



الجمعية السعودية للجراحة العامة
Saudi General Surgery Society



Call for Nominations for the Saudi Association of General Surgery Awards 2026

For the first time, nominations are open to all members - important announcement from the Association the Saudi Society of General Surgery (SSGS) announces the launch of a new structure for its recognition awards, which will be presented at the opening ceremony of the 17th Scientific Meeting of the Society at Jeddah Hilton Hotel (November 7, 2026).

First: The Three Awards (Competitive)

1. Society Medal for Surgical Excellence (Highest Medal)

Awarded for a distinguished career of more than 20 years in service of General Surgery in the Kingdom. Granted to a maximum of one person per year and may be withheld.

2. Society Award for Excellence in Surgery (Mid-Career)

For those who have spent 8-20 years since obtaining their Board certification, and have made tangible contributions in research, innovation, education, and clinical leadership.

3. Young Surgeon Award (Early-Career)

For those who have spent up to 7 years since their Board certification, and have shown early distinguished contributions and a promising career path.

Note: Honorary Fellowship and recognition of retired members is a non-competitive honor outside of these awards.

Second: Who is eligible to nominate?

Every Active Member holding a valid membership is entitled to nominate one colleague for each award (maximum 3 nominations).

Self-nomination is not allowed, and all nominations remain strictly confidential.

Third: How is the selection made?

For the first time, evaluation will be based on a weighted and transparent numerical rubric (Rubric) published with the nomination form, including: development of surgical practice, teaching and mentorship, service to associations, clinical excellence, and leadership impact. With secret ballot and written justification for each score.

Timeline:

Opening of nominations: Monday, September 1, 2026

Closing of nominations: Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Announcement of honorees: Opening ceremony, November 7, 2026 – Jeddah

Nomination Committee:

Saudi Society of General Surgery Nomination Link:

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