



UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

15th August 2026

Presidents & Elected Council Members
Urological Association of Asia

Dear Members

Request for Nomination

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) Trainee Week 2026, Sunday, 22nd November 2026 to Thursday 26th November 2026 at Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia

The Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) in collaboration with the Board of Urology of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeon would like to invite **FOUR SENIOR UROLOGICAL REGISTRARS/RESIDENTS** from UAA to attend the USANZ Trainee Week **2026, from Sunday, 22nd November 2026 to Thursday 26th November 2026 at Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia**

Trainee Week is a mandatory event for most SET Urology Trainees and bring together approximately 80 trainees from across Australia and New Zealand. The program includes exam preparation and interactive clinical sessions and is developed by the convenor in consultation with their Regional Training Committee. This year's convenor is Dr Rohan Hall, Chair of the VIC (including TAS) Regional Training Committee. Attached please find the brief program for your information.

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 fee capped at S\$80.00 (if any)
2. USANZ will pay for full registration for Trainee Week (22nd – 26th November 2026)
3. Accommodation at Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne (single room) from Saturday, 21st November 2026 to Thursday, 26th November 2026 (5 nights). Additional night will be on personal expense.
4. Airport transfers will be arranged by USANZ. Please plan to arrive by Saturday, 21st November 2026 and depart after the program concludes on Thursday, 26th November 2026.

It is important to point out that the Trainee Week is designed for doctors currently undertaking urological training; and the USANZ Trainee Week Organizing Committee ask that nominated registrars/residents be **SENIOR RESIDENTS** who have not yet completed their urology training.

UAA will select the **Four Senior Residents** from the 29 Association Members (excluding USANZ) 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 urology 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 UAA Association Member, 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 before being nominated. The Certificate of Membership must be attached together with the application form. Please log in to www.uaanet.org to apply if you are not yet a member.

Each Association Member can only send in ONE nominee for selection. Selection criteria will be based on order of merit and suitability. Should UAA receive more than 4 nominees, a ranking exercise will be conducted. UAA reserves the right to reject nominee that does not meet above criteria.

Please send in your nomination to Ms Angie See at angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg by 31st August 2026 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 receipt of the training report, receipt of airfare, flight itinerary, 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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UAA Executive Committee
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