

APAS / Zimmer Biomet “Women in Arthroplasty” Travelling Fellowship 2023:



In 2022 at the Bali Hip Knee Summit conference, APAS initiated the Women in Arthroplasty program to support our female arthroplasty colleagues and recognize their



Fig 1. The inaugural four APAS Women in Arthroplasty members

contribution to the subspecialty of lower limb arthroplasty. Our

inaugural members were A/Prof. Catherine McDougall, A/Prof Claudia di Bella, Dr Azeta Arif and Dr Karina Besinga. Each presented their scientific work and contributed significantly to the activities of the faculty.

Following discussions on how to foster and encourage our younger female colleagues to tread the path of lower limb arthroplasty, APAS is delighted to announce that with the support of Zimmer Biomet we have launched the Women in Arthroplasty Travelling fellowship program.



Fig2. LtoR: Mr Clarence Ngui, Ms Nicqui Chang, Dr Bharat Mody(APAS President), Ms Lauren Johnson, Dr Azeta Arif, A/Prof Rami Sorial, Dr Karina Besinga, A/Prof Claudia di Bella, A/Prof Catherine McDougall, Prof Nicolaas Budhiparama(APAS Past President)

Two applicants working in the Asia Pacific Region who are at the conclusion of their training, or the commencement of their professional career will travel to five sites across Australia and Indonesia.

After a period of observing and collaborating with surgeons in this field, the tour will conclude at the APAS ASM in Cebu Philippines. Here they will present both on their experience as well as a scientific paper on an aspect of their work. The fellowship will be fully supported with funds covering flights, transfers and accommodation, as well as a small stipend to cover meals.

The total period for the fellowship will be between four to six weeks and anticipated to run from mid-July to Aug 25, 2023. If this is of interest to you, we encourage you to apply for the fellowship with your CV, covering letter, and a letter of support from a senior arthroplasty mentor. Please forward to pharoah1@bigpond.net.au before March 15.

Sincerely

APAS Executive Committee

