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**APOA Young Ambassadors to  
20<sup>th</sup> Biennial APOA Congress, Antalya – Turkey**

**Information for Applicants**

The Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association invites 'young' members of the APOA to apply for the prestigious 'Young Ambassadorship' to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of APOA in Antalya, Turkey from April 10 – 14, 2018.

It is the APOA's endeavour to engage the young and budding orthopaedic surgeons and nurture the leaders of tomorrow, through these ambassadorships.

**Criteria for Selection:**

1. Orthopaedic surgeon of <45 years of age; trainees with a minimum of 4 years of orthopaedic training or consultants within 5 years of orthopaedic graduation or equivalent training.
2. Applicant must be a member of the APOA at the time of application.
3. Applicant to give a commitment to actively participate in the Scientific Activities of the Biennial Congress.
4. Successful applicants must provide evidence of registration and full payment to attend the Congress, prior to the award.

**Number of Awards and Privileges Extend to the Awardees**

1. A total of 10 young ambassadors will be selected.
2. Benefits include:
  - a. Local hospital visits in Antalya.
  - b. Complimentary accommodation in Bellis Hotel (twin sharing basis).
  - c. Invitation to Young Ambassador's dinner, and the social programme.
  - d. A certificate to be presented at the Congress Dinner, in Antalya.
  - e. Reimbursement of the registration fees (to be provided at the registration counter).

**Details of Application:**

1. Applicant should complete the attached applications form along with the attachments mentioned and send it to [apoa.yap2018@gmail.com](mailto:apoa.yap2018@gmail.com)
2. Applications should be accompanied by the abstract of the presentation proposed to be presented at the young ambassador session.
3. Applicants are also to provide a personal statement (in <500 words) outlining what value their selection would be to APOA and to themselves.
4. The Ambassadors must also agree to submit a report of his/her experience within 8 weeks of the Biennial Congress.

**Closing Date for Applications:**

Saturday, October 31, 2017

The APOA Executive Committee will select the successful applicants who will be notified by November 30, 2017. The decision of the committee will be final.

Dr. Jamal Ashraf  
Secretary General