

Awards received by the Faculty and Residents of Department of Surgery at the 82nd Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2022, Mumbai, 21st-24th December 2022)

The following awards were received by the faculty and residents of the Department of Surgery, JIPMER at the 82nd Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2022) held at Mumbai from 21st -24th December 2022.

Best Faculty Paper

1. **Dr .VIJAYAKUMAR C**, Associate Professor received the Best Faculty Paper (**Second Prize**) for the paper entitled “ Ultrasonography guided needle aspiration vs. Surgical drainage in management of breast abscess- A randomized controlled non-inferiority trial”. The paper was co-authored by Bishal Pal, Balasubramanian G, Uday Shamrao Kumbhar.

Best Research Paper

2. **Dr. EVANGELINE MARY KS**, Senior Resident received Best Research Paper (**First Prize**) for the paper titled “Diagnostic Value of Ascitic VEGF levels in patients with gastrointestinal cancers -A cross sectional study”. The paper was co-authored by Vishnu Prasad NR, Sudharsanan S, Nandeesh H.
3. **Dr. KEERTHI AR**, Senior Resident received the Best Research Paper (**Second Prize**) for the paper titled “An audit of cases of abdominal trauma in a tertiary care hospital -A retrospective study”. The paper was co- authored by Praveen R, Sureshkumar S, Anandhi A, Vikram Kate.
4. **Dr. KEERTHI AR**, Senior Resident received the Best Research Paper (**Second prize**) for the paper entitled “Prophylactic negative pressure wound therapy in reducing surgical site infections in closed abdominal incision - A randomized control trial”. The paper was co-authored by Manik M, Anandhi A, Sureshkumar S, Sudharshan M, Vikram Kate.
5. **Dr. RAJALEKSHMY MR**, Junior Resident received the Best Research Paper (**First Prize**) for the paper entitled “Diagnostic utility of NLR, PLR and MLR in early diagnosis of gastric cancer - An analytical cross-sectional study”. The paper was co-authored by Sandhya K, Gurushankari B, Elamurugan TP, Mahalakshmy T, Niveditha N, Rajesh NG, Gomathi Shankar V, Vikram Kate.
6. **Dr. SAI KIRAN**, Junior Resident received the Best Research Paper (**Second Prize**) for the paper entitled “Comparison of accuracy of central venous pressure (CVP) estimation in internal jugular vein (IJV) by Ultrasound and Conventional method (using saline column) -An observational study”. The paper was co-authored by Praveen Kumar D, Elamurugan TP, Nanda Kishore M, Ramkumar G.

Best State Chapter Paper

7. **Dr. KAVYASHREE M**, Junior Resident received the Best State Chapter Paper (**Third Prize**) for the paper entitled “Comparison of Oral antibiotic bowel preparation versus no bowel preparation in patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery- A randomised controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Raj Kumar N, Balasubramanian G, Kalayarasan R, Prasanth P.

Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper Award

8. **Dr. YASHWANTH KUMAR Y**, Junior Resident received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper Award (**First Prize**) for the paper entitled “Clinical Utility of "Med-TU" chart for the assessment of severity of corrosive ingestion- A Prospective Observational Study". The paper was co- authored by Uday Shamrao Kumbhar, Vijayakumar C, Harichandrakumar KT, Chilaka Suresh.
9. **Dr. MADAN S**, Junior Resident received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper Award (**First Prize**) for the paper entitled “Comparison of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) pathway vs Standard care in patients undergoing elective stoma reversal surgery - A randomised controlled trial”. The paper was co -authored by Sureshkumar S, Anandhi A, Gurushankari B, Keerthi AR, Palanivel C, Pankaj Kundra, Vikram Kate.
10. **Dr. KAVYASHREE M**, Junior Resident received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper Award (**Third Prize**) for the paper entitled “Comparison of Oral antibiotic bowel preparation versus no bowel preparation in patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery- A randomised controlled trial”. The paper was co-authored by Raj Kumar N, Balasubramanian G, Kalayarasan R, Prasanth P.

Best Paper (Free Paper Category)

11. **Dr. KAVYASHREE M**, Junior Resident received the Best Paper (**First Prize**) in the free paper category for the paper entitled “Comparison of nutrition risk screening 2002 and subjective global assessment for predicting postoperative complications among patients undergoing elective abdominal surgery”. The paper was co-authored by Hemamalini R, Gurushankari B, Elamurugan TP, Gomathi Shankar V, Vikram Kate, Nivedita N, Mahalakshmy T.

Best Poster

12. **Dr. JULIA SUNIL**, Junior Resident received the Best Poster (**First Prize**) session for the paper entitled “Isolated Pancreatic Tuberculosis Masquerading as Pancreatic Malignancy”. The paper was co-authored by Oseen S, Vijayakumar C, Uday Shamrao Kumbhar.
13. **Dr. SRIRAM VS**, Junior Resident received the Best Poster (**Third Prize**) session for the paper entitled “Gastric Cancer with isolated bone marrow metastasis- Is staging CECT enough?”. The paper was co-authored by Keerthi AR, Sureshkumar S, Anandhi A, Vikram Kate.
