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Novotel Araneta Center, Quezon City

RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST
September 24, 2023
9:30-11:00 AM

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The principal author may be a general physician, specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Pediatrics, subspecialist in Perinatology or Neonatology, nurse, or midwife.
2. He or she must be a member of the PAP or endorsed by a member of the PAP.
3. He or she must be willing to present the paper in a public virtual forum such as the PAP convention.
4. He or she must disclose any conflict of interest.
5. The paper must not have been published previously in any local or international journal.
6. Re-submission of previously submitted non-winning papers is also discouraged.
7. The Perinatal Association of the Philippines reserves the right to publish winning and non-winning entries in its journal.
8. The manuscript must be written in English Arial font #12 on standard 8.5 x 11 in paper on one side only, double spaced, with ¼ margin on its right, left, top and bottom sides.
9. Only standard abbreviations must be used.
10. Authors of winning entries will be given cash prize and Certificate of Recognition.

GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

1. The following format must be used in writing the manuscript: Title, Abstract (not more than 300 words), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Summary and Conclusion, References, Appendices (tables, illustrations with legend, and pictures)
2. The identity of the authors or institutions must not be mentioned anywhere in the paper. This must be saved in PDF format and submitted via email to pap_inc@yahoo.com, with email subject title "Research Paper Contest - (Surname of Author)."
3. Another page containing the title of the paper, name(s), institutional affiliation, contact number(s), and signature(s) of the author(s) must be submitted in a separate document to be sent thru email.
4. Four (4) copies of the manuscript (in separate folders) with a soft copy (in USB thumb drive) must be submitted and another page containing the title of the paper, name(s), institutional affiliation, contact number(s), and signature(s) of the author(s) in a sealed envelope must be submitted to:

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5. Non-compliance with the above rules and guidelines may be grounds for disqualification.

Deadline for Submission of Entries: July 31, 2023