13th November 2017

To
Presidents of Member Nations of UAA
cc UAA Executive Council Members

Dear Members

Asian Urology Resident’s Course (AURC), 15th April 2018 to 17th April 2018,
In conjunction with the 16th UAA Congress 2018, Kyoto, Japan

The Japanese Urological Association (JUA) in conjunction with the Asian School of Urology (ASU), Urological Association of Asia (UAA) and American Urological Association (AUA) will be organizing the Asian Urology Resident’s Course from 15th April 2018 to 17th April 2018 in conjunction with the 16th UAA Congress 2018, Kyoto, Japan.

Attached please find the Letter of Endorsement to be duly completed and signed. Please pay special attention to the Note in RED when completing the nomination Form.

The ASU is pleased to sponsor THREE Senior Urological Trainees from each Member Nation of UAA to attend the above course with the following Sponsorship:

1. Registration fees for the Asian Urology Resident’s Course (AURC) from 15th April 2018 to 17th April 2018
2. Accommodation (Twin-sharing) from 14th April 2018 to 17th April 2018 (3 nights). Additional night (s) and additional request for room type will be on personal account.

The ASU will not be providing airfare and airport transfer.

Trainees who are interested to attend the Main Congress after the AURC will be required to top up USD200.00 as registration fees. This could be indicated in the attached application form.

Please select your nominees based on the following criteria:

- The ‘Senior Urological Trainee’ selected is preferably be at the final 2 years of their traineeship
It is mandatory to indicate the ‘Year Started Training’ and ‘Year Completing Training’ in the Letter of Endorsement

- 35 years of age or below
- Can speak fluent English
- Must complete the UAA Individual Membership Application Form to be endorsed by the President or Secretary before submission
- Currently working in Public OR University Practice
- Attend **ALL SESSIONS** of the AURC from 15th April 2018 to 17th April 2018 including the AUA Examinations

Please note that the selected trainees **MUST BE ENDORSED** by the President of Secretary of the National Association, otherwise the application will be considered null and void. UAA does not accept direct applications.

UAA reserves the right to reject the nominee if he/she does not meet the above criteria.

**Note to National Association**

Should the nominees fail to turn up without a valid reason or reason deem not acceptable by UAA, UAA reserves the rights to ask the National Association to pay the registration fees of the course for the nominees.

The closing date for nomination together with all required documents is **31st December 2017**, to be sent to Ms Angie See at angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg. As we need to reserve accommodation, we regret that we will adhere strictly to the closing date of 31st December 2017.

We will let you know the **outcome of your nomination by 31st January 2018** via email.

We welcome more than 3 participants from each Member Nation; however they would have to find their own funding for registration fees and hotel stay.

This is a good opportunity for the Urology Trainees to learn and interact and would highly encourage their participation.
Warmest regards
Yours sincerely

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