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Call for Applications – CSRRSL Young Specialists Presentations

Guidelines for applicants

We are excited to announce the call for applications for the Young Specialist's Presentation for 2025. The deadline for application is the 31st of July 2025. This is a prestigious and competitive award, and we encourage early career specialists in Rheumatology as well as Rehabilitation Medicine to apply. If you wish to apply, please go through the following guidance:

1) Who will qualify?

Specialists who have returned from overseas training and have attained board certification/ completed PBC viva in either Rheumatology and Rehabilitation or in Rehabilitation Medicine after 1st July 2024.

2) Scope of the presentation

The scope of the presentation should be within the problems you have identified and/or the challenges you have faced since you have started working, alongside the solution you have already introduced or that you envision for the future. Please note that this should not be a lecture on a rheumatological topic.

3) Format of the submission

You are expected to send a write-up of your presentation, not exceeding 1500 words. The winning presenter will then be requested to send an abstract of the presentation, not exceeding 300 words, to be published in the book of abstracts. The initial write-up will need to be in the following format:
Title: Times New Roman, font size 14 bold
Author: Times New Roman, font size 12 italic
Subtitles: Times New Roman size 12 bold
Sections: Background, Challenges, Remedies, Future Vision (this is just a guidance. You may change the section headings taking this as a guide)
Body: Times New Roman, font size 12, justified and with line spacing 1.15

4) Method of submission

We will communicate this closer to the deadline. Please have your presentation ready.

5) Selection process

Selection will be done by three independent senior consultants using an established marking grid. The highest scoring presentation will be selected, and the presenter will be expected to make an oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Sessions, during the main programme.