

Awards received by the Faculty and Residents of Department of surgery at the 79th Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2019).

The following awards were received by the faculty and residents of the Department of Surgery, JIPMER at the 79th Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2019) held at Bhubaneswar from 18th to 21st December 2019.

Best Faculty Paper

1. **Dr Sudharsanan S**, Assistant Professor, received the *Best Faculty Paper* award (**First prize**) for the paper entitled “Effect of peri-operative hyperoxygenation on surgical site infection in patients undergoing emergency abdominal surgery –A Randomised controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Prasad Y, Balamourougan K, Sistla SC, Sujatha S, Kundra P.
2. **Dr Sureshkumar S**, Additional Professor received the *Best Faculty Paper* award (**Second prize**) for the paper entitled “Efficacy of pregabalin and antioxidants combination in reducing the pain in chronic pancreatitis compared to placebo–A Randomised controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Omang Agrawal, Pazhanivelu Mohan, Chinnakali Palanivelu, Vikram Kate.

Best Paper Award

1. **Dr Sudharsanan S**, Assistant Professor received the *Best Paper Award* (**Second prize**) for the paper entitled “Routine histopathological examination in clinically diagnosed skin and subcutaneous lesions excised under local anaesthesia- Is it necessary?” The paper was co-authored by Cyril JM, Srinivas BH, Vijayakumar C.

Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper

1. **Dr Pranavi A R**, Junior resident received the *Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper* (**First prize**) for the paper entitled “Efficacy of single layered intestinal anastomosis over double layered intestinal anastomosis- an open labeled, randomized controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Aniruthan D, Sreenath G S, Vikram Kate.

2. **Dr Rohith G**, Junior resident received the *Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper (Second prize)* for the paper entitled “Effect of synbiotics in reducing the systemic inflammatory response and septic complications in moderately severe and severe acute pancreatitis - A prospective parallel arm double blind randomized trial”. The paper was co-authored by SureshKumar S, Anandhi A, Vikram Kate, Palanivel C, Nivedita Nanda, Rajesh B S.
3. **Dr Pushkar Sharma**, Junior resident received the *Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper (Second prize)* for the paper entitled “Diagnostic accuracy of Alvarado, RIPASA and Tzanakis scoring system in acute appendicitis”. The paper was co-authored by Gomathi Shankar V, Sreenath G S, Ankit Jain, Sree rekha.
4. **Dr Gurushankari B**, Junior resident received the *Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper (Second prize)* for the paper entitled “Quality Assessment of Randomised controlled Trials in Surgery from India- Where do we stand?”. The paper was co-authored by Mohsina Subair, Sureshkumar S, Vikram Kate.
5. **Dr Suneha Kumari**, Junior resident received the *Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper (Third prize)* for the paper entitled “Oral versus topical Tamoxifen in cyclical mastalgia: A randomized controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Divya D Singh, Kadambari D, Shanmugam D.

Best Research Paper

1. **Dr Anbarasan S**, Junior resident received the *Best Research Paper (First prize)* for the paper entitled “Is bedside ultrasonography is better than chest X-ray in managing chest trauma patients?”. The paper was co-authored by Elamurugan T P, Aswin, Ramkumar.

Oral Free paper

1. **Dr.Suneha Kumari**, Junior resident received the *Oral Free Paper (Second prize)* for the paper entitled “Effectiveness of preoperative colonoscopic tattooing in localisation of colorectal cancers during surgery- A Randomised controlled trial ”. The paper was co-authored by Shanmugam D, Kadambari D.

Dr C Palanivelu Best Post Graduate Video

1. **Dr Vinodhini P**, Junior resident received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Video (**Third prize**) for the video “Robot assisted Right Hemicolectomy for distal ascending colon carcinoma”. The paper was co-authored by Sureshkumar S, Kalayarasan R, Vikram Kate.

Best Poster Award:

1. **Dr Sudharsanan S**. Assistant Professor received the *Best Poster Award (First prize)* for the paper entitled “Unusual cause of small bowel obstruction – A series of three cases of small bowel enterolith with varied manifestations. The paper was co-authored by Elamurugan TP, Srinivas M, Goutham K, Balamourougan K, Sistla SC.
2. **Dr Prakash L D**, Junior resident received the *Best Poster Award (First prize)* session for the paper entitled “Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma presenting as head of pancreas mass in a young male”. The paper was co-authored by Uday S Kumbhar, Balasubramanian G, Karikal C.
3. **Dr Gurushankari B**, Junior resident received the *Best Poster Award (First prize)* for the paper entitled “Isolated pulmonary cryptosporidiosis in a case of metastatic adenocarcinoma of stomach: A case report”. The paper was co-authored by Kavitha Chaudhari, Noyal Mariya Joseph, Anandhi A, Sureshkumar S, Deepak Barathi, Vikram Kate.
4. **Dr Angeline Mary S**, Junior resident received the *Best Poster Award (Second prize)* for the paper entitled “Hernia uterine inguinale- A Rare case report .The paper was co-authored by Shanmugam D, Raj Kumar N, Kadambari D.
5. **Dr Amith S**, Junior resident received the *Best Poster Award (Third prize)* for the paper entitled “A case of Meckel’s diverticulum with infected urachal cyst”. The paper was co-authored by Uday S Kumbhar, Balasubramanian K, Karikalan C, Pushkar Sharma.
