

IAP Neocon 2025 Research Paper Competition

IAP Neonatology Chapter and Team IAP Neocon 2025 are pleased to invite the submission of research papers for competition in 3 categories on 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

First author (for all the three categories) should be either a member (Life Member/Associate Life member) of IAP/IAP Neonatology Chapter

- Should have registered for the **IAP NEOCON 2025**
- Research paper should not have been published in any form in any journal so far.
- Consent from the parents / guardian should be obtained wherever applicable and adequate privacy and confidentiality of the patients should be maintained at all CME's while preparing the paper.
- How to apply: Send your papers by e mail (**iapneocon2025@gmail.com**) along with the following details of the first author to be mentioned at the beginning of the paper:
 - Name, Age and Sex
 - Name of the Institution
 - Address of the author
 - E-mail id
 - WhatsApp & Contact numbers
 - IAP or IAP NeoChap membership number
 - Letter from the Head of the Department verifying the credentials of the author (required only for Category I)
- Last date for submission (by E mail only) is extended till **(31st July 2025 5pm)**.

Category I: PROF MEHARBAN SINGH BEST PAPER GOLD MEDAL AWARD:

1. This paper is open to post graduate trainees in Paediatrics or Neonatology who are members of IAP or IAP Neonatology Chapter. Those trainees who are not members of the chapter can participate after taking the chapter membership. Maximum age limit of the primary author as on 31st July 2025 is 40 years.

1. The full paper (of not more than 2000 words) and an abstract (of not more than 250 words) should be submitted in English language in **MS Word format (Arial font, size 12)** before the last date of submission (31st July 2025 5pm).

2. Please refer Indian Paediatrics Authors Guidelines for Research paper submission

1. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): **(iapneocon2025@gmail.com)**

2. The abstract will be evaluated by a panel of 3 judges and 5 selected authors will be asked to present their paper live in 10 minutes (8+2min) ? me on to the panel of judges. All other papers will be added automatically to Free paper presentation category

3. The selected authors for podium presentation will be informed by mail by 15th Aug 2025.

Category II: PROF REKHA UDANI BEST FREE PAPER AWARD:

1. This paper is open to Paediatrics / Neonatology students and practitioners from all over the World.

2. The abstract (**of not more than 250 words**) should be submitted in **English language in MS Word format (Arial font, size 12)** before the last date of submission (**31st July 2025 5pm**).

3. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): **(iapneocon2025@gmail.com)**

4. The Free Paper presentation will be evaluated by a panel of judges and best 3 selected authors will be asked to present their paper live in 6 minutes CME to the delegates

Category III: PROF ARMIDA FERNANDEZ BEST POSTER AWARD:

- 1.This paper is open to Paediatrics / Neonatology students and practEoners from all over the World.
5. An abstract (**of not more than 250 words**) should be submitted in **English language in MS Word format (Arial font, size 12)** before the last date of submission (**31st July 2025 5pm**).
2. E-mail id for sending the paper along with the required details of 1st author (as mentioned at the beginning): (iapneocon2025@gmail.com)
- 3.The abstract will be evaluated by a panel of judges and best 2 selected authors will be asked to present their paper live as a single slide (portrait or landscape orientaEon) in 3 minutes CME to the delegates . **No videos or audios are permitted in the poster slide.**

IAP Neocon 2025 Awards

PROF. MEHERBAN SINGH BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

1ST PRIZE :- INR 25,000, 2ND PRIZE :- INR 15,000, 3rd PRIZE :- INR 10,000

DR. REKHA UDANI BEST PAPER AWARD

1ST PRIZE :- INR 15,000, 2ND PRIZE :- INR 10,000, 3rd PRIZE :- INR 5,000

DR. ARMIDA FERNANDEZ BEST PAPER AWARD

1ST PRIZE :- INR 15,000, 2ND PRIZE :- INR 10,000, 3rd PRIZE :- INR 5,000

Awards will be distributed during the valedictory function on 24th aug 2025 , 04:00 PM Onwards

Send your Papers at :- iapneocon2025@gmail.com (Last Date :- 31st May 2025

Note :- For Award Papers its mandatory to be a member of IAP Neonatology Chapter