



Apply to be an *Australian Delegate* to the  
**31<sup>st</sup> Asian Medical Students' Conference**  
2010



**Geriatrics: Holistic Approaches for Palliative Care**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR 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: *Asian Medical Students' Conference (AMSC) in Jakarta 2010.*

**Theme:** Geriatrics: Holistic Approaches for Palliative Care

**AMSC Dates:** 25 July-1 August 2010

**Hosted by:** University of Indonesia and Pelita Harapan University

**Participants:** 500 medical students from countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Activities:** Lectures, Paper Poster competition as well as Movie and Photo competition, Social activities, Cultural workshops, and Jakarta city tour.

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 25 general delegates and 3 chief delegate positions are available!***

Comprised of academic, cultural and social programs, AMSC provides an opportunity for medical students to meet and discuss about their research and current medical and health issues in medicine. It is also an avenue to learn and experience the cultures and traditions of different countries. This conference will transform strangers into life-long friends, and thus establish a strong network among medical students in Asia and Oceania. More importantly, AMSC is an important tool to encourage medical students to think out of their textbooks, challenging them to be proactive and to speak out, to cultivate social awareness and to help them grow and become balanced doctors.

The theme for the 31st AMSC is "Geriatrics: Holistic Approaches for Palliative Care". A topic that is generally overlooked by many medical schools and students. The AMSC will explore the issues surrounding the topic, via lectures, guest speakers and workshops in an effort to set new trends in the region and highlighting the significance that geriatric health plays on the quality of life.

### **Funding for the conference:**

All delegates are required to seek and apply for sponsorship funds from any source possible. All funds will be collected and shared among delegates equally. To date, the delegates have had little to no out of pocket expenses. However this is dependant on each delegate actively seeking and sourcing funds.

### **What will being a delegate to AMSC Jakarta 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

### **How to Apply:**

Applications are open to all medical students at any stage of their medical program. The following qualities are desirable but do not preclude those with little or no experience:

- § Demonstrated interest in the conference theme.
- § Previous experience in fund raising and representational experience / local MedSoc experience.
- § Willingness to raise awareness amongst your local community.
- § Ability to work efficiently in groups.
- § Interest in foreign cultures and customs.

**Get a one-page word application together that illustrates your qualities and why you should be going to Jakarta and attach a copy of your curriculum vitae (Max 2 pages).**

### **Send this to:**

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### **Application Closing Dates:**

General Delegate position (1<sup>st</sup> time attendee) - *1<sup>st</sup> March 2010*

Chief Delegate position (attended previously) - *19<sup>th</sup> February 2010*