**Veerabhai JR Das Agarwal Oration – Guidelines**

1. **Time lines**
	1. Call for applications for the year – July 16, 2021
	2. Last date for submission of the nomination form – Aug 15, 2021
	3. Intimation to the awardee – Aug 31, 2021
2. **Eligibility:**
3. Applicant should be a member of IASG and of good standing
4. Applicant should not have been awarded this oration previously
5. Applicant should have made significant contribution in GI Surgery
6. **Application Procedure:**
7. Application should be submitted only after the call for applications and will be valid only for the year for which it was submitted.
8. Eligible Member should be nominated and seconded by two IASG members,

 in the prescribed application form (VEERABHAI JR DAS AGARWAL ORATION: NOMINATION FORM, downloadable from IASG Website).

1. Filled in application form should be accompanied by one copy of Curriculum vitae (including full list of publications, awards, contribution to the society of Indian Association of surgical gastroenterology).

One electronic copy along with attachment of curriculum vitae should be sent to Secretary, IASG and one hard copy should be sent by post to Secretariat office.

1. Hard copies of the duly filled in application form along with necessary documents should reach Secretary, IASG before 5 PM of the last date.
2. The selection committee will short list three eligible members in order of preference. (If the first member declines, the oration will be offered to the next person in the list)
3. The selected member, should submit the letter of acceptance of the oration (VEERABHAI JR DAS AGARWAL ORATION: ACCEPTANCE FORM, downloadable from IASG Website) along with brief summary of the proposed oration. (The subject of oration, preferably should be the original work or of philosophical in nature with reference to surgical gastroenterology.)
4. **Selection Process:**
	1. The selection committee consists of three past presidents of IASG, selected by the President, President Elect and Secretary of IASG.
	2. The committee’s decision will be Final.
	3. The committee can withhold the oration for that year, if there is no suitable candidate.
5. **Entitlements:**
	1. Medallion and Scroll will be given after the delivery of the oration
	2. Local Hospitality will be provided by the local Organising Secretary of the IASGCON