



UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

13th September 2023

Presidents & Elected Council Members
Urological Association of Asia

Dear Members

Request for Nomination

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) Trainee Week, Sunday, 19th November 2023 to Thursday, 23rd November 2023, Glenelg (Adelaide), Australia

The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) in conjunction with the Board of Urology of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeon would like to invite FOUR SENIOR UROLOGICAL REGISTRARS/RESIDENTS to attend the USANZ Trainee Week from Sunday, 19th November 2023 to Thursday, 23rd November 2023 to be held at Glenelg (Adelaide), 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, Dr Rick Catterwell, Chair, South Australian Regional Training Committee and Dr Robert Goodwin, Chair, Western Australia Regional Training are the Co-Convenors of the Trainee Week.

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 & most direct route) and visa application (if any)
2. Complimentary registration to the Trainee Week from 19th to 23rd November 2023 by USANZ
3. Accommodation at Stamford Grand (Single Room) – Checking in on Saturday, 18th November 2023, checking out on Thursday, 23rd November 2023 (5 nights) by USANZ. Additional nights can be arranged but the cost will need to be covered by the delegates.
4. Airport transfers will be arranged by USANZ. Successful nominees will need to arrive by Saturday night (18th Nov 2023) and can depart on Thursday 23rd Nov 2023 (the program will finish around 4.00 pm).

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

- a. The nominees should be currently undertaking urological training and must be Senior Residents grade and have not yet 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'. This is a mandatory requirement.
- 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 Association Member of UAA, 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 www.uaanet.org and submit the Certificate of Membership together with the application form.
- g. Applicants who had attended previous USANZ Trainee Week will not be eligible to apply

Each Association Member 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 angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg and angiesee4693@gmail.com by **1st October 2023** 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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