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CIGI BEST PUBLICATION AWARD – 2023

The Executive Committee of the Cochlear Implant Group of India had proposed and the GB of CIGI, in the GBM at Delhi CIGICON has given an approval for **CIGI Best Publication Awards** to be presented each year in the field of Implantable Hearing Devices.

The number of awards given each year will be five. Each awardee will receive a certificate and an amount of Rs 10000 during the valedictory function of CIGICON.

This is in recognition of the importance of published research papers in developing and disseminating knowledge for the benefit of current and future practice. This award aims to celebrate excellence in research.

Papers published between 1st January 2022 to 31st December of 2022 will be considered.

Aims:

1. To encourage and promote research by Cochlear Implant professionals.
2. To promote innovative utilization of CIGI funds for imparting academic excellence.

Guidelines for the submission of published papers for CIGI BEST PUBLICATION AWARD:

- The candidate must be a life member of CIGI.
- The article should be published in PUBMED indexed journal.
- Online/ Offline published paper will be considered. However only acceptance for publication will not be considered.
- The publishing date on the journal must be between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022
- The candidate submitting, should be either the first author or the corresponding author. Only one entry per published paper is permitted. If both, first author and the corresponding apply, then priority will be given to corresponding author and corresponding author's entry will be considered.

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- The candidate must register for the CIGICON in which the award will be presented. CIGI will not bear the expenses of conference registration.
 - The paper should demonstrate an original contribution to information in the chosen area of research, innovation in technique, new observation, and clinical experience. Single case study / case reports will not be desirable.
 - The EC may choose to have a Q and A session with the candidate if deemed necessary. The decision of the EC will be final and binding.
 - **Application Process for CIGI Best Publication Award:**
 - A cover letter addressing the Hon. Secretary, CIGI should be sent, clearly stating the paper's significance to the discipline, contribution in conceiving and conducting the research, and evidence of why the paper should be considered for the award. The candidate must mention qualification and CIGI life membership number in the covering letter.
 - The cover letter should be a maximum of 350 words.
 - The candidate should send one soft copy & one hard copy of full original article, along with all photographs and illustrations. The hard copy must be sent in double sealed large envelope to the Hon. Secretary, CIGI. This copy will not be returned. The soft copy should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, CIGI at the email address:- **drmohnish.cigi@gmail.com**

Deadlines Fixed by EC:

- **Last date of submission: 25 May 2023**
- **Announcement of results:** Results will be announced prior to the CIGICON 2023.

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