

## **Amended Guidelines for oration at KAPICON**

**Day 1:** 10.00 am to 10.30 am - **Dr. Shashidhar Maalak raddy MERT oration**

10.30 am to 11.00 am - **Dr. V G Nadagouda – API Honour lecture**

11.00 am to 11.30 am - **APICON 2018 oration**

**Day 2:** 11.00 am to 11.30 am - **APICON 85 guest lecture**

11.30 am to 12.00 am - **Dr. K S Shadaksharappa Oration**

**Day 3:** 10.00 am to 10.30 am - **Dr. T B Basavarajendra memorial oration**

10.30 am to 11.00 am - **Dr. M Maiya oration**

1. Secretary of the API Karnataka shall send circular inviting applications from eligible members. The circular shall contain the details about each oration and its eligibility criteria along with application proforma. All applications shall be verified and sent to credential committee for scrutiny and recommendation. The credential committee shall approve the most suitable applicant among the applications in each category. If credential committee concludes that no application is suitable for the oration or if no suitable applications are received in due date the credential committee can recommend suitable names, from the existing members directory, looking into their research profile, with proper justification while maintaining the transparency in recommendation, which should be presented to executive committee for consideration and approval. In case no suitable candidate is available for a particular oration, that year the said oration need not be held
2. The Application should be proposed and seconded by life members with minimum of 5 years continuous membership. The members who propose and second should not apply for the same oration himself or herself, however they can apply for other orations. The members who propose and second should be completely aware of applicant's work and provide highlighting points in the space provided for proposing. Members cannot either propose or second more than one oration in one academic year.

### **Criteria to be followed by credential committee while considering for oration**

- a) Membership duration:** Only the members who have completed 5 years of continuous membership shall be eligible to apply to any oration, except Dr. Shashidhar Malaka Raddy oration – as this oration must be awarded to a young physician, less than 45 years of age and this oration can also be awarded to non-MBBS health science scientist from basic sciences.
- b) Research publications:** Original research articles published in Peer reviewed journal should be given priority. Quality ( Q1-Q4) and quantity(Numbers) of publications should be compared among the applicants. Review articles and case reports should be given second priority. The applicants should enclose the soft copies of all the publications including the books edited and chapters contributed.
- c) Contribution to API** – branch level, State level, National level as Office bearer in any position, contribution in organisations outreach activities, Involvement in organising conferences (State or National) and major CMEs, should have edge over other competitor

**d) In the absence of published original work** contribution by the applicant, to other areas will be considered. Credential committee may consider the applicants contributions in **i) Focussed clinical services, ii) outreach activities) iii) public health awareness activities and iv) philanthropic professional work** after due consideration and not more than one oration can be allotted in a year in this clause. This is basically to encourage senior physicians working outside the medical institutions. The applicant should enclose the details in support of above-

mentioned activities with documents, supporting the claim for credential committee to scrutinize. The **APICON-85 GUEST LECTURE** can be reserved for this category.

**e) Number of orations:** Members can apply for not more than 2 orations at a time. Applications with more than 2 orations will be disqualified.

**f) Seniority of Membership-** If the credentials are equal among the applicants- The member with seniority will be given consideration over the junior member

**g) Lock-in period between the orations:** The lock-in period between the orations is 3 years. When the credentials are equal among the applicants, The applicant with more gap between the orations will score over the other.

**h) Applicants' credentials for subsequent oration:** While considering the application for subsequent oration the work done during the period after the last delivered oration shall be considered. ***Publications of at least 1 original article in AJIM or JAPI*** (after the previous oration) is essential & compulsory while considering for subsequent orations.