

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2018 International Investigative Dermatology (IID) Trainee Retreat

The JSID is pleased to announce a call for nominations for Dermatology Residents, Post-Doctoral Fellows or PhD's completing their training, to participate in the 2018 International Investigative Dermatology (IID) Trainee Retreat. The retreat will be held in conjunction with the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) and the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) during the 2018 IID Meeting, which will take place May 16 through May 19, in Orlando, Florida. The retreat program kicks off on Wednesday, May 16th at 07:00 am, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with an international group of leaders in the field of dermatologic research. They will discuss advantages of careers in research and opportunities for advancement in academic careers. A strong emphasis will be made for retreat attendees to network with their peers across all three Societies, SID, ESDR and JSID, and with the mid-level faculty from all societies.

The Retreat sessions will focus on:

- How to build a research career in academics
- What differences in this process exist between member societies
- How collaborative research is conducted
- Role of mentorship in research

CANDIDATES NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Candidate must have a MD, PhD or MD/PhD degree
- Candidate must be a dermatology Resident, PhD, or a PhD completing their training
- Candidate must be nominated by their Department Chair, Program Director or Principal Investigator to be considered
- Candidate should be on track for research or academic careers
- Candidate must have submitted an abstract to the 2018 IID meeting
- The JSID is willing to accept the candidates from the Asian/Oceanian area who do not belong to any of these three societies

CANDIDATE SELECTION PROCESS

Each of the three (3) societies (ESDR, JSID and SID) will award up to 25 attendees each the opportunity to attend the retreat.

- A committee from each of the three (3) societies will be responsible for selecting their respective attendees
- The JSID candidates whose abstract(s) scores have been ranked highest by the JSID Committee on Scientific Programs will receive a preference to attendee
- The IID Retreat Selection Committee's goal is to maximize institutional diversity amongst attendees
- The IID will arrange for the selected attendees from each society one (1) night of accommodations at the Rosen Shingle Creek for Tuesday, May 15, 2018
- The IID will cover meals for the attendees during the retreat program on Wednesday, May 16, 2018
- Selected candidates will be notified via email mid-to late February 2018
- Acceptance to the IID Retreat does not include registration to the 2018 IID Meeting

AWARDEES DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY

- The Awardees department must cover the attendees travel/flights to and from the Retreat's location at the host hotel; Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida
- Attendees must be able to be onsite at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, by Tuesday, May 15, 2018
- Departments must register retreat attendees from their respective department to attend the 2018 IID Meeting.

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Each candidate must submit the following two (or three) documents via e-mail to IID Retreat organizers [Dr. Sei-ichiro Motegi](#) and [Dr. Rei Watanabe](#).

1. A nomination letter from the Candidates Chair, Program Director or Principal Investigator, describing the candidate's potential to be a physician-scientist or academician
2. The Final abstract which has been submitted to the 2018 IID meeting
3. Candidate's Bio-sketch, which is limited to two pages, if the candidate does not belong to the JSID

RETREAT APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted no later than **Friday, January 26, 2018**

QUESTIONS?

- Visit the 2018 IID MEETING website for additional information regarding the IID Meeting
- Contact IID Retreat organizers [Dr. Sei-ichiro Motegi](#) or [Dr. Rei Watanabe](#)