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বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিশিয়ানস্ এন্ড সার্জনস্ Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons

Date: 03 September, 2022

Resident Paper Competition of American College of Surgeons (ACS)

Attention of the surgical trainees of all disciplines is being drawn for competing in the **ATLS Global Symposium** planned for March 2023 of the American College of Surgeons, USA. For this, there shall be a National Competition of all the intending competitors from Bangladesh in a Virtual Meeting to be held on 01st October 2022.

The finalist shall then compete in the Region XVI Annual Meeting (Virtual) to be held in India on 18th November 2022.

The winner from the Region XVI Meeting shall present the paper in the ATLS Global Symposium in March 2023. Should the meeting take place in person then the presenter shall be awarded by ACS with air travel and 3 days hotel accommodation during the symposium at Chicago, USA.

In the above context all interested surgical trainees are requested to submit their papers to the Department of Skill Development, BCPS by the 28th September, 2022. The competition shall be held on 01st October, 2022 as virtual presentation. Each presentation shall be a maximum of 15 mins (10+5) and has to comply with the eligibility and guidelines laid out by the ACS Committee on Trauma.

Surgical trainees of all disciplines are permitted to participate in the competition.

A copy of the eligibility and guidelines is attached herewith.


(Professor Md. Billal Alam)

Honorary Secretary

Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS)

Attorney

Copy to:

1. BCPS Website
2. Society of Surgeons of Bangladesh Website
3. All Surgical Department of the Institutes and Medical College Hospitals



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 2023.

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 ONE page** and provide adequate information and objective data to evaluate abstract properly.
- The abstract is accompanied by completed titled page (Refer Page 3 and 4)
- 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 ATLSRegion XV1 meetings planned on **18 & 19November 2022.** Presentation of papers will be utilising a **virtual meeting platform rather than in person.**
2. Closing date for submission of abstract is **7th October 2022.** Each country in Region 16 will select and submit **ONE** entry to this competition.



3. **Timing** of each Presentation is 15 minutes which includes:
 - a. Presentation = 10 minutes
 - b. Questions = 5 minutes
4. The winning paper from the Region XV1 meeting will be selected to present their paper in-person during the March 2023, Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT), in the United States. ACS will pay for an economy airfare to the USA and a three (3) days hotel stay for the Region 16 paper competition winner to attend and present their paper at the ASC-COT Resident Paper Competition (with representation of all 17 regions worldwide). *If the competition is to be held virtually, details will be furnished separately.*
5. 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.
6. **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
7. Abstracts must be submitted to Ms Karen Go (tsung_shyen_go@ttsh.com.sg) by 7th **October 2022.**



Title Page (To accompany submitted abstract)

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Paper Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Laboratory Science <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research/Investigation

Declaration

Please check the box after reading each statement below:

- It is understood that the primary author is a surgery trainee, surgical sub-specialty 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, 2023

Signature/ Date



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2022 Region XV1-American College of Surgeons Surgical Trainee Trauma Papers

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