

15th International Conference of Anaesthesia Pain and Intensive Care

9-11 Oct 2026
Bhurban, Pakistan



Terms and Conditions for Presentation Competition(s)

1. Eligibility & Registration

- The competition is open to medical students, residents, fellows and young consultants.
- **Residents in Anaesthesiology (first fellowship only)**, House Officers and MOs can submit more than one abstract in more than one category, but will be allowed to compete in only **one of three categories: Free Paper, ePoster or YPA.**
- **Young Consultants (MS / FCPS) and Second Fellowship trainees** can submit more than one abstract in more than one category, but will be allowed to compete in one of the two categories: **Free Papers and Young Consultant Forum**
- All **presenting authors must be officially registered for the conference by 15 Aug 2026.** Failure to register will result in automatic disqualification from the competition and removal from the scientific program.
- Submissions must represent original research, clinical case reports, or systematic reviews conducted by the authors. Work that has been fully published in a peer-reviewed journal prior to 1 January 2026 is ineligible. Young Consultant Forum, in addition, can have topics on latest trends and practices in the field of Anaesthesia.

2. Abstract Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts must be **submitted via the official portal by 31 July 2026** (2359hrs GMT +5:00). Late submissions will not be reviewed or included.
- Abstracts must be in short essay form (1-2 paragraphs); must not exceed 1000 words and saved as PDF document before submission.
- An individual may be listed as a co-author on multiple abstracts but may only be the **presenting author** on a maximum of one accepted submissions.

3. Review, Acceptance, and Categories

- All abstracts will undergo a blinded peer-review process by the Scientific Committee. Decisions regarding acceptance and allocation to Oral Presentation or ePoster Presentation categories are final.
- **Presenting authors will be notified of acceptance by 10 Aug 2026.**
- Authors must confirm their participation within 7 days of receiving the acceptance notification.

4. Presentation & Technical Requirements

- **Oral Presentations** : Presenters are allocated a total of 10 minutes (8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for Q&A). Strict timekeeping will be enforced; exceeding the time limit may result in point deductions.
- Slides must use the official conference template and be uploaded to the media centre at least 2 hours before the session.
- **ePoster Presentations**: Posters must adhere to the multimedia format specified by the committee (it will be communicated to the presenters after acceptance).
- Presenters will be allocated time and spot where they must remain available during designated judging sessions to answer questions from the panel.

5. Ethical Compliance & Conflict of Interest (COI)

- Research involving human subjects or animals must have received appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Ethics Committee approval. Authors must be prepared to provide proof if requested.
- To comply with medical privacy standards no identifiable patient information (including names, un-blurred photos, or hospital IDs) may appear in abstracts, slides, or posters.
- **Disclosure**: All presenters must include a Conflict of Interest (COI) disclosure slide (for oral presentations) or a disclosure statement (on posters), naming any financial or commercial relationships relevant to the research.

6. Judging criteria & Awards

- Presentations will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges appointed by the Scientific Committee.
- Scoring will be based on:
 - Scientific merit and originality of the study.
 - Clarity and methodology.
 - Visual quality of the slides/poster.
 - Delivery, professionalism, and handling of Q&A.
- The decision of the judges will be FINAL.
- Awards (Best Free Paper Presentation, Best ePoster Presentation) will be announced during the Closing Ceremony on **11 Oct 2026**. Winners must be present or designate a representative to receive the award.

7. Intellectual Property & Publication

- By submitting, authors grant the conference organising committee the right to publish accepted abstracts in the official conference proceedings, mobile app, and associated journal supplements (if applicable).
- The conference reserves the right to photograph or record presentations for promotional, educational, or archival purposes.

8. Cancellation and Liability

- If a presenter must withdraw from the competition, they must notify the organising committee in writing latest by **15 Sep 2026**.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to alter the presentation schedule, format (e.g., shifting to virtual if necessary), or judging panels without prior notice.

UNDERTAKING BY PARTICIPANT

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the presentation competition.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

PMDC No: _____

Institute: _____

Cell (Whatsppa): _____

eMail: _____

Date: _____

COUNTERSIGNED SUPERVISOR / HOD

Name: _____

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