Editor’s Message

The Editor and the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Animal Reproduction take pride in informing you that we have reached another milestone in the publication of the Journal online. Our Journal has been uploaded online and the first issue to go online is December 2012. Herein after all the issue will be uploaded online which inturn will help us to improve our citation index and thereby our NAAS rating which is at present very low.

I take the opportunity on my personal behalf and on behalf all members of ISSAR, the Inflibinet center of UGC and the team for accepting to publish our Journal online free of cost. I would also like to add that as decided in the General body meeting held at Nagpur convention, the hard copies of the Journal will not be sent to the life members. The life member can access the Journal through the following website

www.inflibinet.ac.in/ojs/
www.inflibinet.ac.in/ojs/index.php/ijar

Thank you all for the co-operation

Editor

ISSAR AWARDS

Prof. NILS LAGERLOF MEMORIAL AWARD

- The award is for the best scientific paper published in the Indian/foreign Journal during the year, preceeding the year of award by Life Member of the ISSAR from work conducted in India.
- First author gets the silver medal and certificate, while co-authors get certificates only.
- Only Life members of the Society shall be given the award / certificates.
- Completed application should reach the General secretary by 31st March of the year along with the Life membership numbers of all co-authors.
- An article can be considered only for one award of the Society.
- Application form can be obtained from the General secretary ,ISSAR

ISSAR Best Poster Award

- The award is for the best poster presentation done during Annual Convention and Symposium of the Society.
- Only one poster per first author will be considered.
- The candidate should be present to explain the contents of his poster to the judging committee at the prescribed time for evaluation during the convention.
The award shall consist of a trophy and a certificate which will be presented during the Valedictory Function.

ISSAR Travel Grant for Retired Life Members

The ISSAR Travel Grant will be provided to up to six retired Life members, who remained actively associated with the activities of the Society during the past, for participation in the National Convention and Symposium.

A member shall not be eligible for the award in the subsequent year.

Interested retired Life members may contact the President / General Secretary at least four months before the Symposium.

The award shall be restricted to 3000/- per member or actual fare, whichever is less and permissible for travel by AC-II train / AC bus.

ISSAR FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Nominations for ISSAR Fellowship can be made by the State Chapters (Chapter Secretary and President) or Central Executive Committee members only. A chapter can send only one nomination per year and a Central Executive Committee member can make only one nomination during his / her tenure in office.

Nominee must be a Life Member of Society for at least 10 years, with national recognition for outstanding contribution in the field of Animal Reproduction through research, teaching, extension, administration, practice and record of active participation in activities of ISSAR.

Eight copies of nomination in the prescribed proforma along with 8 copies of bio-data, should reach the General Secretary, ISSAR before 31st March of the year.

Awardees gets certificate along with citation scroll in the Inaugural Function of the Annual Convention.

Nomination form can be obtained from the General Secretary, ISSAR

ISSAR Best Field Veterinarian Award

The award is for a field veterinarian who is a life member of ISSAR, not working in a research / educational institute, for the best presentation of a paper in a technical session during the Annual Convention and Symposium of the ISSAR.

The presented work must be conducted outside a research / educational institute and should not form part of a degree / research project or of a project with substantial collaborative input from a research / educational institute.
Only one paper per candidate shall be considered.

Applicant should indicate his interest to be considered for the award at the time of submission of his abstract to the Organizing Secretary.

The award shall consist of a trophy and a certificate which will be presented during the Valedictory Function.

**Dr. N.C. Sharma Award**

The award is for the best paper published in the Indian Journal of Animal reproduction during the year preceding the year of award.

The first author should be a life member of ISSAR.

The award in the form of a momento/trophy will be given to the first author and certificates to all authors during the inaugural function of the Annual convention of the society.

**R.D. SHARMA AWARD**

The award is for the best presentation in Obstetrics by a young life member of ISSAR below 35 years of age.

The application along with five copies of the article with certificate of proof of age may be submitted to the General Secretary, ISSAR.

He should also send the abstract and full text of the article to the Organizing Secretary of the convention.

Application form may be obtained from General Secretary, ISSAR.

**S. N. LUKTUKE AWARD**

The award is for a young scientist below 35 years who has been on regular teaching / research position and for the best extempore presentation during the Annual Convention and Symposium of ISSAR.

The participants should register his or her name with the General Secretary, ISSAR on the first day of convention. Document to prove the age and lifemembership certificate should be presented at the time of registration.

Each participants will be given 10 minutes for preparation and 10 minutes for presentation on the given topic. No audio visual aids are allowed except the board and chalk.

The award carries a silver medal and a certificate

**A.S. KAIKINI AWARD**

The award is given for Lifetime achievement in Andrology by a Life member of ISSAR

The applicant should be above 50 years of age.
The applicant should forward eight copies of Bio-data and best five papers in Andrology with all supporting document as proof of his contribution in Andrology to the General Secretary, ISSAR before 31st March of the convention year.

The award is given once in three years and consist of a gold plate 30 gram silver and a certificate.

Application form may be obtained from the General Secretary, ISSAR.

**G.B. SINGH MEMORIAL AWARD**

The award is annual and is for the best scientific article published by a life member of ISSAR below 35 years of age in a foreign or Indian Journal.

Only the first Author should be below 35 years of age and he is awarded a silver medal and a certificate.

The application should be forwarded along with five copies of the article and proof of age and life membership certificate to the General Secretary before 31st March of the year.

Application form may be obtained from the General Secretary, ISSAR.

**ISSAR Life Time Achievement Award**

The Award shall be given to a retired LM of ISSAR for his significant achievements and contributions to ISSAR and in the field of animal reproduction.

The Central Executive Committee, in its mid-term meeting shall discuss a panel of names and decide the name of one awardee.

The to-&-fro fare for the awardee (AC-II or actual, whichever is less) shall be borne by the ISSAR (Separate from the ISSAR Travel Grant for retired LMs).

The awardee shall be honoured with a shawl and citation scroll at Inaugural Function of the Annual Convention.

**BEST CHAPTER AWARD**

The best chapter award will be given to a chapter based on its performance during the period between two successive conventions. The award will be in the form of trophy and a certificate of merit.

Eight copies of application for the best chapter award in the prescribed format should reach the General Secretary, ISSAR at least two weeks before the convention.

Application form may be obtained from General Secretary, ISSAR.