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BIDA STUDENT WING “ESSAY WRITING” COMPETITION 2020

Dear members

On behalf of the organisation, we invite you to participate in an essay writing competition. This would greatly enhance your writing skills and enable you to formulate ideas and arguments based on the general consensus, the current literature and your personal opinion.

The topic selected for this competition is:

“How has medical education been affected during this COVID-19 pandemic. How have you adapted your learning style and/or clinical practice?”

Please kindly follow the instructions as below:

1. Ensure the article has an Introduction, relevant headings and a conclusion.
2. Format: Word format
3. Name, email, Year, University at the beginning of the article.
4. Word Count: 800 - 1000 words
5. Font: Arial
6. References: Maximum 6 references.
Use Modified Vancouver style by superscript numbers in the order of appearance and not in alphabetical order.
The list of references should appear at the end of the text with details.
(Please refer to BIDA Journal instructions to authors for details on BSW webpage)
7. Submission by 15th Jan 2021 to info@bidasw.com
8. The essays would be anonymised and assessed by 3 senior clinicians.

The three best essays judged would be announced on the 6th of Feb 2021 at the BIDA National Conference. The essays would be uploaded and feature on the BIDA Student Wing website.

The winners would each receive “Certificate of Excellence in Essay Writing”. The “First” prize-winning essay will be submitted for publication to the Editor of BIDA Journal.

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