Application for Prof R K Marwaha PHO Chapter Travelling Scholarship for travel to SIOP

(This notice will be circulated to all PHO members by PHO secretary in approximately June of every year)

The PHO chapter runs a scholarship in the memory of Prof Marwaha, titled "**Prof R K Marwaha – PHO Chapter Travelling Scholarship**". It is awarded to a young researcher who travels to the SIOP meeting to present her/his work and subsequently to the PHOCON in the same year.

The eligibility & rules of the applications are as follows:

- Young researcher under the age of 40 years who has not received it in the past

- Applicant should have an **original** paper in either hematology or oncology in which the applicant is the **first** author and the paper has been **selected for oral presentation** at the annual congress of the **SIOP .**

- The award would be a maximum of Rs 50,000/ (Fifty Thousand only) or *as incurred* (whichever is lesser). It would be given in cash/cheque by the treasurer of the PHO chapter subject to the submission of travel, conference registration and accommodation bills only to attend the annual congress of the SIOP.

- The paper would have to be read out after that in the subsequent PHOCON by the author as the **Prof R K Marwaha - PHO chapter paper of the year** and the awardee will then be presented a scroll and plaque in recognition of the effort.

- **It would only be awarded if** the paper is of standards laid out by the Jury to qualify for nomination.

The recipient of the award would be selected by a **jury** of eminent members of the PHO chapter comprising:

- The incumbent chair of the chapter
- The incumbent Hon. Secretary of the chapter
- A past chairperson of the chapter, preferably one who has worked primarily in pediatric hematology
- A past chairperson of the chapter, preferably one who has worked primarily in pediatric oncology

On behalf of the PHO executive, we invite the young members to apply for the fellowship.

To apply, please reply to this email with the following information
a) Your PHO membership number
b) Copy of Email from SIOP, informing that the abstract has been accepted for oral presentation
c) The abstract that was submitted to SIOP as 2 attachments, one with the author's name & affiliations, and one without (blinded)
d) A filled and scanned copy of the attached undertaking.

The **last date** of application is XX.

The award would be announced by XX.

Undertaking for Prof R.K. Marwaha – PHO Chapter Travelling Scholarship

I, Dr. ..... (Name), state that:

1. My date of birth is....., and I am less than 40 years of age, as on date ……..
2. My abstract titled, ……., has been accepted for an oral presentation for SIOP, Year …….
3. I am the first author of the abstract, which is an original work.
4. I have not been awarded the Prof R.K. Marwaha – PHO Chapter Travelling Scholarship earlier.
5. I shall abide by the rules of the IAP-PHO chapter for the Prof R.K. Marwaha – PHOChapter Travelling Scholarship
6. I have not presented this research work as an oral paper in any other conference/ meeting before the presentation at the annual congress of SIOP this year.

(Signature) (Signature of supervisor of the research/ head of the unit)

Name: …….. Name: ……..

Institution: ……. Institution: …….

E mail id: ……. E mail id: …….

Mobile No. …… Mobile No. ……

Date: …… Date: ……