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## To,

To, Date: August 3, 2021 President & Secretary of SAFOG Countries, Dear Colleague, Greetings from SAFOG. (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka) You will be pleased to know that **SAFOG YOUNG GYNAECOLOGIST AWARD ( SYGA)** has been initiated a since 2019. It has been awarded every two years.

The objectives of the award are:

- 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

# This year eight awards will be given: one award for every country.

Criteria for the award are-

- 1. Should be a member of the country society
- 2. Age less than 40 before 1st of Jan in the year the conference is been held
- 3. Leadership qualities
- 4. Published or publishable paper multi country paper would be preferred. Papers related to maternal & neonatal health will be preferred.
- 5. Been involved with SAFOG activities would be preferred
- 6. Member in good standing

# Award: US \$ 1000 (each)

### **Expectation:**

- 1. Act as ambassadors of SAFOG
- 2. Paper presentation in a special Webinar
- 3. Developing friendship with colleagues in other countries and have interaction with them

4. Lectures in home country conferences & talking about SAFOG, SYGA & learning from the experience

- 5. Encouraging friends and juniors to publish and apply for SYGA
- 6. Conduct further research and publication in peer reviewed Journal

Each society will submit two nominations with CV, paper and salient achievements and their justification for choosing the candidate. It is preferred that the two candidates belong to different cities. Two candidates from same city may result in disqualification. The SAFOG selection committee will select the awardee and inform the host society and the winning candidates

Last date for submission of application is 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Selected candidates will be informed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Probable Webinar date 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Regards

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