



UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

13th July 2017

Dear Members

Request for Nomination:

**Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ)
Trainee Week, Sunday, 19th November 2017 to Thursday, 23rd
November 2017, Melbourne, Australia**

The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) in conjunction with the Board of Urology of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons would like to invite **FOUR SENIOR UROLOGICAL REGISTRARS/RESIDENTS** to attend the USANZ Trainee Week from Sunday, 19th November 2017 to Thursday, 23rd November 2017 to be held at Pullman & Mercure Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia.

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

This year, the Convenor of Trainee Week is Dr Robert Forsyth, Chair, Training, Accreditation and Education Committee, Victoria.

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

- UAA will pay up for the air travel **up to S\$1,000 (Singapore Dollars : One Thousand Only)** and visa application (if any) for each registrar attending.
- USANZ will pay for all registration fees and accommodation (single room) at Pullman & Mercure Albert Park from Saturday night, 18th November 2017 and can depart on Thursday, 23rd November 2017 (the program will finish around 4.30 pm). Additional nights can be arranged but the cost will be on personal account.

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Please note that USANZ **will be** providing airport transfers. All participants are required to arrive by Saturday, 18th November 2017) and can depart on Thursday, 23rd November 2017 (the programme will finish around 4.30 pm).

UAA will select the four Senior Registrars/Residents from the 25 (excluding USANZ) Member Nations based on the following criteria:

- 1) The nominees should be currently undertaking urological training and **must be** Senior Residents grade and **have not yet** completed their urological training.
- 2) The nominee must send in **an essay** of not more than 1000 words on ‘**How would I view my future in the path of Urology? This is a mandatory requirement.**
- 3) Submit curriculum vitae (together with a recent photograph (mandatory) in the format as per attached in typewritten form.
- 4) The nominee must be supported by the National Association, endorsed by the President or Secretary via email. (See template) Direct submission by individuals will be rejected.
- 5) The nominee must be fluent in spoken English
- 6) The nominee must apply as a UAA Individual Member (Membership Form attached)

Each Member Nation can only send in ONE nominee for selection by UAA. Selection criteria will be based on order of merit and suitability. UAA reserves the right to reject any nominee which does not meet the above criteria.

Please send in your nomination to Ms Angie See, Executive Secretary at angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg **by 15th August 2017 or earlier.** An acknowledgement note will be sent upon receipt. There will be no further extension.

Please note that the successful nominees will each have to write a training report to UAA within one month upon completion of the program. A sample template is attached.

UAA will only reimburse the airfare and visa application (if any) upon receipt of the training report within one month upon completion of the course with all the relevant supporting documents (airfare/visa receipts and boarding pass) for the reimbursement. For your information, the following trainees have represented UAA

since the USANZ Trainee Week inaugurated in Year 2009;

Year 2009, Perth, Western Australia

- Dr Prabhjot Singh, India and
- Dr Lim Pei-Yu, Taiwan

Year 2010, Brisbane, Australia

- Dr Tricia Kuo, Singapore and
- Dr Pawan Raj Chalise, Nepal

Year 2011, Coogee, Sydney, Australia

- Dr Ada Ng, Hong Kong and
- Dr Dony Santiago, Philippines

Year 2012, Melbourne, Australia

- Dr Pukar Maskey, Nepal
- Dr Mohammad Mohsen Mazloomfard, Iran

Year 2013, Auckland, New Zealand

- Dr Valeerat Swatesutipun, Thailand
- Dr Tran Ngoc Khac Linh, Vietnam
- Dr Naveed Haroon, Pakistan
- Dr Tsang Woon Chau, Singapore

Year 2014, Glenelg, Adelaide, South Australia

- Dr Aung Kyaw Tun, Myanmar
- Dr Syed Farhan Ahmed, Pakistan
- Dr Yin-Chien, Ou, Taiwan
- Dr Tan Teck Wei, Singapore

Year 2015, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

- Dr Koki Obayashi, Japan
- Dr Wan Song, Korea
- Dr Xinxiang Fan, China
- Dr Lau Weida, Singapore

Year 2016, Sydney, Australia

- Dr Lei Cui, China
- Dr Takanobu Motoshima, Japan
- Dr Kao Yao Lin, Taiwan
- Dr Sujeet Poudyal, Nepal

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Egawa', written in black ink.

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