

Awards received by the Faculty and Residents of Department of Surgery at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2023, Visakhapatnam, 13th -16th December 2023)

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 2023) held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, from 13th -16th December 2023)

Best Faculty Paper

1. **Dr. VIJAYAKUMAR C**, Associate Professor received the Best Faculty Paper award (**Second Prize**) for the paper entitled "Telescopic dissection vs. Balloon dissection during laparoscopic TEP inguinal hernia repair- A double blinded Randomized Control Trail". The paper was co-authored by Varun R, Balasubramanian G, Uday Shamrao Kumbhar.

Best Paper (Free Paper Category)

2. **Dr. LIKHITA SUBHASH SINGH**, Senior resident received the Best Paper award (**First Prize**) in free paper category for the paper titled " Comparison of adapted Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) pathway versus standard care in patients undergoing emergency abdominal surgery- A Randomized Controlled Trial". The paper was co-authored by Gurushankari B, Sureshkumar S, Anandhi A, Mahalakshmy T, Pankaj Kundra, Vikram Kate

Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper Award

3. **Dr. DEBOLINA PAL**, Junior resident, received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate paper award (**First Prize**) for the paper titled "Assessment of behavioural preparation for surgery in patients undergoing emergency abdominal surgeries and its effect on recovery outcome". The paper was co-authored by Ashita Geli, Vishwanath, Mahalakshmy T, Vikram Kate
4. **Dr. BHANU PRAKASH**, Junior resident, received the Dr. C Palanivelu Best Postgraduate Paper award (**Second Prize**) for the paper titled "Prognostic nutritional index as predictor of postoperative outcome in gastrointestinal malignancies". The paper was co-authored by Udayanilandan, Suresh C, Reddy abhinaya, Ankit Jain, Uday Shamrao Kumbhar, Rajeswari M

Best State Chapter Paper

5. **Dr. DRIPTA RAMYA SAHOO**, Junior resident, received the Best State Chapter award (**Second Prize**) for the paper titled "Effectiveness of low molecular weight heparin in reduction of severity of inflammation in patients with acute pancreatitis – A randomised control trial". The paper was co-authored by Vedaprakash, Elamurugan TP, Nanda Kishore Maroju , Ramkumar G
