

UAA YOUNG LEADERSHIP FORUM (YLF) 2026

UAA Young Leadership Forum, September 5-6 2026, Manila, Philippines

in conjunction with the 23rd UAA Congress

Day 1: September 5, 2026 (Saturday) 13:00-17:00

Day 2: September 6, 2026 (Sunday) 08:00-12:00

Promotional Banner



Promotional Poster



PROGRAM

Day 1: September 5, 2026 1300H – 1700H

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome Remarks (Eddie Chan, Samuel Yrastorza)		
13:10 - 13:20	Introduction to Young Leadership Forum 2026 (Eddie Chan, Juan Luis Vasquez)		
13:20 - 13:35	Introduction to Asian School of Urology (Michael Wong)		
13:35 – 13:50	Topic 1: <i>Strategies for effective leadership</i>	UAA	PUA
13:50 - 14:05	Topic 2: <i>Experiences from leadership in healthcare institutions</i>	PUA	
14:05 - 14:20	Topic 3: Research topic I (<i>Research and writing / starting a research project</i>)	PUA	UAA
14:20 - 14:35	Topic 4: Research topic II (<i>To Publish or not to publish / Path to publication</i>)	UAA	
14:35 - 15:00	Coffee Break		
15:00 - 17:00	Urology Fellowship Opportunities (I) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Institution 1 (PUA)- Institution 2 (UAA)- Institution 3 (UAA)- Institution 4 (UAA) Small Group discussions	PUA/UAA	

Day 2: September 6, 2026 0800H – 1200H

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:00 – 08:15	Topic 5: Innovation topic I (<i>Innovation in urological practice</i>)	UAA	UAA
08:15 – 08:30	Topic 6: Innovation topic II (<i>Adapting to emerging technology / the next decade of urology</i>)	EAU	
08:30 – 08:45	Topic 7: <i>Mentorship</i>	EAU	PUA
08:45 – 09:15	Topic 8: **Interesting case discussion (or surgical complications / surgical excellence)	UAA/PUA/ EAU	
09:15 – 09:30	Topic 9: EAU membership / Education opportunities in Europe	EAU	
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break		
10:00 – 12:00	Urology Fellowship Opportunities (II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institution 5 (PUA) - Institution 6 (EAU) - Institution 7 (EAU) - Institution 8 (EAU) Small Group discussions	PUA/EAU	

Speakers:

3 PUA speakers (Leadership, Research)

3 UAA speakers (Leadership, Research, Innovation)

3 EAU speakers (Innovation, Mentorship, EUA membership)

Fellowship program directors:

2 program directors from **PUA** -

3 program directors from **UAA** -

3 program directors from **EAU** –

Participants:

3 eligible junior consultants nominated per association member

Applicants who have been nominated must attend both days of the session

Eligibility:

1. Qualified urologists, within 10 years of receiving their urology degree
2. Must be a Full Member of their national/regional urology association
3. Fluent in English
4. Currently working in Public OR University Practice
5. Must not have received this fellowship program in the past

Award:

1. Two-year membership of the European Association of Urology (EAU) with its attendant benefits of:
 - Discounted registration for the EAU congress
 - Subscription to the *European Urology Journal* and all educational resources of EAU
2. Complimentary registration to attend the UAA Young Leadership Forum 2026 and the 23rd UAA Congress from September 3-6 2026.

Obligations:

1. The awardees must be able to attend the two afternoon sessions in person for this program.
2. An e-certificate of attendance signed by both Associations will be awarded after completion of the Congress.
3. Selected nominees may be invited to present and discuss interesting cases at the session. (TBD)
4. The selected awardees will be expected to become Individual Members of UAA.

Selection process:

1. Applicants to complete the application form in word format, attach a colored head-shot photograph in jpeg format and submit this to their Association. We DO NOT accept direct applications from the applicants.
2. The Association Members will require to check eligibility of the applicants (submit maximum 6 & UAA will select 3) and rank the applications in their order of merit through their own internal process before submission to UAA.
3. The Association Members will send all applications that fulfill the eligibility criteria, along with their internal ranking to the UAA secretariat by 15th April 2026 before 2359 hrs. Incomplete application forms will not be processed.
4. Three applicants will be selected from each Association Member. Extra slots, if any, may be allocated accordingly to other Association Members who may have submitted more than 3 applications.
5. The selection panel reserves the rights to accept or reject any application at its discretion and no reason will be given.

Application deadline: 15th April 2026, 2359 hrs