

UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

17th August 2022

Presidents & Elected Council Members Urological Association of Asia

Dear Members

Request for Nomination

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) Trainee Week, Sunday, 20th November 2022 to Thursday, 24th November 2022, Melbourne, Australia

The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) in conjunction with the Board of Urology of the Royal Australiasian College of Surgeon would like to invite FOUR SENIOR UROLOGICAL REGISTRARS/RESIDENTS to attend the USANZ Trainee Week from Sunday, 20th November 2022 to Thursday, 24th November 2022 to be held at the Pullman Melbourne Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia.

The Trainee Week is hosted by a different Training Region each year and the clinical program is developed by the Convenor in consultation with their local Training Committee. The program may include some aspects of skills training (where available) together with exam practice and interactive clinical sessions. The preliminary program is attached.

This year, the Convenor of Trainee Week is Dr Kathryn McLeod, Chair, Victorian Regional Training Committee.

The terms of sponsorship for each of the four successful senior registrars/residents in Urology would be

- 1. UAA will pay for the air travel up to S\$1,000 (Singapore Dollars One Thousand Only) and visa application (if any)
- USANZ will pay for all registration fees and accommodation (single room) at Pullman Melbourne, checking in Saturday 19th Nov 2022 and checking out Thursday, 24th Nov 2022 (5 nights). Additional night can be arranged but the cost will be on personal account.
- 3. Airport transfers will be arranged by USANZ. Successful nominees will need to arrive by Saturday night (19th Nov 2022) and can depart on Thursday 24th Nov 2022 (the program will finish around 4.00 pm).

UAA will select the Four Senor Residents from the 25 (excluding USANZ) Member Nations based on the following criteria

a. The nominees should be <u>currently undertaking urological training</u> and must be <u>Senior</u> <u>Residents</u> grade and <u>have not yet</u> completed their urological training.

- b. The nominee must send in an essay of not more than 1000 words and in word document format on 'How would I view my future in the path of Urology'. <u>This is a mandatory requirement.</u>
- c. Submit curriculum vitae together with a recent photograph (mandatory) in word document format as per attached in typewritten form.
- d. The nominee must be nominated/supported by the National Association, endorsed by the President or Secretary (see letter of endorsement template). We will not accept direct submission by individuals.
- e. The nominee must be fluent in spoken English.
- f. The nominee must apply as a UAA Individual Member via <u>www.uaanet.org</u> before being nominated.

Each National Association can only send in ONE nominee for selection. Selection criteria will be based on order of merit and suitability. UAA reserves the right to reject nominee who does not meet the above criteria.

Please send in your nomination to Ms Angie See at <u>angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg</u> by 26th August 2022 or earlier. An acknowledgement will be sent upon receipt. Deadline will not be extended.

Please note that the successful nominees will each have to write a training report to UAA within one month upon completion of the program. Reimbursement of airfare and visa application (if applicable) will only be processed upon submission of the training report, airfare/visa receipts and boarding passes. A sample template of the training report is attached.

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Yours faithfully

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