

AWARDS OF IAGMH

IAGMH - INTAS Awards

There will be three awards (Ist, IInd and IIIrd). For these awards only original unpublished research papers in the field of Geriatric Mental Health will be considered. Only members of IAGMH are eligible for contesting for these awards. The principal author and at least 2/3 of all the authors should be members of IAGMH.

Each award comprises a plaque, a certificate and award money; Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000 Rs. 10,000 respectively for the Ist, IInd and IIIrd awards.

Members desirous of contesting for the awards should submit one hard copy and a soft copy of the full paper to the Chairman, Awards Committee. The paper should reach the Chairman, Awards Committee at least three months prior to the start of the IAGMH conference of the year. The Chairman of the Awards Committee will intimate to the principal author in writing about the receipt of the paper for the IAGMH award. The Chairman, Awards Committee, will examine the papers to confirm that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for contesting for the awards. Only the papers found to meet the eligibility criteria will be processed.

Evaluation: The format for submitting the award papers should be as per 'Instructions for authors in Journal of Geriatric Mental Health'. All the authors of the award paper have to submit an undertaking duly signed by all the authors that they are aware about the submission of the paper and that they are aware of the content of the paper. The papers found eligible for contesting for the awards will be evaluated by a committee of 5 experts independently. The experts would be professionals of Geriatric Mental Health with high integrity. The experts will assess the papers objectively on the following parameters; each will be assigned 10 points. The total marks shall be 50

1. Hypothesis & conceptualization of the work
2. Relevance of the objectives for the work
3. Methodology
4. Observations, results, discussions, format of the data presentation & communicability of the paper.
5. Implications of the results of the study. Relevance of the work in the field of Geriatric Mental Health at State/ National Level.

The award winners will be decided according to the marks obtained. The first three highest scorers will be given Ist, IInd & IIIrd prize in order of merit. In case of a tie for any position, the winner (s) will be decided on the basis of presentation at the IAGMH conference of the same year. 3 independent judges, nominated by the Awards Committee, will assess the presentations. Each judge will assign marks out of 5; total marks for each presentation will be 15. The final result would be based on consensus between President IAGMH, Chairman Awards Committees and marks obtained on the written (out of 50) and presented paper (out of 15).

The **IAGMH / INTAS Awards** shall be announced around one month prior to the start of the annual IAGMH conference and the authors will be intimated about it. The award winning papers have to be presented in the annual conference of IAGMH.

Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Gautam Oration Award in Geriatric Mental Health:

It is a prestigious award of IAGMH. Only members of IAGMH are eligible for contesting for this award. A member can nominate another IAGMH member for the award or a member may apply directly .

Members desirous of contesting for the award should submit one hard copy and a soft copy of the Nomination (Name of nominee, Name of award, biodata of nominee) to the Chairman, Awards Committee at least three months prior to the start of the IAGMH conference of the year (i.e. 30th June, 2016 for GERON 2016). Research publications should be submitted online to the awards committee chairperson for scrutiny.

Evaluation: The biodata and research publications of nominee (s) will be evaluated by a team of 3 experts, from the field of Geriatric Mental Health. The experts shall be nominated by Chairman Awards Committee. The nomination adjudged as the best by independent judges will be announced by Chairman Awards Committee and shall be invited for oration.

Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Gautam Oration Award in Geriatric Mental Health shall be announced at least one month prior to the dates of the annual IAGMH conference.

Smt. Shweta Tiwari Memorial Young Researcher Award in Geriatric Mental Health:

This award is a research paper (unpublished) in Geriatric Mental Health. The applicants should have at least one previous publication in Geriatric Mental Health and should be less than 45 years of age. Only members of IAGMH are eligible for contesting for this award.

Members desirous of contesting for the awards should submit one hard copy and a soft copy of the unpublished paper to the Chairman, Awards Committee. The paper should reach the Chairman, Awards Committee at least three months prior to the start of the IAGMH conference of the year.

Evaluation: The papers (published) submitted for award will be evaluated by a team of 5 experts from the field of Geriatric Mental Health, nominated by the Chairman Awards Committee. The experts will assess the papers objectively on the following parameters; each will be assigned 10 points. The total marks shall be 50.

1. Hypothesis & conceptualization of the work
2. Relevance of the objectives for the work
3. Methodology
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5. Implications of the results of the study. Relevance of the work in the field of Geriatric Mental Health at State/ National Level.

The top 3 scorers will be selected. The process of short listing should be completed well in time so that the short listed authors are informed at least one month before the conference and invited to present their unpublished research paper during Award Session of IAGMH Annual Conference. The presentations will be evaluated by a team of 3 judges, nominated by the Chairman Awards Committee in consultation with the President IAGMH & Organizing Secretary at that time. Each judge will assign marks out of 5; total marks for each presentation will be 15. The final result would be based on consensus between President IAGMH, Chairman Awards Committees and marks obtained on the written (out of 50) and presented paper (out of 15).

Common note for all awards:

The awards will be presented in the same year. **The IAGMH – INTAS Award and Prof. Shiv Gautam Oration** winners will receive the award in the inaugural function (medal, certificate and cash prize). The only change in the above can be if there is a tie for the IAGMH- INTAS award, in which case the winner will be announced in the valedictory function along with the winner of the Shweta Tiwari Memorial Award. The Shweta Tiwari Memorial Award and IAGMH INTAS Award in case of a tie will be presented in the inauguration function of the next annual conference of IAGMH.

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