Dear Colleague,

We are very pleased to announce that we are seeking candidates for the 5TH IAMP Young Physician Leaders (YPL) Programme to be held on 10 & 11 October 2015 in conjunction with the annual World Health Summit in Berlin, Germany, 11 – 13 October 2015. The last four 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 the IAMP website (http://www.iamp-online.org/node/7).

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 health research laboratories in the Berlin area.
- Participation by the awardees as speakers and special guests 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 IAMP programme is supported by the Tides Foundation, the Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin and the Bayer Science & Education Foundation.

We are seeking to identify a maximum of 20 outstanding Young Physician Leaders who:
- Are currently in the process of establishing and developing support for their careers in medical education, clinical leadership, public health, health policy and health care systems and other related areas;
- 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;
- Have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in clinical medicine, medical education, public health or health policy;
- Show significant promise for engagement and leadership on health issues affecting the wider society.

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 IAMP, IAP and the “M8 Alliance” of academic centres. Each organization can nominate a maximum of two eligible physicians under 40 years of age.

For your nominations, kindly use the attached form and send it back to IAMP (iamp@twas.org) by 30 June 2015.

A committee of medical and scientific professionals appointed by the IAMP 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 2015 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.

Looking forward to hearing from you

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(Co-Chairs)

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