

**Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences
SVIMS University-Dr.V.Siva Kumar Gold Medal for Annual Nephrology Essay
Competition on Peritoneal Dialysis for DM/DNB Nephrology Students**

The Department of Nephrology is announcing the **4th SVIMS University-Dr.V.Siva Kumar Gold Medal for Annual Nephrology Essay Competition on Peritoneal Dialysis for DM/DNB Nephrology Students**. The essay competition is for the students of DM/DNB Nephrology students of our country. The first prize is a gold medal and second prize is a cash award. The Department of Nephrology confers the prizes on behalf of SVIMS University. The winners shall be bestowed the prizes on the SVIMS University Day, which falls on 26th February every year.

The topic of essay for this year is **“Peritoneal Dialysis Connectology”**

The student is advised to read the following guidelines

1. The student should submit the manuscript through his/her Head of Department of Nephrology.
2. A student can submit only one version of manuscript and one manuscript cannot have more than one author.
3. The word limit is 3000 words and references are to be restricted to 30.
4. Include an abstract (unstructured) not exceeding 300 words.
5. Use of figures and tables is desirable.
6. Authors should express all measurements in conventional units, with Système International (SI) units given in parentheses throughout the text. Figures and tables should use conventional units, with conversion factors given in legends or footnotes.
7. Use the recommended international non-proprietary name (rINN) for drug names. Ensure that the dose, route, and frequency of administration of any drug you mention are correct.
8. References should be compiled at the end of the manuscript according to the order of citation in the text. In the text references should be given in the Arabic numerals in superscript. References first cited in a table or figure legend should be numbered so that they will be in sequence with references cited in the text at the point where the table or figure is first mentioned. Sample References are available at URL:
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html Please follow them strictly.
9. Except for units of measurement, abbreviations are strongly discouraged.
10. A statement of conflicts of interest, disclosures and source of funding should be included.
11. Help of medical writer should not be sought.
12. Please send essays to the email address, svimsnephroawards@gmail.com,
ram_5_1999@yahoo.com before 12.00 midnight of 31-12-2021.
13. Please mention in the subject line of the email, “Annual Nephrology Essay Competition on Peritoneal Dialysis 2021”.
14. It is incumbent on the student to seek the acknowledgement of the receipt of the submission from the undersigned. The undersigned shall never know or can ascertain that

someone had submitted. The student should make the enquiry over phone within 48 hours of sending the email

15. Prize winning students should attend the SVIMS University Day on 26-2-2022. Prizes cannot be sent either by post or by a messenger. Prizes cannot be given on any other day or on the subsequent year's SVIMS University Day.

16. The important dates are

- Date of announcement: 01-08-2021
- Last date to receive the essays by email: 31-12-2021
- Announcement of results: 15-02-2022
- Prize distribution: SVIMS University Day: 26-2-2022

- The prize winning essays would be placed on <https://svimstpt.ap.nic.in/essay/essay.html>
- The decision of the judges is final. No correspondence on this matter is advisable.
- The winners shall be given III AC fare to and from Tirupati to the place of origin.
- This announcement may be accessed on <https://svimstpt.ap.nic.in/essay/essay.html>
- The contact person is Ram, Medical Superintendent, Professor and Head , Nephrology, SVIMS, Tirupati. He can be reached on ram_5_1999@yahoo.com, 09848246364, 09493547803.

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