



# 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS of SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNAECOLOGISTS

"Quality health care through standards in training and service delivery" – A right of all women'

30th August to 1st September 2024  
Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

## *Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Young Gynaecologist Award 2024*

# Criteria for Selection

FINAL DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**15th July 2024**

**This award is ONLY for the SLCOG members.**



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## **Prof. Sir Sabarathnam Arulkumaran - Young Gynaecologist Award 2024**

### **Objectives:**

- To identify promising, talented, young gynaecologists and give them an opportunity to attend the 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF THE SLCOG
  - Make a presentation,
  - Interact with national and international professionals,
  - Expose to the international body of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and to activate connections with International professionals.

### **Sub - Objectives**

- a) Provide YGA applicants with an opportunity to update their knowledge and skills of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproductive Biology.
- b) Provide an insight into the functioning of the Sri Lankan College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
- c) Help the YGA applicants to become the future leaders in their speciality and to provide a stimulus for the YGAs to participate in National & International academic activities.

### **Criteria for selection of YGAs**

- Should be members of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists.
- Should be practicing in Sri Lanka. Preference will be given to members working in peripheral stations.
- Should be below the age of 45 years at the time of the inauguration of the conference.
- Should make a presentation at the congress. Preference will be given to original research work.
- This is a once in a lifetime award. Therefore, previous YGA award winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> awards) are not eligible to apply.

## Method of Application & Selection

1. Applications will be called for the **YOUNG GYNAECOLOGIST AWARD** by the Hon. Secretary of the SLCOG at least 1 month before the inauguration of the Congress.
2. All submissions should be made electronically through the online abstract submission system.
3. Applicants will be requested to send in the duly filled applications along with following documents via online portal (<http://congress.slkog.lk/yga2024> )
  - A detailed curriculum vitae highlighting contributions made nationally and internationally, the academic contributions made and any special achievements attained.
  - Full text of the presentation with an abstract to reach the SLCOG before **15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by 23.59 Hour Sri Lankan time.**
  - The applications will be submitted to the YGA Selection Committee headed by the Academic Activities Chairman to select five applicants for YGA. Other applications if suitable may be selected for Free Communications or Poster presentations but will not be considered as YGAs.
  - Selected YGA applicants will be informed of their selection at least two weeks before the congress.

## Entitlements & Benefits of the Young Gynaecologist's Award

1. Will receive free registration for the main congress.
2. Will be invited to the banquet with the spouse.
3. Out of the Five nominees selected an award for the best paper, certificates for the best 3 papers and certificates for the two other nominees will be presented at the College banquet.