The EAU (European Association of Urology), the UAA (Urological Association of Asia) and the CUA (Canadian Association of Urology) Trainee Exchange Programme is now open to all SET 6 trainees.

- **EAU Programme** - Two trainees attend the EUREP, held in Prague in early September 2017
- **UAA Programme** - Two trainees attend the Urology Residents’ Course to be held in conjunction with the UAA Congress in Hong Kong in early August 2017
- **CUA Programme** - Two trainees attend the Canadian Residents Programme and the CUA ASM, held in Toronto from 24 June to 27 June 2017

The sponsorship from Ipsen comprises a set contribution towards international flights (economy fare). The hosting association will cover meeting registration and provides complimentary accommodation. Other expenses are the responsibility of the travelling Trainee.

To be eligible to apply, a trainee must:

- be a SET6 Trainee (at the time of the meetings), and
- be a financial Trainee Member of USANZ, and
- have successfully completed the SET Urology Fellowship examination (or be approved to present for the exam), and
- not have received an overall rating of Unsatisfactory or been subject to a period of probation or other disciplinary action at any time during SET training, and
- have adhered to the administrative requirements of the SET program including but not limited to the timely submission of assessment reports.

If a trainee has received an overall rating of **Borderline** at any time during SET training and wishes to apply, they are required to:

- make a separate submission to the Board (of no more than 150 words) outlining how they have addressed their deficiencies
- arrange for their Training Supervisor to make a submission to the Board (of no more than 150 words) outlining how they believe the trainee has addressed the deficiencies that were highlighted.

The Board will then determine if the trainee's application can be considered.

When more than six applications are received, the six successful applicants are chosen on an assessment of academic performance in training. An objective, transparent, and consistent process is used, as outlined below.

Two components are used to assess each applying trainee’s academic performance in training.

1. **Trainee Submission (scored out of 10)**
   
   Each applying trainee must submit a personal overview, no more than 300 words, outlining how they have contributed to research and teaching during the course of their SET training to date. Each de-identified submission will be scored out of 10 by 2 delegates of the Board of Urology. They must score the submissions individually, and then reach a consensus score out of 10. These scores are returned to the Education and Training Manager.

2. **Supervisor References (scored out of 10)**
   
   Each applicant must nominate 2 referees from SET3, SET4 or SET5. Referees cannot be from the same year. These referees will be forwarded a report to complete. Referee Reports are returned to the Education and Training Manager. The scores of each of the 2 reports will be combined and converted to a score out of 10.

Applications must be directed to the Education and Training Manager, Deborah Klein at education@usanz.org.au, and close on Monday 6 March 2017.

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