

Want to go to KL, Malaysia?

Apply to be an Australian Delegate to the 22nd East Asian Medical Students' Conference 2008



International Conference of Asian and Australasian Medical Students

The Australian Medical Students' Association (AMSA) and the Asian Medical Students' Association (AsMSA) invites all Australian medical students to apply to attend the: **22nd East Asian Medical Students' Conference (EAMSC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**

Theme: "AIDS in the Asia-Pacific". Dates: 7th – 11th January 2009

AMSA hopes to send a delegation that represents its cultural diversity and make the event even more culturally rewarding – thus all medical students from all backgrounds should apply! *Up to 8 general delegate and two chief delegate positions are available! A separate quota of an additional 10 delegate positions are available for Monash University students – applications are made directly to the OC at Monash Melbourne.*

AsMSA has two major annual events: The AMSC which is usually held in July and attracts over 500 delegates from now 20 Oceania-Asia countries; and the EAMSC which is usually in January and has 250 delegates from 15 member countries.

The conference revolves around the theme and key speakers will be delivering numerous presentations in relation to non-communicable diseases and health promotion in our region. There is also an extensive social program, that doesn't revolve around the conference title involving dinners, city tours and a final cultural extravaganza.



The EAMSC provides an opportunity of member countries from the Asian Oceanic region to meet at an international forum, present ideas and academic works and network for life. Each attending country will present an oral presentation and two poster presentations that will be displayed in the Host University and Town Hall in KL. Delegates will take part in group discussions, highlight key discussion points relevant to home [Australia] and the theme, and facilitate cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

Applications are open to all medical students at any stage of their medical program. The following qualities are desirable but do not preclude those who haven't got the experience:

- demonstrated interest in the conference theme*
- previous experience in fund raising and representational experience / local MedSoc experience*

Funding for the conference:

Is through all delegates applying for sponsorship funds from really any source thought possible and all funds are put into a central fund and shared among us all as equally. Each year the dedicated delegates are fairly successful in securing most sponsorship!

How to Apply:

Get a one-page word application together that illustrates your qualities, why you should be going, what you hope to get out of the EAMSC and maximum 2-page curriculum vitae and send it to

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The 2008 Delegation – Australia’s first to an EAMSC

May Tan manning our poster presentation →

The whole team supporting our oral presentation presenters



Applications closing date:

- General Delegate position (first time) 15th August 2008
- Chief Delegate position (been before) 1st August 2008
- Expressions of interest in the RC position (2009) 1st August 2008 – GDs cannot apply.

What will being a Delegate to the EAMSC Kuala Lumpur involve?

- i. being part of the sponsorship team and securing sponsorship
- ii. helping out with our paper and poster presentations
- iii. contributing to a cultural performance
- iv. doing some research to actively contribute to conference academic programs
- v. post conference events here at home that distributes what we learn to Australian medical students
- vi. contributing to a post conference project and detailed report of learning outcomes