



Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine

Call for Global Forum Research Award Submissions

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2. Systematic reviews, meta-analyses, case reports or case series are accepted for the free paper sessions but they **are not** considered for the Global Forum Research Award.
3. After a meticulous review process, it will be decided whether the research is accepted for an oral presentation or a poster presentation.
4. The best oral presentation will be awarded the Global Forum Research Award. (should have scored at least 60 marks)

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