

**Course Title: USANZ Trainee Week 2015, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia**

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### **A) Background**

The USANZ Trainee Week 2015 was a compulsory of the SET Programme in Urology for all SET2-5 trainees. This equated to approximately 90 participants from across Australia and New Zealand. This year, USANZ was hosting trainees from the UAA, EAU, SURG, and CUA as part of a reciprocal arrangement with international associations.

UAA was invited four senior registrars/residents to attend the USANZ. I applied and participated.

### **B) Programme objectives**

Trainee Week is held in a different Section each year and the clinical programme is developed by the Convenor in consultation with their local Training, Accreditation and Education Committee.

This year, the programme included exam practice and interactive clinical sessions.

### **C) Lessons learnt**

I learned most in various fields. A written examination is important in my country. The oral examination performs four times of things of 20 minutes in USANZ. Two persons who a faculty and a trainee passed an examination last year performs an examiner. This examination distinguishes as well as simple knowledge, and associated knowledge such inspection, diagnosis, treatment is necessary.

Some trainee gives presentation in each field. They receive a question from faculties and other trainees. For them it deepens knowledge, I think it is a good method.

A meeting costs much money, but reduces a burden by getting the cooperation of the sponsor. An opportunity giving presentation is given the sponsor and profits each other.

### **D) Networking**

I changed contact information for many people.

Dr.Dara Lundon, Dr Philip Tan, Dr Yuigi Yuminaga, Dr Xinxiang Fan, Dr Wan Song, Dr Fabrizio Presicce and Dr Weida Lau.

### **E) Benefits**

I was able to learn a difference with Japan. The opinion of the same generation was stimulating and was able to exchange opinions with Asia, Europe, Canada as well as Australia and New Zealand.

### **F) Recommendations**

I think that it is not the contents of the examination, it is interesting to teach surgical technique.

**G) Photographs with captions**

**Dr Stuart Philip's opening greetings**



**Lecture scenery**



**Presentation by the sponsor**



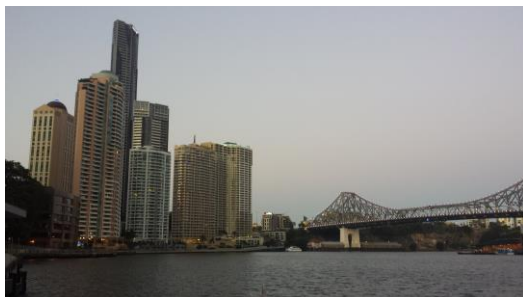
**Debate by Trainee SET5 about Elevated PSA**



**Last session. Masters of the universe – section vs section quiz**



**Scenery from a ferry**



**Final dinner. Trainees played.**



**With Dr Yuminaga and Dr Tan at final dinner restaurant They enjoyed in Karaoke.**



**At Lone Pine koala sanctuary**

