



ASSOCIATION OF VITREO RETINA SPECIALISTS OF SRI LANKA

GUIDELINES - OPHTHALMOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Any photograph related to ophthalmology.

General Rules

1. Photographs must be the contestant's original work.
2. The participant must be the sole author and copyright holder of the submitted images.
3. Images may be captured using a smartphone, digital camera, slit-lamp camera, or fundus camera.
4. A maximum of two (2) entries per contestant is permitted.
5. Images must be submitted in JPEG or PNG format.
6. Maximum resolution: 1920 × 1080 pixels.
7. Maximum file size: 2 MB per image.
8. Images containing watermarks, logos, symbols, or names unrelated to the content will be rejected.
9. Basic digital adjustments are permitted (brightness, contrast, levels, curves, colour correction, noise reduction, burn/dodge). However, editing must not alter the authenticity or clinical accuracy of the image.
10. Photographs may be in colour or monochrome.
11. If a person or patient is identifiable, appropriate written informed consent must be obtained and confirmed at submission.
12. Entries must faithfully represent the original scene at the time of capture. Any image suspected of manipulation beyond acceptable limits will be disqualified.
13. The decision of the judging panel is final. No correspondence regarding judging decisions will be entertained. Judges reserve the right not to award prizes if the required standard is not met.

Eligibility

- Only eye surgeons, postgraduate trainees in ophthalmology, and medical officers working in ophthalmology units are eligible to participate.

Submission Process:

- All submissions must be made via the official online platform - <https://retinasrilanka.org/annual-congress-2026/abstract-submission/>
- Each submission must include:
 - A title (maximum 5 words)
 - A key message/description (maximum 50 words)

Prizes:

- Best Photograph
- 1st runner up
will receive a cash prize and a certificate of recognition

Submission Deadline:

- All entries must be submitted on or before 15th May 2026.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.