The ISN is Pleased to Announce a New Special Fellowship Training Offer in Collaboration with the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology

Over recent years, the ISN Fellowship Program has expanded to allow opportunities for nephrologists from emerging countries to train in Host Centers in their own region of the world, rather than exclusively in North America, Europe, or Australasia. Such Fellowships are consistent with the overall goal of the Fellowship Program to build capacity by offering appropriate clinical and research training.

ISN and APSN intend to develop a partnership to express their mutual commitment to the advancement of nephrology in the Asian Pacific area.

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) is a global nephrology society with ~8000 fee paying members across the globe. ISN is dedicated to the humanitarian goal of advancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of kidney diseases in the developing and developed world. One of its avenues to achieve these goals is to support nephrology education and training worldwide though the ISN Fellowship Program.

The Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) aims to promote and encourage the advancement of scientific knowledge, research, and clinical care in all aspects of nephrology, and to promote the exchange and dissemination of this knowledge in the Asian-Pacific area. It has close links with all regional national societies of nephrology, and with the International Society of Nephrology (ISN).

ISN – APSN Fellowship:

This Fellowship scheme is designed to enable young physicians training in nephrology in the Asian Pacific area. Priority will be given to the candidates applying for fellowship training within the Asian Pacific region.

Applications will be welcome from those wishing to receive clinical nephrology training or training in research. If a research training fellowship is proposed, the key to a successful application is that the training is ‘appropriate’ so that the Fellow returning to their home institution and country is able to build on their Fellowship experience to assist the growth of nephrology at home. It is expected that the focus would usually be on clinical or epidemiological, rather than laboratory research.

After completion of the training and the return to their home countries, the candidate needs to submit an end-of-training form to the ISN. The candidate will be endorsed as an ‘ISN-APSN Fellow’ and will receive the regular end-of-training benefits granted to ISN Fellows.
The stipend will be set in line with that of other ISN Fellowships hosted in the same region. The final grant is proportionally calculated according to the duration of the training.

In any one year there will be a maximum of two long-term ISN-APSN fellowships (12 months) awarded. Funds may be distributed pro rata for short term fellowships to replace the long term fellowships.

Applications must be submitted to the ISN Fellowship Program using its standard documentation which includes an application form, a description of the aims and plans for the Fellowship, evidence of support from host and home mentors, and commitment of the home institution to re-employ the Fellow on return. There are two deadlines for applications each year: 15th December and 15th June. All forms are available on the ISN Gateway.

Applications for ISN-APSN Fellowships will be evaluated competitively by the ISN Fellowship Committee alongside all other applications for ISN Fellowships.

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