

## COSM 2017 DUO Dash Contest Rules

This is a contest of precision, technical skill and speed. The challenge will consist of two parts, and contestants will be timed for each.

**Part I** – Contestants will use the Digital AcuBlade™ and/or CO<sub>2</sub> laser fiber to eradicate "pathology" in the larynx.

- A. An anatomic model will be set up with the laryngoscope already in place.
- B. You will use a Leica M720 OH5 surgical microscope and the Lumenis UltraPulse™ CO<sub>2</sub> Laser, equipped with the Digital AcuBlade™ scanning micromanipulator and FiberLase™ flexible CO<sub>2</sub> fiber.
- C. You will need to do the following:
  - 1. Position the microscope over the patient and focus on the vocal folds.
  - 2. Parfocalize the microscope through all the magnification levels.
  - 3. Focus the laser beam.
  - 4. Ablate your target, while minimizing thermal damage.

**Part II** – Contestants will use a CO<sub>2</sub> fiber to target pathology in the trachea and main bronchi of the anatomic model.

- A. An anatomic model will be sitting on a table.
- B. You will use a Karl Storz bronchoscope and the Lumenis UltraPulse™ Laser, equipped with a FiberLase™ flexible CO<sub>2</sub> fiber.
- C. You will need to do the following:
  - 1. Insert the bronchoscope into the patient.
  - 2. Perform an endoscopic assessment and identify all of the disease locations.
  - 3. Make one laser impact on the specified target of each lesion.
  - 4. Withdraw the bronchoscope.

**Scoring** – Using a rubric system, judges' score will contribute 70% of the final score and the audience score will contribute 30%. So be sure to bring a cheering section!

**Questions** – Please contact [surgical.USA@lumenis.com](mailto:surgical.USA@lumenis.com) with any questions or comments, and feel free to ask your local Lumenis representative for some tips. Practice before the contest is strongly recommended.



1. **Prize(s).** NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. Void where prohibited. All federal and state regulations apply. Once scores are tallied, the winning Resident or Fellow will be awarded the Grand Prize. The grand prize winner will receive reimbursement for registration, accommodations, and travel to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center TransOral Laser Microscopy Course held on Long Island, NY. The maximum value of the prize is US \$2,000. All participants will receive \$200 off registration to the course listed above. The prize(s) that may be awarded to the eligible winner(s) are not transferable, redeemable for cash or exchangeable for any other prize. The grand prize is date specific and the winner must be available on the dates specified. If a winner cannot be contacted or is disqualified for any reason, the Company reserves the right to determine an alternate winner or not to award that winner's prize, in its sole discretion.
2. **Eligibility and Limitations.** Each institution may enter participants from any of these three categories: 1) Fellow from AHNS accredited fellowship program, 2) Fellow from ALS accredited Fellowship program, or 3) Resident from ACGME accredited ENT residency program. Fellowship program directors may also enter. If the lowest scoring director's total score is greater than or equal to 15 seconds faster than participating residents and fellows, they win the grand prize and may send someone to the course. Unless otherwise stated in the official contest rules, only one (1) entry per person.
3. **Publicity; Use of Personal Information.** By participating, where allowed by law, all participants and winner(s) grant the Company exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, voices, videotape, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right, or remuneration for such use.
4. **Taxes.** Any valuation of the prize(s) stated above is based on available information provided to the Company, and the value of any prize awarded to a winner may be reported for tax purposes as required by law. Each winner is solely responsible for reporting and paying any and all applicable taxes related to the prize(s) and paying any expenses associated with any prize which are not specifically provided for in the official rules. Each winner must provide the Company with valid identification and a valid taxpayer identification number or social security number before any prize will be awarded.
5. **Conduct and Decisions.** By participating in the Contest, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of Company personnel. Persons who violate any rule, gain unfair advantage in participating in the Contest, or obtain winner status using fraudulent means will be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike, disruptive, annoying, harassing or threatening behavior is prohibited. The Company will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Contest and the Company's decisions concerning such disputes shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the Contest is affected by human error, any mechanical malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of the Company, the Company reserves the right to terminate this Contest, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as the Company deems appropriate. All decisions will be made by the Company and are final. The Company may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion. Any attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately circumvent, disrupt, damage or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Company reserve the right to seek civil and/or criminal prosecution and/or damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.



6. **Compliance with Law.** The conduct of the Contest is governed by the applicable laws of the United States of America, which take precedence over any rule to the contrary herein. The Company shall follow the applicable laws for conducting contests, including notice to the state attorney general or consumer affairs office, posting of a prize bond, furnishing lists of winners, running specific on-air disclaimers, providing specific written information about the Contest, etc. as required by local and state law.