



# UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

To  
Presidents of Association Members  
Elected Council Members

cc UAA Executive Council Members

Dear Members

## **7<sup>th</sup> Asian Urology Resident's Course (AURC), 26<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 held in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> UAA Congress, 2023, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we send out this First Announcement and invitation for the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Urology Resident's Course (AURC) to be held in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> UAA Annual Congress from the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

This program is in collaboration with the Emirates Urology Society (EUS), the Asian School of Urology (ASU) of the Urological Association of Asia and American Urological Association (AUA) which provides high calibre lectures through notable experts in the field together with our equally renowned UAA Faculty. These 3 days activities promises to deliver an extensive and intensive program for our future urologists to learn and be guided from. There will be a Networking Reception on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Wed) and attendance is mandatory for all nominees.

The ASU is pleased to sponsor **THREE Senior Urological Trainees** from each Association Member of UAA to attend the above course with the following sponsorship;

1. Registration fee for the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Urology Resident's Course (AURC) from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (not inclusive of Main Congress).
2. Accommodation (Twin-Sharing) from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Check-In Date) to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Check-out date) (3 nights). Additional night (s) and additional request for room type will be on personal account.
3. Complimentary one-year AUA membership for successful official nominees from UAA

### **Note**

1. A discounted registration fee of USD200 will be applicable to Residents from this course who wishes to attend the Main Congress from 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Opening Ceremony) to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.
2. The ASU will not be providing airfare and airport transfers.

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
- Currently working in Public **OR** University Practice
- The selected awardees will be expected to become Individual Member of UAA. Please go to UAA



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- Website [www.uaanet.org](http://www.uaanet.org) to apply as UAA Individual Member. You will receive an acknowledgement slip where you will attached together with your application form.
- Attend ALL SESSIONS of the AURC from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 including the AUA Examination on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Failure to attend the AURC Sessions and AUA Examination will render you disqualified to receive the Certificate of Attendance and the One-Year Complimentary Membership of AUA.

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

### Note to Association Members

Should the nominees fail to turn up for any sessions or the AUA Examination without any valid reason or reason deem acceptable by UAA, UAA reserves the rights not to issue the Certificate of Attendance and the rights to ask the Association Member to pay the registration fees (USD600 for admin and bank charges) for the course for the nominees.

The **closing date for nomination** together with all required documents is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023** to be sent to Ms Angie See at [angie.see.b.g@sgh.com.sg](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We will let you know the **outcome of your nomination by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** via email.

Attached please find the **Letter of Endorsement** to be duly completed and signed.

### **For Non-nominated Trainees**

UAA also welcome trainees who are keen to attend the AURC 2023 but not nominated by their National Associations. I am pleased to inform that they are entitled to sit for the AUA Examination but will not be entitled for the complimentary one-year AUA Membership.

However, they would have to find their own funding for registration fees and hotel stay. Please refer to the 20<sup>th</sup> UAA Annual Congress 2023 website [www.uaa2023.org](http://www.uaa2023.org) for information on the registration fees and hotel accommodation.

This is a good opportunity for the Urology Trainees to learn and interact and would highly encouraged their participation.



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Warmest regards  
Yours sincerely

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