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Prof Naoki Kashihara
Japanese Society of Nephrology

Dear Prof Kashihara,

The Asia Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) has successfully been hosting International Continuing Medical Education (CME) Courses in collaboration with national societies throughout these years.

We had four international CME courses in 2017: APSN/JSN CME course in Japan, APSN/ANZSN CME course in Australia, APSN/CSN CME course in China, and APSN/HKSN CME course in Hong Kong.

In 2018, the APSN plans to have five international CME courses as follows:

APSN/CSN CME course during the APCN in Beijing, China (Mar 27-31)

APSN/KSN CME course in Seoul, Korea (May 18)

APSN/JSN CME course in Niigata, Japan (June 7)

APSN/ANZSN CME course in Sydney, Australia (Sept 8-9)

APSN/HKSN CME course in Hong Kong (Sept 29-30, tentative)

We would like to ask your Society to recommend two young (< 40 years) and promising nephrologists to attend the corresponding CME courses (one for each course) to encourage their mixture and interaction with those from LMIC. Registration costs will be waived and each individual will be offered a 1,000 USD travel grant to assist with the costs of flights and accommodation. For most countries, we expect that this will cover these costs, but if the cost of the flight and accommodation is over 1,000 USD, attendees should cover the extra from their own resources. We request that you use an impartial and transparent process for selection and where possible, recommend an individual who would not be in position to attend the course without this support from the APSN.

A copy of the CME course program is not determined yet and will be sent to you and attendees when it is fixed. We are confident that the course will be highly educational for attendees and also provide them with an invaluable opportunity to network with other nephrologists from the Asia Pacific, thereby fostering future integration & collaboration across the region.

Yours Sincerely

Philip Kam-Tao Li
President

Masaomi Nangaku
President-elect,
Chair of APSN CME Committee



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Corresponding CME Course	Participant 1	Participant 2
APSN CSN CME	Australia/NZ	Hong Kong
APSN KSN CME	Australia/NZ	Japan
APSN JSN CME	Korea	Hong Kong
APSN ANZSN CME	Korea	China
APSN HKSN CME	Japan	China