



INDIAN ACADEMY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

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NATESA G PANDIAN CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Submission guidelines

EIGHT interesting cases will be selected out of the total case submissions received under this category by the Scientific Committee for presentation during this session of each ECHO INDIA, the annual conference of the Indian Academy of Echocardiography.

ONE suitable winner will be announced from the eight qualifying contestants.

Eligibility:

1. Presenters can be from any nationality. Only candidates up to 40 years of age can apply.
2. Minimum qualification for the presenter should be completion of a post graduate medical degree.
3. PG Students pursuing - DM (Cardiology), DNB (Cardiology), DNB (Medicine/Pediatrics/Critical Care), MCH/DNB (Cardiothoracic surgery), Cardiac Anesthetists, MRCP/FRCP/American Board Cardiology Certification will be entitled to submit papers for this award.
4. The presenter should be a registered medical practitioner specializing and practicing in any of the medical super specialties with a valid license issued by MCI or State Medical Council.
5. The case should not have been presented at any other conference / meeting or published in an academic journal / professional websites.
6. Case submitters will pre-register for the ECHO INDIA Conference within 30 days from acceptance of the submission.
7. The presenter will sign and submit the **IAE Declaration Form** permitting IAE to publish the submitted Case / abstract in the Journal of Indian Academy of Echocardiography.

Criteria for Evaluation of Case Study:

1. Original, unpublished, Case study submissions will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee of each ECHO INDIA Conference based on the following criteria:
 - a) Rarity / uniqueness of the case.
 - b) The completeness of workup of the case
 - c) Final diagnosis
 - d) Teaching message
 - e) Learning tip
2. The presenter will not be eligible to compete in any other award / competition / prize session in ECHO INDIA in the same year.
3. This case submission **WILL** be considered for inclusion in OTHER CASE STUDY SESSIONS only if **a)** rejected by the appointed jury for grading the submissions for the NPCSC session, **and, b)** the presenter's consent.

Criteria for Selection of Award Winner:

During the Natesa G Pandian Case Study Competition Session, each member of the appointed three member jury panel will grade every presentation of the session on the below given criteria. The final result will be based on the combined grading of all three judges.



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- a) Organization of clinical material in the presentation
- b) Clarity of artwork (charts/graphs/AVI Files/slides)
- c) Presenter's explanation of the case
- d) Completion of the presentation in allotted time
- e) Presenters conduct during Judges interaction (Q&A)
- f) Confidence level of the presenter

Award Benefits:

1. Presenter is entitled to reduced registration fee as decided by organizing committee.
2. All the finalists will be offered **complimentary membership of the IAE**, provided they meet other eligibility criteria. To avail this, the finalists need to submit a filled-up membership application form at the time of attending the annual conference.
3. The winner will be awarded with a **complimentary registration** during the **next annual IAE conference and cash prize of rupees ten thousand only.**
4. Presented cases will be published in the edition of **Journal of IAE**

Key information:

1. The last date for submission of application is July 31.
2. Allocated oral presentation time will be 8 (eight) minutes followed by 2 (two) minutes for discussion by judges. However this will depend on number of presentations received and on discretion of the scientific committee.

Application process:

1. The application should be submitted on a prescribed form which can be downloaded from the IAE / ECHO INDIA website.
2. The completed form should be emailed to the Scientific Chairman of the ECHO INDIA Conference.
3. The outcomes of the evaluation will be provided to successful awardees by e-mail by August 31.
4. The decision of the scientific committee and panel of judges is final and cannot be disputed.
5. For further information, please contact IAE Headquarters.

Presentation format:

- CD format with selected sequences for presentation in AVI format only.
- There should not be more than 6-8 sequences, if possible during study presentation.
- Minimum number of slides should be used for clinical history with only positive relevant investigations.
- Relevant ECG, X-ray and other investigation etc should be included.
- A take home message from the case study.