



# ICON - Indian Co-operative Oncology Network

(autonomous body of Indian Society of Medical & Pediatric Oncology)

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Dear Dr

Welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> year of Young ICON Activities during 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference being held at Kochi from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The young ICON initiative was started in 2002 and has been a grand success. It has provided a platform for oncology students to present their experiences and be mentored by seniors. Young ICON has grown from strength to strength and this would not have been possible without your cooperation and support.

At each ICON Conference several competitive events are held to showcase and reward the best work in the field of oncology.

These include:

1. ICONs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
2. ICONs Best Subcommittee Award
3. ICONs OGS Best Postgraduate Teaching Institution Perpetual Trophy
4. ICONs Best Thesis Competition
5. ICON and IJMIO molecular oncology research project competition
6. ICONs best presentation competition
  - a. Debates
  - b. Quiz
  - c. Case Presentation Competition

**The following details refers only to the ICONs OGS Best PG Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition** (please contact icon office on [icon@oncologyindia.org](mailto:icon@oncologyindia.org) for details regarding other projects/competitions or for any clarification)

Original Perpetual Shield to be displayed in ICON Office	Original Perpetual Shield to be handed over to winning institution at each conference	Mini Replicas to be handed over to members of winning team at each conference
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The top three teams will also get handsome cash grants and all participants will get certificates.

Students of PG in Oncology from teaching institutions in India are eligible to participate. Each team shall consist of not less than two and not more than three students. Students can be from any stream in oncology (medical, surgical, radiation, preventive, pathology, palliative, etc).

Last date of submitting early bird applications: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Last date for submitting regular applications: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

Last date for Spot applications: March 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 (till 5 pm strictly)

Qualifying Round (at 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference): 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (written MCQ)

Final Round (at 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference): 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Live Quiz)

We would request you to encourage your PG oncology students to make teams and apply to participate in this prestigious competition. Let your students shine and highlight your department and institution.

Your cooperation and support will go a long way in making this event a success. We feel that such a platform would give them confidence and help them to prepare for a better tomorrow.

Please find enclosed details and application form(s). Further information can also be obtained by sending email to [icon@oncologyindia.org](mailto:icon@oncologyindia.org) or by visiting our website [www.oncologyindia.org](http://www.oncologyindia.org)

We would also congratulate all the past winners of the various Young ICON activities. ICON has always encouraged the junior members of the oncology fraternity to express their opinions and participate actively in research. The feedback that we have received clearly indicates that the participants have greatly benefited from the Young ICON activities and the mentorship that followed.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

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### **Young ICON Committee**

Encl: 1) Application Form for ICONs OGS Best PG Oncology Institution competition  
2) Details and Rules for ICONs OGS Best PG Oncology Institution competition

## Competition Details and Rules

### YOUNG ICON Oncology Gold Standard Perpetual Trophy for Best PG Oncology Institution

**Participant Applications Opens:** from date of previous six monthly ICON Conferences (37<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference at New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

**Participant Application Closes:** as per application form (early bird, regular and spot).

**Briefing of Applicants at Conference Venue:** 1500 hrs (300 pm) on 1<sup>st</sup> Day of conference (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at Kochi)

**Qualifying Round:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 1200 noon to 1300 hrs (0100 pm)  
MCQs for 30 mins

**Final Round:** Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (as part of main 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference)

#### **Who are eligible for the competition?**

All students who are doing their MCI/ DNB recognized degree course in oncology/hematology (should include surgical, radiation, medical, pathology) are eligible for the competition.

#### **Prizes:**

1. Perpetual Shield to winning institution as well as to each member of winning team
2. Cash Grants to first three teams (Rs 50,000/-, Rs 35,000/- and Rs 15,000/-)
3. Certificates to all participants

#### **Facilities provided to participants will be based on date of application receipt:**

Type	Early bird applicants:	Regular applicants:	Spot applicants:
Deadline	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018 (till 5 pm)
Registration	Free	Free	Free
Accommodation for conference dates only	Free ; sharing	Free ; Sharing	No
Travel Grant per team member (from Kerala)	Rs 5,000/-	No	No
Travel Grant per team member ( from outside Kerala)	Rs 10,000/-	No	No
Free ICON Membership	For one year	No	No

**For any clarification or more information please contact any one of the following:**

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## Application Form (Page 1)

### ICON Oncology Gold Standard Best PG Oncology Institution Perpetual Trophy Competition

(competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Kochi during 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference)

Date:

**Dr. R Bharath / Dr Sameer Rastogi**

Young ICON Chairperson

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**Dear Dr Bharath / Dr Sameer,**

We would like to apply for participating in the prestigious competition of Oncology Gold Standard Best PG Oncology Institution Perpetual Trophy competition being organized by Young ICON during 38<sup>th</sup> ICON Conference at Kochi from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**We represent the institution (exact name - will be used in all official communication and material):**

**We understand the following rules:**

1. Only students registered for MCI/DNB recognized PG degree course in any field of oncology in India are eligible (including those who have given their final exam and/or received the degree within six months of the date of the competition – i.e. all those who passed out on or after 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017).
2. Organizers shall have the right to verify the details provided.
3. Any discrepancy or factually incorrect details provided will lead to automatic elimination.
4. Decision of the independent jury and the Young ICON committee shall be binding and cannot be contested under any circumstances.
5. Applications are to be made by email only. The deadline for application are:
  - a. Last date of submitting early bird applications: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
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6. The competition shall take place as follows:
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7. All participants have to make their own travel arrangements
8. Based on the date of registration, the accepted participants shall be eligible for following assistance from ICON / Organizers:

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We provide the following information (which is correct to the best of our knowledge) :

	Team Member 1	Team Member 2	Team Member 3 (optional)
Full Name			
Email address			
Cellphone no			
Degree Registered for/ Obtained			
University Name			
Student Registration Number			
Final PG Examination month & year			
Department			
Teacher under which registered			
I want to also become ICON Member	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Signature of applicants			

Team member can be added subsequently (upto 5 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018).

Eligibility for support for each team member will be subject to the date when application is received/ updated (early bird/ regular/ spot) as mentioned in the rules.

If this application is to add/ update members to a previous application, please mention details of the Team Member 1 whose team you wish to join (who has applied earlier):

I would like to join team of:

Name of Team Member 1	
Email of Team Member 1	
Cellphone no of Team Member 1	