Opportunity for oral presentation at
Japan Surgical Society 120th Annual Congress
April 16-18, 2020  Yokohama, Japan

COSECSA has received the very gracious offer from the Japan Surgical Society to allow three of our trainees give oral paper presentations at their Annual Congress in April, 2020. The Japan Surgical Society will cover travel, conference, and accommodation costs for these three individuals.

The time frame for this opportunity is very short. Therefore, only those with complete projects, papers, and presentations should apply.

Who is eligible?

All current COSECSA trainees are eligible. Additionally, fellows of the college who completed their full training in a COSECSA approved training site and achieved fellowship status in 2018 or 2019 are also eligible. Previous winners of Lindsay Stewart awards, and recipients of COSECSA/RCSI research grants are strongly encouraged to apply.

What research papers are acceptable?

All papers should represent original scientific research. Single case reports will not be considered. Papers highlighting the effectiveness of COSECSA training, or papers related to conditions unique or common to the COSECSA region will be given priority. All projects must fully completed at the time of submission.

Required submission materials.

Title of Paper
Abstract (limited to 250 words)
Complete Powerpoint presentation for review

Time line

All materials must be submitted by 20 January, 2020 to the Education Assistant Officer education_asst@cosecsa.org
The selection process will be complete by the end of January, and recipients will be notified. All recipients must have a valid passport and have permission from their institution to travel to Japan during the specified time.