

THE SPAN ACADEMY QUIZ CONTEST

*Span Academy is a medical education and outreach initiative of Span Healthcare Private Limited (**SPAN**) to facilitate a learning environment within the transfusion services community. On one side, **SPAN** enables care-givers, by partnering with them, to provide patients with the access to the world's best technologies. On the other side, **SPAN** works with the students of MD and DM programs in Transfusion Medicine providing them with access to educational opportunities and training that will allow them to hone their skills. SPAN had also partnered with the ISTM council by organizing CMEs and Quiz contests under the auspices of the ISTM.*

Span Academy invests in connecting with the students who are at the conference with the aim of sharpening their skills and the Quiz contest is a part of the fun quotient associated with their participation at the ISTM conference. By assisting with the process of their attending the annual conference, SPAN, to a limited extent, allows them to return to their colleges from the conference with a new skill-set and real-time practical knowledge related to their theoretical studies.

The Span Academy quiz is designed to challenge student teams with questions across different formats: written multiple-choice, first-to-buzzer rounds, negative scoring etc. The questions are created by the subject matter experts and delivered to them by quiz masters, bringing in the element of surprise for the participants and make the quiz more interesting and competitive.

SPAN has attempted to "Connect the DOTS in Transfusion Medicine" – Collection, Separation, Screening, Storage and Processing being the steps that move a unit of blood from the donor to the patient safely. To connect with the student fraternity, Span has also started a website www.spanacademy.in for all the students of the MD and DM programs in Transfusion Medicine where we have services such as:

- *Resume Building*
- *Opportunities for internships with prestigious Centres of Excellence*
- *Assistance with job placements across the country*

ABOUT THE QUIZ

- *A national level quiz contest for the students pursuing MD or DM in Transfusion Medicine in India at the venue of National Conference of Indian Society of Transfusion Medicine*
- *The Quiz is designed to challenge your knowledge in TM in a graduated manner*
- *This quiz will turn out to be an eye opener for you to look into your future steps and what needs to be expected of the field you are in.*

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The students from the Department of Transfusion Medicine and IHBT can participate in the quiz

DATES TO REMEMBER: 15th October, 2018 (last date for registering)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS:

1. *Academic enhancement*
2. *Chance to meet students from the country pursuing MD/DM in Transfusion Medicine/ Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion*
3. *Span will provide the accommodation for the students who registering for the Quiz (on twin-sharing basis) for November 22nd, 2018, check-in to the hotel and November 25th, 2018, check-out of the hotel.*
4. *To-and-fro travel reimbursement for the students who emerge as the top – 2 teams (Winners and Runner-Ups)*
5. *Prizes for the winners will be announced at the venue*
6. *All participants will be given certificates of Participation*
7. *Pre-conference "Meet the Professors" Session by SPAN (Date and Venue will be communicated to you in advance of the conference)*

SCHEDULE AND RULES FOR THE QUIZ CONTEST

Round–1(Selection Round on Day–1 of the conference, November 23rd, 2018)

The students will be administered a written test or an open forum test where they team up (teams of two members each) and get to participate in the first round. The Top 8 teams are then selected to advance and participate in the semi-finals/Round-2 on the same day.

Round–2(Semi-finals on Day–2 of the conference, November 24th, 2018)

The Top 8 teams selected would be quizzed by our quizzing team who would then be finalizing the Top 4 teams who would compete in the finals. This is achieved by splitting the 8 teams into two sets of 4 teams each and having two semi-final rounds. The Top 2 teams from each semi-final will be chosen to participate in the finals/Round-3).

Round–3 (Finals on Day–2 of the conference, November 24th, 2018)

A Winners and Runners-up will be chosen from amongst the Top 4 teams and Spot awards will be handed out at the venue. The winners and runners-up will also be felicitated on Day 3 at the closing ceremony.

PRE-REQUISITES

- 1. Registration Details of the team (two students) and the endorsement from the HOD (duly signed with seal) to be sent to conference secretariat before the deadline date of October 15th, 2018*
- 2. Scanned copy of the documents to be mailed to transmedcon2018@gmail.com (it is essential for the students to register on the official website and mention their registration details and communicate the same to the **SPAN** team for coordination of accommodation)*
- 3. Registration and participation in the Quiz Contest is a pre-requisite to receive any support from **SPAN** toward accommodation at ISTM(**therefore, presence at and participation in Round 1 on Day 1, November 23rd, 2018, is essential**)*
- 4. You may pre-register your team on the website. In the event your partner is unable to attend the conference for any reason, **SPAN** will make best efforts to pair you with another qualified individual, however, **SPAN** and the **ISTM** organizers **CANNOT** guarantee you a spot*
- 5. Please indicate directly to the SPAN team the details of your arrival at the conference*
- 6. Please send all the details requested in the following "Registration Form and Endorsement by HOD" sheet as below:*

Scanned copy by E-mail to:

transmedcon2018@gmail.com

hello@spanacademy.in

Please look for and retain the confirmation from the organizers!!

REGISTRATION FORM AND ENDORSEMENT FROM HOD

To:

Dr. Veena Shenoy

Organizing Secretary

Department of Transfusion Medicine,

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences

Ponekkara, Edappally, Ernakulam - 682041

Subject: Endorsement of the participation of our students at the ISTM/SPAN
ACADEMY QUIZ CONTEST & Pre-Conference Meet

This is to confirm that _____ &
_____ are the students
from the I/II/ III & I/II/III years respectively and shall be participating in the ISTM QUIZ
at TRANSMEDCON2018 at Kochi.

Student 1			
Email id		Year	
Phone Number		Gender	M / F
TRANSMEDCON 2018 Registration ID			
Student 2			
Email id		Year	
Phone Number		Gender	M / F
TRANSMEDCON 2018 Registration ID			
Name and Address of the College			

Signature & Seal of the Head of the Department

Name of the Head of the Department

Email:

Phone Number(s):

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