

To
President & Secretary of SAFOG Member Societies,
(Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka)

Dear President & Secretaries ,
Greetings from SAFOG.

You will be pleased to know that **SAFOG YOUNG GYNAECOLOGIST AWARD (SYGA)** has been initiated since 2019. It is awarded every two years during the SAFOG Congress in the host country.

Objectives of the award:

1. To create awareness about the role of SAFOG in the South Asia region
2. Encourage to present papers
3. Learn social interaction
4. Develop linkages and bonds
5. Grooming to become young leaders
6. Encourage further research

Two awards will be given to each SAFOG member country.

Criteria for the award:

1. Should be a member of the Country Society
2. Age less than 40 years before 1st of January in the year the Conference will be held.
3. Leadership qualities.
4. Published or publishable paper.
5. Been involved with SAFOG activities would be preferred
6. Member in good standing

Entitlements;

1. Complimentary registration for the Congress and Workshops
2. Invitation to the YGA and spouse for the Inauguration ceremony and Banquet all other social events.
3. Accommodation in a suitable hotel during the days of the workshops and Conference (hosted by the Host Country).
4. Airport transfers

Air Travel; should be taken care by the YGA or their own.

Expectation:

1. Act as ambassadors of SAFOG and promote SAFOG in your home country and other countries.
2. Submit an abstract of a paper which has not been published or presented in any Conference or meeting earlier. Paper would be presented at the YGA Session in 15th SAFOG Conference (2025). The presentations will be judged, and the best three papers will be awarded the Sabaratnam Arulkumaran prizes.
3. Developing friendship with colleagues in other countries and have interaction with peers.
4. To participate in organising academic activities in home country and in other SAFOG countries
5. Encouraging past YGAs friends and juniors to join in SAFOG activities
6. Conduct research projects and publish in the SAFOG Journal.

Each Society will submit two nominations with CV, paper and salient achievements and a letter from the President of the National Society stating the justification for choosing the candidate. Kindly note that the two candidates should be from different cities of the country.

We request you to kindly submit the nominees with all the relevant documents

By the 8th August 2025. Selected candidates will be informed by 20th August 2025.

Regards

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President-SAFOG

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Secretary General-SAFOG