

## Annexure – VIII

### Guidelines for “Dr. R. V. Metha” for Best Paper Award

#### Preamble :

This award is instituted by Dr R. V. Metha for the "Best Scientific Paper Presentation" by student member at the National Conference of IAOMP. The award includes cash prize and certificate chosen by a panel of judges appointed by the conference committee of IAOMP.

Dr. Ravindra V. Mehta was born on 29/07/1933. He passed his BDS from Niar Hospital Dental College (NHDC), Mumbai in 1960 & MDS also from NHDC in the year 1981. He retired as Professor in Dentistry in the year 1992 from G.S. Medical College and as Hon. Dental Surgeon from KEM Hospital. He joined as HOD in the dental dept. at Hurkison das Hospital & as Senior Dental Surgeon at Bhatia Hospital at Mumbai. He was Professor & Head in Oral Pathology at Ramanlal Goenka Dental College in Akola from 1994-2003. He then joined as Dean and Professor and Head at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore. He was President of IAOMP in the year 1993.

He was the Editor of Dental Dialogue Journal of IDA. He was the first person to use Ketamine HCL as general anesthesia in Dentistry in India. He also used Placentrexas treatment in OSMF. He is a Fellow of International College of Dentistry. He was the key person in organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of IAOMP at Taj Intercontinental Hotel in Mumbai in 1993.

#### **Criteria for Awards to be given during the IAOMP National Conference : -**

##### **Dr R. V. Mehta Best Scientific Paper Award – 1 award.**

#### **Guidelines and regulations for the Best Paper / Poster Award :-**

1. PG students shall separately apply for being in the category of Best Paper / Poster Award.
2. PG students can apply only for **any one** of the above two awards.
3. These awards shall be only for the **Original Research** conducted by the Author.
4. Such applications should be forwarded to the Scientific Committee of the Conference Organizers minimum 45 days before the conference.
5. **The application shall consist of Two Parts (A & B) :**
  - a. Covering letter with details of Author Name, Institute, Title, Address and email ID for the paper / poster award.
  - b. A detailed synopsis of the research work as per format enclosed (*Annexure XVIII*).
6. The scientific committee should include three external members to whom only the synopsis format should be forwarded through email for scrutinizing such applications independently.

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7. A check list for judging along with scores should be given to the external members.
  8. The external members shall submit their scores independently for each synopsis submitted.

The scientific committee shall award the recipients based on the highest average score of the three evaluators during the valedictory function of the National Conference.

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