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THE SEMDSA Bayer Men's Health Award

OBJECTIVES

1. To recognize Endocrinology Excellence and Outstanding Service in furthering the practice of Men's Health or Testosterone in South Africa in order to assist with increasing the knowledge of Men's Health or Testosterone.
2. The prize must be used to further endocrinology knowledge and expertise, such as attendance of a local or international Medical and Scientific congress/course related to Men's health or Testosterone or towards research done in the field of Men's Health and Testosterone.
3. This can be achieved by
 - i. submitting a research project
 - ii. a written motivation illustrating the Endocrinology Excellence and Outstanding service in the field of Men's Health or Testosterone.

CANDIDATES

The following are the criteria applicable to candidates for this grant:

1. The candidate can be in state practice (consultant / trainee / registrar) or private practice
2. The candidate must be committed to a career in South Africa with special emphasis on MENS Health / Testosterone Therapy
3. The candidate must be a registered member of SEMDSA
4. Should the candidate wish to attend a national or international congress
 - a. If the candidate is from the state sector, the candidate must receive the approval from his/her medical school/unit head to attend the congress
 - b. Within two months of his/her return to this country, the successful candidate must **submit a written report** regarding his/her experiences to SEMDSA.
 - c. Please provide full details regarding the congress which the candidate wishes to attend.

- d. The successful candidate must take up the award within 18 months of being awarded
5. Should the candidate wish to do a research project
- a. Please include the name of the unit where the research will be carried out and the contact details of the supervisor
 - b. Kindly indicate whether the research will be used towards a higher degree
 - c. A research proposal (introduction, hypothesis, methods, and cost analysis breakdown) which should not be longer than 8 pages **MUST** be submitted.
 - d. Once completed, the candidate will be expected to present his/her findings at a SEMDSA congress.
 - e. The candidate is requested to provide an annual report for the duration of the research informing SEMDSA of his/her progress
 - f. Failure to complete the research project will require the candidate to return the money to SEMDSA

Preference will be given to research proposals.

VALUE OF THE AWARD

The value of the grant to SEMDSA shall be **R50 000.00**.

Should the candidate be attending a congress, this amount shall be allocated to the successful candidate to cover all airfares and expenses. The candidate shall keep an accurate record of all expenses incurred against this grant, and on his/her return to South Africa, provide SEMDSA with a cost breakdown analysis.

In general, should the candidate's expenses be less than the value of the grant, the balance of the grant shall be a donation from BAYER to SEMDSA with the purpose of furthering education in the field of Men's Health and Testosterone.

Should the candidate's expenses exceed the value of the grant, the candidate shall be personally responsible for such additional expenditure.

TIMING

1. All applications to be received by the Secretary of SEMDSA
BY NO LATER THAN 18th March 2016

No late applications will be considered. No facsimile applications will be considered. Email applications will be accepted

2. The Selection Committee will meet at their Annual Congress to evaluate all applications and interview applicants, if necessary. The name of the successful applicant will be announced at the Congress Banquet.
3. If no suitable candidate is forthcoming, the award will be deferred until the following year, or until a suitable application is received.

APPLICATION FORM – SEMDSA Bayer Men’s Health Award

1. PERSONAL

Name:

Home Address:
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Tel No (Work)Cell No

Email Address:

2. ACADEMIC

Year of Qualifying

Medical School

Higher DegreeYear Obtained

Any Research degree

Present Position

Have you completed a training program in Endocrinology in South Africa ?
yes / no

What are your future plans?

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3. RESEARCH

Have you previously visited an international center for research or training ? yes / no

where

Current research project:

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Are you registered for any post-graduate research degree?

Yes / No What?

List your publications in the last 2 years (max 6):

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

4. List the SEMDSA Congresses attended in the past **three** years and whether you had an oral presentation, poster presentation or no presentation:

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5. Kindly enclose 2 letter of recommendation

6. Enclose full Curriculum Vitae including any awards and complete list of publications.

7. All applications are to be sent to Zaheer Bayat at zaheerbayat@discoverymail.co.za