

UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

15th March, 2025

To
Presidents of Association Members
Elected Council Members

cc UAA Executive Committee Members

9th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC), 12th August to 14th August 2025 held in conjunction with the 22nd UAA Congress, 2025, Taipei, Taiwan

Dear Members:

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we send out this invitation for <u>the 9th Asian Urology</u> <u>Residents' Course (AURC)</u> to be held in conjunction with the 22nd UAA Annual Congress from the 12th August to 14th August 2025 in Taipei, Taiwan.

This program is in collaboration with the <u>Asian School of Urology (ASU)</u> of the Urological Association of Asia and <u>American Urological Association (AUA)</u> which provides high calibre lectures through notable experts in the filed together with our equally renowned UAA Faculty. These 3 days activities promise to deliver an extensive and intensive program for our future urologists to learn and be guided from.

9th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC)

Date: 12th August to 14th August 2025 (UAA Congress date: 14th to 17th August 2025)

Venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

AURC Networking Reception: 13th August 2025 (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 9th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC) with the following sponsorship;

- 1. Waiver of Registration fee (USD300) for the 9th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC) from 12th August to 14th August 2025 (not inclusive of UAA main Congress from 14th to 17th August 2025).
- 2. Accommodation at <u>Pacific Business Hotel</u> (Twin-Sharing) from 11th August 2025 (Check-in date) to 14th August 2025 (Check-out date) (total 3 nights). Additional night(s) and request for room type such as single room or family room will be on personal account. UAA does NOT cover the difference should you have any special request regarding the room type.
- 3. Complimentary one-year AUA membership for successful official nominees from UAA who attend



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the entire AURC program.

Note

- 1. The AURC official nominees who wish to participate in the UAA main congress from 14th August 2025 (Opening Ceremony) to 17th August 2025, the registration fee is 200 USD.
- 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 <u>preferably be at the final 2 years of their traineeship</u>
- It is mandatory to indicate the 'Year Started Training' and 'Year Completing Training'
- 35 years of age or below
- Can speak fluent English
- Currently working in Public **OR** University Practice
- The selected awardees are expected to become Individual Member of UAA. Please go to UAA
 Website www.uaanet.org to apply as UAA Individual Member.
- Attend ALL SESSIONS of the AURC from 12th August to 14th August 2025 including the AUA MCQ Examination on the 14th August 2025. <u>Failure to attend the AURC Sessions and AUA MCQ Examination will render you disqualified to receive the Certificate of Attendance and the One-Year Complimentary Membership of AUA.</u>

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. <u>UAA does not accept</u> 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 (USD500 for admin and bank charges) for the course fee for the nominees.

The closing date for nomination together with all required documents to be uploaded is 15th April 2025. As we need to reserve accommodation, we regret that we will adhere strictly to the closing date of 15th April 2025. We will let you know the outcome of your nomination by April 30, 2025 via email.

Attached please find the **Nomination CV cum Endorsement Form** to be duly completed by the nominee and signed by your association then to be uploaded to the online nomination.



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Send your nomination now: https://pse.is/79kkc8

For Non-nominated Trainees

UAA also welcome trainees who are keen to attend the AURC 2025 but not nominated by their National Associations. For non-nominated trainees to attend AURC 2025, please visit https://uaa2025.org/reg.asp for registration. I am pleased to inform that they are entitled to sit for the AUA MCQ Examination but will-not be entitled for the complimentary one-year AUA Membership. Also, they would have to find their own funding for registration fees and hotel stay.

Registration fees for non-nominated trainees

AURC only (Non-Nominee): USD300

AURC + Main Conference (Non-Nominee): USD500

Please refer to the 22nd UAA Annual Congress 2025 website https://uaa2025.org/ for more information on the registration fees and hotel accommodation.

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

Yours sincerely,

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