

Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology Fellowship Award

Application Deadline: November 15, 2009

To Presidents of WPA Member Societies:

The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology is pleased to invite young psychiatrists from around the world—particularly Asia—to apply for the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology Fellowship Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize young, outstanding psychiatrists and encourage academic discussion and personal friendship, both among themselves and with young Japanese psychiatrists, at the 106th annual meeting of the JSPN, which will be held May 20-22, 2010, in Hiroshima.

Award recipients will receive a waiver of meeting registration fees, accommodations, and a partial reimbursement of airfare (JPY 70,000 for recipients from World Bank A and B category countries, and JPY 140,000 for those from C and D countries). Award recipients will be expected to give a presentation at one of the international sessions, the themes of which are “Post-graduate Training” and “Case Conference.”

Applicants must be psychiatrists not more than 40 years of age. The applicant must belong to a World Psychiatric Association member society, and the application form should be endorsed with the signature of the president of the society. To ensure broad participation from around the world, each society is limited to a maximum of two applicants.

Meeting Information

106th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

Date: May 20 - 22, 2010

Venue: International Conference Center Hiroshima

<http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/icch/english.html>

Meeting president: Prof. Shigeto Yamawaki (Hiroshima University)

Meeting vice-president: Dr. Tomoyuki Ishii (Hiroshima Psychiatric Hospital Association)

Theme: The Need for Vision in the Future of Psychiatry: Collaboration and Integration Among Specialties

Application Procedure

For details, please ask the applicants to visit the English Web site of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology:

<http://www.jspn.or.jp/english/index.html>

Applications must be submitted via the designated form with an essay about Case Description or

Post-graduate training to the secretariat of the JSPN. The secretariat will acknowledge receipt of your application. If the applicant does not receive acknowledgement from the secretariat within one week (for applications sent by e-mail or fax), or two weeks (for applications sent by postal mail), please contact Tsuyoshi Akiyama, JSPN International Committee Chair, at [akiyama@east.ntt.co.jp](mailto:akiyama@east.ntt.co.jp) (e-mail) or +81 3 3448 6506 (fax). Please note that inquiries must be received by the application deadline of Nov. 15, 2009. Inquiries after that date will not be considered.

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Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology Fellowship Award Application

Applicant name

Date of birth, age

Gender

Country

Address

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Education

Training

Past presentations

Research activities

WPA member society to which applicant belongs

Title of presentation

Abstract of presentation (up to 250 words)

Reason for application

Nominator name

Society to which nominator belongs

Date of nomination

Reason for nomination

Attachments: Abstracts of up to three past presentations or papers may be attached.

At the meeting there will be a workshop on how to establish one's specialty and professional identity as a psychiatrist. Please describe the essentials of establishing one's specialty and professional identity as a psychiatrist, being sure to cover the topics listed below (maximum 250 words).

- 1) Postgraduate training in psychiatry in your country, or your related experience (e.g., duration, number of cases in each disorder, mentorship)
- 2) Psychotherapy
- 3) Subspecialties
- 4) Liaison with other departments

This is a case of a patient who has depression and is experiencing delusions of guilt. In 250 words or less, please describe a typical course of treatment for this patient in your hospital. You must address at least the following elements of the case:

- 1) Care setting (e.g., hospitalization or outpatient treatment, intensive or not)
- 2) Psychotherapy
- 3) Medication

□ Case□

A 53-year-old male

Past medical or psychiatric history: none

Family history: none

Socioeconomic status: middle-class family

Family structure: Patient lives with his wife and two children, who are all healthy.

Social history: The patient was born and raised in a major city. He completed university and worked at the same firm for more than 20 years. He had been in good health until one month ago, when he was fired from his job. Since then, he reports a decrease in his energy level and appetite, an inability to concentrate, and difficulty sleeping. He has been spending all of his time inside the house, not wanting to go out.

Present history: The patient describes his mood as sad. He reports being filled with thoughts that he had used a company envelope for personal reasons years ago, and that the police are going to arrest him because of this matter. He repeatedly says that he feels sorry for what he did. He also states that he has no right to live after what he has done, and would feel better if he could vanish.