



ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very pleased to announce that we are seeking candidates for the 7th IAP for Health **Young Physician Leaders (YPL) Programme** to be held on 12-14 October 2017 in conjunction with the annual **World Health Summit** in Berlin, Germany, 15-17 October 2017. The last six sessions were very well received and an online directory of alumni has been launched along with a series of videos on the programme. For more information please see the [YPL page](#) on our website.

This year's programme is articulated in three parts:

- A specific leadership development programme with a focus on analysing models of leadership with the aim of developing an individual action plan for personal leadership growth.
- A visit sponsored by the Bayer Science and Education Foundation to Berlin's Charité hospital.
- Participation by the awardees in the events of the World Health Summit, a forum within which the YPL will be exposed to an outstanding scientific and policy programme attended by a global group of medical and scientific professionals.

This IAP for Health programme is supported by the Tides Foundation, the Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin and the Bayer Science & Education Foundation. As of 2016, the programme is also delivered in collaboration with the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT).

We are seeking to identify around 20 outstanding Young Physician Leaders under the age of 40 who:

- Are pursuing careers in medical education, clinical leadership, public health, health policy and health services management;
- Show great promise for leadership in their chosen careers;
- Are enthusiastic, with outstanding communication skills and the ability, desire and personality to represent the medical profession well when interacting with the senior professionals from multiple sectors who will be attending the World Health Summit;

We aim to convene a diverse group with multiple specialties and career interests, including but not exclusive to research, reflecting a diversity of geographic location and economic status of the representative countries. **We especially encourage the nomination of women.**

Nominations will be accepted from members of the InterAcademy Partnership and the 'M8 Alliance' of academic centres. **Each organization can nominate up to two eligible physicians below the age of 40.**

For your nominations, kindly **use the form attached** and send it back to IAP for Health (iamp@twas.org, scaris@twas.org) by **30 June 2017**.

A committee of medical and scientific professionals appointed by the IAP for Health Executive Committee will review all applications and select the candidates who best fit the criteria outlined above. Successful candidates will be contacted the first week of August 2017 with further details, precise dates and procedures.

Successful candidates will receive local accommodation, WHS registration and, for participants from low and middle income countries, partial travel support if required.

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