

Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC) of the UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA

19th January, 2026

To
Presidents of Association Members
Elected Council Members

cc UAA Executive Committee Members

10th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC), 2nd September to 4th September 2026 held in conjunction with the 23rd UAA Congress, 2026, Manila, Philippines

Dear Members:

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we send out this invitation for **the 10th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC)** to be held from the **2nd September to 4th September 2026, Manila, Philippines**.

This program is in collaboration with 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 2.5 days activities promise to deliver an extensive and intensive program for our future urologists to learn and be guided from.

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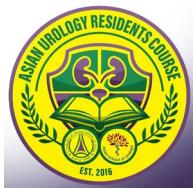
Date: 2nd September to 4th September 2026 (UAA Congress date: 3rd to 6th September, 2026)

Venue: Executive Room 5, Ground floor, Marriott hotel Manila, Newport Resorts World

AURC Networking Reception: AURC networking will be during the opening ceremony & welcome cocktail on 3rd September. Attendance is mandatory for all nominees.

The ASU is pleased to sponsor **THRFF Senior Urological Trainees** from each Association Member of UAA to attend the **10th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC)** with the following sponsorship;

1. Waiver of Registration fee (USD300) for the 10th Asian Urology Residents' Course (AURC) from 2nd September to 4th September 2026 (not inclusive of UAA main Congress from 3rd to 6th September, 2026).
2. Accommodation at **Holiday Inn Express or Belmont Hotel** (Twin-Sharing) from 1st September 2026 (Check-in date) to 4th September 2026 (Check-out date) (total 3 nights). **Any additional nights and requests for specific room types, such as a single room or a family room, will be at the participant's personal expense. UAA will not cover any differences associated with special room type requests.**
3. Complimentary **one-year AUA membership** for successful official nominees from UAA who attend the entire AURC program.



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Note

1. The AURC official nominees who wish to participate in the UAA main congress from 3rd September to 6th September 2026, will be required to pay a separate registration fee of USD200.
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'
- 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 2nd September to 4th September 2026 including the AUA MCQ Examination on the 4th September 2026. 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.**

For this year's nomination, we request that you

1. Ask your nominee to fill out the UAA "nomination CV cum endorsement form" and your association to sign/stamp the endorsement

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.

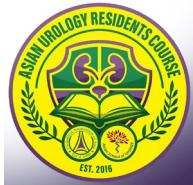
2. Remind your nominees to join as an UAA individual member if he/she has not yet done so. To Join UAA: <http://www.uaanet.org/register.php>

3. **★★★ Once you have confirmed your internal selection and determined the final three nominees, please ask your association staff or the selected nominees to complete the online nomination form at <https://pse.is/8kwdmh> and upload the following documents:**

- a. nominee's photo
- b. nomination CV cum endorsement form
- b. The certificate of individual membership or a letter from UAA indicating the nominee's membership application is in progress.

Note to Association Members

Should the nominees fail to turn up for any sessions or the AUA Examination without any valid reason or reason deemed 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.



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The **closing date for nomination** together with all required documents to be uploaded is **31st March 2026**. As we need to reserve accommodation, we regret that we will adhere strictly to the closing date of **31st March 2026**. We will let you know the **outcome of your nomination by April 30, 2026** via email.

For Non-nominated Trainees

UAA also welcome trainees who are keen to attend the AURC 2026 but not nominated by their National Associations. For non-nominated trainees to attend AURC 2026, please visit <https://www.uaa2026.org/package> 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 23rd UAA Congress 2026 website <https://www.uaa2026.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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**Samuel Vincent G Yrastorza,
MD, FPUA, MM-HoA**
Congress Chairman,
23rd UAA Congress

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Michael Wong, MD
Director,
Asian School of Urology, UAA

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Karl Tan, MD
Chairman,
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