

A. Common Guidelines

1. Nominee should be an Indian Surgeon and shall be a member of ASI in good standing for 10 years.
2. The Oration must be based on original work, the major quantum of which should have been done in India.
3. The subject of the Oration must relate to SURGERY in any Clinical discipline or basic medical sciences or the natural sciences. Alternatively, the subject may be of a philosophical nature, again with a background of Surgery.

B. Procedure for Applying for an Oration / Endowment Lecture

1. The candidate should be nominated by at least two Full Life Members in good standing of the Association of Surgeons of India – in the format given in point 3D below
2. Nominee should send his Curriculum Vitae with the list of his Scientific Publications high-lighting his contribution to ASI and in advancing knowledge of Surgery in India. All details of the ASI Awards / Fellowships so far received during the last 10 years must also be listed.
3. The nominee should submit a summary / synopsis of the topic of the oration while applying along with bio-data.
4. All these Nomination should be sent by e-mail to the Hon. Secretary at headoffice@asiindia.org or by post to The Association of Surgeons of India, 18, Adams Road, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 before **31st JULY 2025**. *(For details please click the link (<https://asiindia.org/awards-and-orations/>)*

C. Entitlements

1. A memento, certificate and a scroll will be given during the delivery of the Oration.
2. Free registration and local hospitality will be provided to the Orator by the Organizers of ASICON 2026.

NOTE: Nominations received for a particular year will be considered ONLY FOR THAT YEAR and it will not be considered for the subsequent years.

General Principles on Awards / Orations / Endowments

1. A committee appointed by the President will make the final selection on the award of orations / lectures / endowments and their decision will be final.
2. The Committee may withhold the awards if, in their opinion, a certain standard is not reached.
3. If in any particular year no awards are announced, the amount of interest accrued out of the Endowment deposit will be credited and added to the Endowment Fund.
4. Consistent with the objects of the Endowment, the Committee shall have the powers to make the changes in the conditions of the Award, as new circumstances may render desirable.
5. To provide incentives to more Surgeons, the person to whom the award has been given once shall not ordinarily be eligible for the same award again.
6. Members are not allowed to apply for more than one oration/lecture/endowment in any year.
7. Members are not allowed to apply for another oration/lecture/endowment in any other year with the same subject on which he had been already awarded once.
8. There should be a minimum Cooling period of 3 years before the next oration is awarded to any one person, regarding Sealing & limitation of Orations is 2 orations each person excluding Col. Pandalai Oration.