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1. JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY FOUNDATION

The JGH Foundation has been established for the advancement of medicine, medical education and research in general and in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology.

In particular, it fosters research, education and training in gastroenterology and hepatology within the Asia Pacific Region so as to enhance the quality of medical practice and the health of the communities concerned. These awards are available to applicants from countries affiliated with the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE).

2. TIMETABLE AWARDS APDW

2.1 Okuda & Marshall - Warren Lectureships

To enable the Board of Trustees to assess applications at their Annual Meeting, (September/October), APDW Local Organising Committee (LOC) shall submit nominations to the APDWF by 31 July of the year preceding the meeting. APDWF shall submit the approved nominations to the Foundation no later than 31 August.

2.2 Emerging Leader Lectureships

Nominations from the national associations should be submitted to the APDWF by 30 June each year. APDWF shall submit the final recommendations to the JGH Foundation no later than 31 July.

3. OKUDA LECTURESHIP

Professor Okuda was one of the pioneers of Hepatology, and a pillar of strength for gastroenterology and liver disease in the Asia-Pacific region. In a career that spanned over 50 years since his first paper, he made an extraordinary number of contributions to knowledge, published many books and innumerable articles and reviews, and trained and influenced two generations of liver specialists from throughout the Asia-Pacific Region as well as his native Japan.

Among his many distinctions, prizes and awards (in Japan, North America and internationally), he was very proud of having been a co-founder of the Asia-Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), an inaugural editor of the Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Editor-in-Chief until the time of his death in February 2003) and a Founding Trustee of the JGH Foundation. With his permission, the JGH State of the Art Lecture was re-named “the Okuda Lectureship” in September 2002.

The first Okuda Lecture was delivered at the APASL meeting in Taipei in the presence of Professor Okuda by Professor Geoffrey Farrell from Sydney, Australia, titled “NASH: What is it and why is it important in the Asia Pacific Region?”

3.1 Conditions

The Scientific Program Committee for Asia Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) nominates three (3) potential lecturers and appropriate topics.

- Potential nominees should come from more than one country within the region
• APDWF shall forward the list of nominees to the JGH Foundation by 31 July in the year preceding the meeting
• The list should be in order of preference
• The Trustees of the JGH Foundation will make the final decision on the selection of the Okuda Lecturer
• The decision on the selected nominee will be conveyed to the LOC through the APDWF Secretariat
• The LOC will be responsible for notifying the selected nominee and making all arrangements

3.2 Manuscript

The Okuda State of the Art Lecturer is required to submit a manuscript at the time of the meeting that will cover the content of his/her lectureship. The manuscript should be structured as a review article between 3,000-5,000 words and between 3-8 tables and figures. It is expected that this will be a detailed and learned exposé of the topic concerned, and will also emphasise practical points for clinicians and investigators. For information on JGH style guidelines, please see the Wiley-Blackwell House Style Guide

3.3 Funding package

• Return airfares economy for national sector and business class for international sector (or two economy class airfares for the full trip to equivalent cost) between home city and venue for the APDW meeting
• Accommodation for the duration of APDW
• Honorarium of US$2,000 for submission of manuscript at the time of the meeting for publication in the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (JGH).
• All travel and accommodation arrangements will be made by the APDW organisers.

3.4 Reimbursement

The selected Lecturer must ensure that both a manuscript and relevant receipts are provided to the APDW organisers to receive reimbursement and payment.

4 MARSHALL - WARREN LECTURESHIP

From 2007, the JGH Foundation introduced a distinguished lectureship in the area of luminal gastroenterology, to be presented each year during Asia Pacific Digestive Week. From 2008 onwards, this lecture is to be known as the Marshall and Warren Lectureship, recognising the pivotal contribution to luminal gastroenterology made by Professor Barry Marshall and Professor Robin Warren, both from Western Australia. Professors Marshall and Warren received the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2005 for their discovery of the principal causal agent of peptic ulcer disease, and a major aetiological factor in gastric cancer- the bacterium Helicobacter pylori. Their discovery has changed the landscape for the management of peptic ulcer disease throughout the world.

4.1 Conditions

The Scientific Program Committee for APDW nominates three (3) potential lecturers and appropriate topics.
• Potential nominees should come from more than one country within the region.
• APDWF shall forward the list of nominees to the JGH Foundation by 31 July in the year preceding the meeting.
• The list should be in order of preference.
• The Trustees of the JGH Foundation will make the final decision on the selection of the Lecturer.
• The decision on the selected nominee will be conveyed to the LOC through the APDWF Secretariat.
• The LOC will be responsible for notifying the selected nominee and making all travel and accommodation arrangements.

4.2 Manuscript
The Lecturer is required to submit a manuscript at the time of the meeting that will cover the content of his/her lectureship. The manuscript should be structured as a review article between 3,000-5,000 words and between 3-8 tables and figures. It is expected that this will be a detailed and learned exposé of the topic concerned, and will also emphasise practical points for clinicians and investigators. For information on JGH style guidelines, please see the Wiley-Blackwell House Style Guide.

4.3 Funding package
• Return airfares economy for national sector and business class for international sector (or two economy class airfares for the full trip to equivalent cost) between home city and venue for regional meeting (APDW).
• Accommodation for the duration of APDW.
• Honorarium of US$2,000 for submission of manuscript at the time of the meeting for publication in the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (JGH).
• All travel and accommodation arrangements will be made by the APDW organisers.

4.4 Reimbursement
The selected Lecturer must ensure that both a manuscript and relevant receipts are provided to the APDW organisers to receive reimbursement and payment.

5 JGHF FOUNDATION EMERGING LEADER LECTURESHPES

5.1 Purpose
The purpose of the Emerging Leader Lectureships is to recognise young scientists and clinical scientists within the region and encourage them as the Rising Stars of the future.

5.2 Conditions
• Nominees must be forty-five (45) years of age or younger at the time the nomination is submitted.
• Provide their CV and title of their lecture and abstract.
• Demonstrate excellence in research, and that they are an outstanding contributor in their age group.
• In principal be established in their own right i.e. Associate Professor.
• Provide their submission via their local society.
• A total of two (2) lectureships per meeting
• Maximum of one (1) nominee per country
• Nominees must submit a review article for publication in the journal
• Recommendations must be submitted to the JGH Foundation by 31 July each year
• The Trustees of the JGH Foundation will make the final decision on the selection of the two (2) lecturers

5.3 Manuscript
Each lecturer is required to submit a manuscript at the time of the meeting for publication in the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (JGH) that will cover the content of his or her lectureship. The manuscript should be structured as a review article between 2,500-3,000 words. For information on JGHF style guidelines, please see the Wiley-Blackwell House Style Guide.

5.4 Funding
• Return economy class airfare between home city and the venue for APDW.
• Accommodation in a single room at one of the conference hotels to cover the night before speaking engagement commences until and including the night after participation (maximum 4 nights).
• Honorarium of US$1,000 for submission of manuscript at the time of the meeting for publication in JGH.

5.5 Reimbursement
LOC must ensure that receipts and the manuscript are received prior to reimbursement of funds. The JGH Foundation will reimburse the LOC on presentation of an invoice with the relevant receipts attached.