1st Joint AASD-EASD Clinical Research Course in Diabetes 2019

Osaka, Japan, 7 - 9 February 2019



Aims of the Course

The Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes and The European Association for the Study of Diabetes is pleased to announce the 1st Joint AASD-EASD Clinical Research Course in Diabetes 2019. The course offers young researchers the opportunity to be trained by an outstanding international team on the basic requirements for clinical research. The course consists of interactive teaching as well as a detailed analysis of clinical studies which will be presented by the participants. Information is provided on study design, methodology, statistics, critical analysis, presentation skills and publication of data.

Venue

The Course is hosted by Kansai Electric Power Hospital at Osaka, Japan and chaired by Prof. Yutaka Seino. Accommodation will be provided at Hotel NCB which is located in walking distance from Kansai Electric Power Hospital.

Faculty

Yutaka Seino (AASD, Chair), Xiaoling Cai (AASD), Tien-Jyun Chang (AASD), Young Min Cho (AASD), Anne Clark (EASD), Jonathan Levy (EASD), Ronald Ma (AASD), David Matthews (EASD), Daisuke Yabe (AASD) (Listed in alphabetical order)

Criteria and eligibility for the Course

The Course is open to all medically qualified professionals who are AASD members under the age of 40 years. The course will be held in English and all applicants must be able to communicate in this language. All participants are required to attend the entire Course. It is designed as an introduction to enter clinical diabetes/endocrinology research or for more experienced researchers from other fields who wish to obtain some basic training in this area.

Cost of the Course

Participants will be asked to pay registration fee of US\$100 (US\$30 in case of participants from countries/regions listed as low-income economies in the World Bank Categories: https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank) as well as their transportation to and from Osaka. All other expenses including board and lodging will be covered by AASD funds. It is not intended that the registration fee prevent any individual from attending and those with limited funds at their disposal may request AASD to waive this fee on the understanding that this will be accorded only to those considered truly in need and without financial support from their home institution. Following a formal application, AASD may also provide a travel grant and discount registration fee.

Application procedures

Interested candidates should submit their application to Ms. Miwa Shinko (office@aa-sd.org).

The application must include the following:

- A curriculum vitae giving age, place of birth, current professional address (with fax number and email address) and full details of education and academic and/or clinical career to date. There should be a complete list of publications and mention of any meetings or workshops attended.
- A **one-page** letter of support from the Head of the applicant's current Department attesting to the qualities of the candidate. This letter should also describe the department's activities in clinical research.
- A **one-page** description of the applicant's current research interests, including a brief explanation of how the applicant feels the Course will help in a future career in diabetes research.
- AASD membership number and, if available, EASD membership number

Applications not including these pages will not be viewed favorably.

Applications must be received at the AASD Secretariat in Tokyo, Japan before 30 November 2018.



