



World Anaesthesia Photo Competition 2021 – Instructions and guidelines

WFSA hope that these photos will tell the story of the vital – and often unseen – work of the anaesthesia and perioperative care expert. The competition is open to all anaesthesia and perioperative care providers.

The competition will celebrate and promote the most authentic, representative and powerful anaesthesia photos from across the world.

WFSA use photos, films and audio to evidence anaesthesiologists at work / anaesthesia care / anaesthesia training & learning. These media are used to explain the roles that Anaesthesia providers play in ensuring patient safety as well as illustrating WFSA's anaesthesia training materials.

Photo competition themes

The competition is structured around 5 themes:

- 1) Care inside the OR/PACU/ICU
- 2) Care outside the OR/PACU/ICU
- 3) Continued Medical Education (Conferences, Resident education)
- 4) The surgical team
- 5) Global health anesthesia (anaesthesia in low resource settings)

Prizes

A specially convened panel of judges drawn from WFSA's Council and Board will select the five theme winners. From these five theme winners the top three prize winners will be selected.

All winners will be showcased on the WFSA website and in the WFSA newsletter. Their photos will be celebrated as part of the World Congress of Anaesthesiologists 2021 and featured in WFSA's Impact Report 2022.

The three prize winners will receive:

1. VIP pass to World Congress of Anaesthesiologists 2021 and US\$200 in vouchers
2. US\$150 in vouchers
3. US\$100 in vouchers

Key dates

- Start of photo submission contest: 8 April 2021
- Close of submission: 9 May 2021
- Jury decision deadline: 9 June 2021



Eligibility

Eligibility: The competition is open only to individual anaesthesia practitioners at the time of entry. No businesses or non-profit organizations are permitted to enter the Contest or win a prize. There is no fee required to participate.

Submission rules

- Contestants can submit a **maximum of three** pictures to comms@wfsahq.org through <https://photos.google.com/>. (contestants will need a google account to do this, if this proves problematic please contact comms@wfsahq.org and we will find an alternative way).
- Each photo should be accompanied by a short description (100 words maximum) and an indication which theme the photo corresponds to (see table below)

Date	Job title
Name	Last name
Email address	
City	Country
Mobile	
Theme: 1) Care inside the OR/PACU/ICU 2) Care outside the OR/PACU/ICU 3) Continued Medical Education (Conferences, Resident education) 4) The surgical team 5) Global health anesthesia (anaesthesia in low resource settings)	
Image description (Max 100 words)	
Date of image (approximate)	
Consent of depicted individuals required: YES NO	
Upload Image: please name with this format: Last Name photographer____Theme_#image	
Consent: upload (see suggested format for consent)	

- Contestants must accept the Contest Terms & Conditions when submitting.
- Technical requirements: photos must be sent in the highest quality format the camera uses.
- In all images where identifiable features of persons are shown, a consent or disclaimer should accompany the image regarding permission to use in WFSA's publications.
- Any queries about the competition can be sent to comms@wfsahq.org

Jury Judging Criteria and Procedure

Criteria

- Entries will be judged on their visual impact and composition, originality, aesthetic quality, technical expertise and whether they reflect the chosen theme.



Procedure (after submission close)

- The jury members will be invited to **view all photos online, in a google photo album** (only accessible to anyone who has the link)
- JUDGING PROCEDURE PROPOSAL:
 - o Each jury member e-mails a list to the WFSA secretariat of their **top 5** photos (best photo ranked 1, second best ranked 2 and so on), mentioning the caption/name of each photo.
 - o (If the 1st round does not produce three clear winners and a 2nd round is needed; WFSA will mail shortlisted pictures around, or repeat the google album process with shortlisted pictures only.)

EXHIBITION at World Congress of Anaesthesiologists

Competition winners and their winning photos will be exhibited at WCA2021.
