



APOA YOUNG *Ambassador* PROGRAM

An APOA initiative to engage the young and budding orthopaedic surgeons and nurture the leaders of tomorrow, through these Ambassadorships.

Deadline to Apply: **June 30, 2025**



**APPLY
NOW!**



The Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association invites 'young' members of the APOA to apply for the prestigious '*Young Ambassadorship*' to attend the 25th Congress of APOA in Jaipur, India from February 4 – 7, 2026.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Orthopaedic surgeons of <45 years of age (trainees with a minimum of 4 years of orthopaedic training or consultants within 5 years of orthopaedic graduation or equivalent training).
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the APOA at the time of application.

Number of Awards and Privileges Extended to the Awardees

1. A total of 12 young ambassadors will be selected.
2. Benefits include:
 - a. Local hospital visits in Jaipur, India.
 - b. Complimentary
 - i. Conference + pre congress workshop registration
 - ii. Accommodation on twin-sharing basis for the entire duration.
 - c. Invitation to the President's dinner and Gala Dinner
 - d. A certificate to be presented at the Gala Dinner, in Jaipur
3. Six of the top ranked selected candidates will also be provided with a week's fellowship in **Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India** prior to the conference.



Details of Application:

1. Applicants should complete the attached application form and send it along with the attachments mentioned to admin@apoaonline.com
2. Applications should be accompanied by the abstract of the presentation proposed to be presented at the Young Ambassador session.
3. Applicants are also to provide a personal statement (in <500 words) outlining what value their selection would be to APOA and to themselves.
4. The Ambassadors must also agree to submit a report of their experience within 4 weeks of the Congress.

Closing Date for Applications:

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The Education Committee will select the successful applicants who will be notified by July 31, 2025. The decision of the Committee will be final.

Dr. David Choon

Chair

Education Committee

Dr. Abhay Elhence

Vice Chair

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