



**The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2021 – Golden Jubilee
24th – 27th November 2021, Colombo**

Guidelines for the Submission of Orations

Closing Date for the Submission: Extended to 31st August 2021

1. Submissions are invited for the following orations to be held in Sri Lanka Surgical Congress, **24th – 27th November 2021**
 - i. Professor Milroy Paul Oration
 - ii. SAARC Oration
2. The oration should be based on original and personal work related to the field of surgery and surgical sciences and should not have been previously presented in a similar context in a public / academic forum.
3. The Council of the CSSL and the selection Committee has the right to request the authors to submit the data sheets / databases / original images / consent forms etc to confirm the authenticity of the scientific data submitted for the orations.
4. The Council of the CSSL and the selection Committee requests authors to kindly abide by publication ethics especially in the context of avoiding falsification of data, plagiarism, improprieties of authorship, misappropriation of the ideas of others, violation of generally accepted research practices, material failure to comply with legislative and regulatory requirements affecting research.
5. Oration bibliography should be robust, structured and well-presented using standard reference notations. (e.g. Vancouver citing and referencing style)
6. The following five (05) documents must be emailed as PDF documents to srilankasurgicalcongress2021@gmail.com after informing the college office before 16.00 hours on Tuesday, 31st August 2021. Late entries and entries through post / hand will not be accepted.
 - i. The entire oration not exceeding 7500 words (02 copies: one with the name & one without name)
 - ii. An abstract of the oration not exceeding 500 words ((02 copies: one with the name & one without name)
 - iii. A brief curriculum vitae (not exceeding two pages) of the author including the contact details.
7. The responsibility of the submission reaching the college lies with the author. Authors are advised to submit ahead of the deadline and receive a confirmation from the office of its safe receipt. Should there be any clarification of the submission, do not hesitate to contact the Secretary, CSSL.

8. There should be no substantial alterations to the submitted text when the oration is delivered.
9. The duration of the oration including the introduction will be 30 minutes.
10. A selection committee appointed by the Council of the College will scrutinize the manuscripts and recommend the award of the oration to the most suitable candidate.
11. In the event of no submissions of suitable caliber being received, the particular oration/s may not be awarded for the particular year.