

Award

Subject: RCPA Visiting Lectureship (To Overseas)
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Guidelines

Purpose

The RCPA Visiting Lectureship (to Overseas) is an annual initiative of the College to:

- help provide education to our SE Asian Fellows and Trainees
- provide an exchange of knowledge, skills and practices in pathology in order to assist in their continual professional development.

Overview

- The South-East Asian Councillors will canvass pathologists in their country as to the topics the pathologists would like covered.
- The RCPA Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will be a Fellow of the College, Fellow of the Faculty of Science, Fellow in the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine or Fellow of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology or other person with expertise in pathology, who will be able to present state-of-the-art education in an area of their choice.
- The activities of the RCPA Visiting Lectureship (to Overseas) will be coordinated with the relevant South-East Asian Councillor.
- The Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will, as a rule, be required to visit each of Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia.
- During their visit to each centre, the Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will undertake a variety of teaching activities, as practicable as possible, including lectures, workshops or slide seminars. The visit should include a minimum of 4 events.
- The invited audience for these sessions will include Trainees, Fellows and Affiliates of the RCPA and members of other colleges and related medical and scientific societies.
- The lectures may be part of a conference organised by another organisation

Nomination Process

- All Fellows can nominate Fellows, Fellows of the Faculty of Science, Fellows of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine and Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology or other pathologists or persons with expertise in pathology for the RCPA Visiting Lectureship.
- A nomination form will be circulated to Southeast Asian Councillors with nominations due 31 July or as advised.
- The three South-East Asian Councillors shall consider all nominations and reach agreement on a recommendation to the College Board of Directors.

Logistics

- The College will liaise with the South-East Asian Councillors to coordinate the event.

- The South-East Asian Councillors will widely advertise the Visiting Lecturer's (to Overseas) visit Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia with visits to other colleges and medical and scientific societies.
- The RCPA will organise the travel arrangements for the RCPA Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) and liaise with the South-East Asian Councillors in relation to local organisation.
- The successful Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will liaise with the College to coordinate his/her activities.
- The Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will be provided with a business class airfare, accommodation and an incidental daily allowance. The approximate cost for an RCPA Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) will be in the vicinity of AUD \$30,000. The funding source for the RCPA Visiting Lectureship (to Overseas) will be the RCPA Education Fund 2.
- Where the Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) is also the guest of another organisation, the College will negotiate cost-sharing arrangements with that organisation.
- The Visiting Lecturer (to Overseas) is required to provide a report back to the College about the visit which will be tabled at a Board meeting. This could also be in the form of a talk at Pathology Update or an article in Pathology Today.