25th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Research Paper Contest – September 16, 2019

Guidelines

Format

1. The topic must focus on a specific aspect of Echocardiography.
2. The first page must contain the title and abstract only. **DO NOT indicate the names of author/s and of the Institution.**
3. The abstract must be single-spaced, should contain the rationale for the study, objective/s, methodology, results and conclusion, and must not exceed 300 words.
4. The text proper must be double-spaced, with the first page containing the title of the study, and name/s of the author/s and of the Institution where the study was conducted. Figures and tables must be properly labeled, and references included.
5. For both abstract and complete text, size 8.5” x 11” bond paper must be used, with 1.5-inch and 1-inch margins on the left and right, respectively. Size 12, Arial font should be used.
6. **Six (6) hard copies** of the manuscript must be submitted, with each copy properly bound in a short folder. Two (2) soft copies in MS Word format saved in CDs must likewise be submitted.
7. Manuscripts must be submitted to the PSE Office **STRICTLY on August 15, 2019 until 5:00pm** only. Please send your entries personally to the PSE Secretariat office.
8. **Only Three (3) Finalists will be chosen to present for the said contest. Further, these finalists will be waived from the convention registration fee for the day, September 16, 2019 only.**

Presentation (September 16, 2019, 4:30PM)

1. Paper must be presented in 8 minutes, with an additional 2 minutes allowed for questions.
2. Presentation must be in PowerPoint format saved in a USB flash drive.
3. Should be the presenter opt to use his own computer, he/she should prepare the presentation early to avoid unnecessary delays.

**NOTE:** All Research Case Presentation Finalists must report at Emerald C Function Room (Secretariat Area) atleast four (4) hours (Sept 16, 2019/ 12noon) prior to the scheduled presentation. Winners will be announced on the second day of the convention.