

## **BLDE Best Paper Presentations and Award**

- This award has been constituted by BLDE University Medical College, Vijayapura for the THREE best platform presentations.
- All abstracts submitted for platform presentation to the scientific committee will be anonymised by the scientific committee and sent to ISA Karnataka Secretary at least 6 weeks before the conference.
- The Hon Secretary, ISA Karnataka will constitute a three member committee in discussion with the President to select top ten papers for podium presentation.
- The committee members will individually go through the abstracts and evaluate based on a structured format and rank top 15 abstracts (10 + 5 reserve). If there is discrepancy in selections among the three members, it will be resolved after discussion among the members.
- The selected 10 papers (with 5 reserves) after consensus will be forwarded to the Hon Secretary within three-four weeks. The secretary will forward the selections to the scientific committee who will inform the selected 10 participants about their selection at least 10 days before the conference so that the presentations can be prepared well.
- The final podium presentation will be of 8+2 minutes duration and three judges will select the top three for the BLDE Best paper awards.
- The remaining abstracts will be presented as free paper- platform presentation in 8+2 minutes format in a separate hall. If there are too many submissions along with logistical restriction, some free papers may be converted to e-posters as they take only 5 minutes.