

# [Call for Participants] IPSF Inter-regional CSE competition 2021

## I. Introduction

The IPSF Online Inter-Regional Clinical Skills Event (CSE) competition 2021 is an online event organized by IPSF Professional Development committee which serves as a way to promote the importance of clinical pharmacy.

The event will be divided into beginner and advanced levels and each consist of 3 rounds. Cases and questions from each week which will be posted on IPSF facebook page and will be shared with IPSF CPs in an email thread. Participants will have 72 hours to submit your answers. The cases and questions will cover a variety of topics related to the pharmacy with a selection of short answer questions accompanying each case.

## II. Objectives

- To show that pharmacy involves more than just knowledge and understanding of medications than knowing the name and dose of a drug.
- To encourage students to think of the processes behind the treatment of a patient, to encourage them to ask questions about the therapy, and to increase the confidence to make suggestions and changes contributing to improving the patient outcome.

## III. Timeline

	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	Introductory Workshop	Saturday, 14 August 16:00 GMT+2
<b>Case-releasing (Preliminary)</b>	Round 1 MCQ Release	Monday, 16 August 00:00 GMT+2
	Round 1 Submission Deadline	Wednesday, 18 August 23:59 GMT+2
	Round 2 Cases Release	Friday, 20 August 00:00 GMT+2
	Round 2 Submission Deadline	Sunday, 22 August 23:59 GMT+2
<b>Final</b>	Round 3 Cases Release	Friday, 27 August 00:00 GMT+2
	Round 3 Submission Deadline	Sunday, 29 August 23:59 GMT+2
<b>Winner</b>	Winner announcement	No later than 5 September

## IV. Competition Mechanism

### ● Introductory Workshop

- An online introductory workshop will provide guidance to the competition participants of basic principles of clinical pharmacy as well as an overview of the competition mechanism. We are also honored and grateful to invite a speaker from our sponsor - AMBOSS to introduce how AMBOSS can assist you with your learning and studying. It is highly recommended for every member who would like to join the competition to attend the workshop, which will be the first step in preparing for the Inter-Regional CSE Competition.
- Workshop Information

**Webinar - IPSF**

**Study smarter & score higher with AMBOSS**

**August 14, 4:00PM (CET)**

- Speaker: Dr. Syed Naqvi
- Topic: Study smarter and score higher with AMBOSS
- Date: Saturday, 14 August
- Time: 16:00 GMT+2
- Link to register for the workshop:  
<https://go.amboss.com/IPSF-Webinar-August-2021>
- Special prizes from AMBOSS will be given to attendees of the workshop!

- **Competition process**

- The event is differentiated into Beginner and Advanced 2 levels. Each level comprises the preliminary round (Round 1 plus Round 2) and final round (Round 3).
- Participants can only choose 1 level to participate in. Those who take part in both levels will be disqualified.
- Different difficulty levels of questions and cases will be presented in the Beginner and Advanced group.
- Participants are required to submit their answers to the questions within each submission deadline. It is required for participants to complete the whole preliminary rounds' questions to be eligible for evaluation. Questions and cases of preliminary rounds will be posted on IPSF Facebook page and shared with Contact Persons via emails. For the final round, questions will be sent directly to the finalists.
- Each region will have its own individual competition and the top 3, which are the Regional Winner, Regional 1st Runner-up and Regional 2nd Runner-Up, of each level will be selected after the preliminary round.
- The Regional Winners (1st place in each region) of both levels will be qualified to attend the final round (Round 3) to compete for the final top 3s and the prizes.
- The final top 3s will be selected based on their final score. Round 1 and Round 2 results account for 20% and 30% of the final score individually and Round 3 results make up 50% of the final score.
- All participants will be asked to enter a unique code when submitting the Google form to validate the IPSF membership. The code will be provided by the IPSF Contact Persons.
- Beginner Level

Stage	Rounds	Content
Preliminary	Round 1	30 Multiple Choice Questions
	Round 2	3 Cases with 2-3 questions each
Final	Round 3	4 Cases with 2-3 questions each

- Advanced Level

Stage	Rounds	Content
Preliminary	Round 1	25 Multiple Choice Questions
	Round 2	3 Cases with 3-4 questions each
Final	Round 3	4 Cases with 3-4 questions each

- **Winner Announcement**

The regional winners and the final top 3 will be announced via IPSF social media and email.

## V. Prizes

- **Final winner, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up**
  - Online Certificate of Achievement
  - Winners: 6-month free subscription for AMBOSS
  - 1st Runner-Up: 3-month free subscription for AMBOSS
  - 2nd Runner-Up: 1 month free subscription for AMBOSS
- **Regional winner, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up**
  - Online Certificate of Achievement
- **Participants**
  - Online Certificate of Participation
- **Workshop participants**
  - Special prizes from ABOSS will be given to workshop participants

## VI. Terms and Conditions

- All IPSF members are eligible to participate.
- There is no limit to the number of participants in the preliminary round.
- Participants can submit the Google form only one time for each round's question or cases. If a participant submits the form more than one time, only the first submission will be evaluated.
- Selection of a wrong IPSF Member Organisation will lead to the disqualification from the competition. Participants are advised to check the name of their Member Organisation before submitting the form.
- Participants who do not provide the code or who provide an incorrect code will be disqualified in the competition.
- The cases will be in English and Participants must submit answers only in English.
- In the event of a tie, the following will be taken into account in sequence to select the regional top 3s.
  - Results of round 2
  - Submission time of round 2
  - Submission time of round 1
- In the event of a tie, the following will be taken into account in sequence to select the final top 3s.
  - Results of round 3
  - Results of round 2
  - Submission time of round 3
  - Submission time of round 2

- In order to receive the Online Certificate of Participation, the participants must complete the whole preliminary round and the feedback form at the end of the competition.
- All decisions from judges and committees regarding the winners are absolute and cannot be contested.
- The final winners, 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up will be required to submit the Confirmation Letter issued by Contact Person or IPSF Individual Membership Coordinator. Failure to provide the Confirmation Letter will lead to disqualification from the competition.

## VII. Contact Information

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