from both the Basic Science and Clinical Science categories at the ACS:-CoT International meeting will be eligible for publication after the Annual meeting) in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons.

Title Page(To accompany submitted abstract)

Principal Author's Information

1. Name and degrees

2. Title of Abstract

3. Institution

4. City, Country

5. Preferred Mailing Address:



7. Preferred Phone Number (include country code):

8. E-mail address: _____

Please Check the category of the paper below:

Basic Laboratory Science Clinical Research/Investigation

Please check the box after reading each statement below:

It is understood that the primary author is a surgery trainee, surgical sub-speciality trainee or trauma fellow.

It is understood that although the abstract can be presented to other meetings, it cannot be published prior to March 30th, 2021

General Criteria used for judging the paper competition include:

- Topic/Title
- Paper quality
- Presentation quality
- Scientific merit
- Relevance and importance
- Originality and individual work
- Question response



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