Tisztelt MDT Tagok! Figyelmükbe ajánljuk az alábbi pályázati lehetőséget:

2018 Strauss & Katz World Congress Fund Scholarship, formerly known as the AAD Poster Exhibit Scholarship

Az MDT 2 kiválasztott pályázatot támogathat az ajánlásával, ezért kérjük, hogy **2017. augusztus 10-ig** szíveskedjenek beküldeni az mdtfotitkar@gmail.com címre pályázatukat:

- benyújtandó absztrakt (angol nyelven),
- nyilatkozat, hogy a pályázati feltételeknek megfelelnek, vettek-e már részt korábban az AAD valamely rendezvényén.

A beérkező pályázatok közül az MDT által kiválasztott 2 pályázót értesítjük, és az online feltöltéshez küldjük majd az MDT által aláírt támogató levelet.

Pályázati felhívás:

On behalf of the World Congress Fund Review Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), it is my pleasure to invite your society to participate in the 2018 Strauss & Katz World Congress Fund Scholarship, formerly known as the AAD Poster Exhibit Scholarship.

Offered to dermatologists from developing countries, recipients receive a **\$2,000 USD** stipend to assist with travel expenses, complimentary registration for the AAD meeting, one ticketed session, and an invitation to a dinner with AAD leadership. Selected poster abstracts are also displayed at the AAD Technical Exhibit and in the World Congress Fund Poster Abstract Book. Over six hundred scholarships have been awarded since 2006 to dermatologists from over fifty countries.

Applicants will be judged on the quality of their abstracts, and must be within three (3) years of completion of training at the time of the AAD (February 2018). Priority will be given to applicants who have never attended AAD meetings. Applications are being solicited for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, February 16 – 20, 2018, San Diego, California

On behalf of the World Congress Fund Review Task Force, I would like to invite you to recommend and direct up to (2) two eligible dermatologists to apply for the 2018 scholarship at https://aad.secure-platform.com/ The deadline to submit an application is **September 1, 2017**.

Up to two applicants per country will be considered; and up to one abstract can be submitted per applicant. Please provide each of your two nominees a signed and official letter of recommendation (PDF preferred format) to attach to their online application. Applications must be submitted through the AAD website in order to be considered (no emails).

Only letters of recommendation from recognized **National** dermatologic societies will be accepted – local societies or foundations may not submit letters without an accompanying letter from the national society. Societies are limited to two-recommendations/nominees. It is important to note that your recommendation does not mean that an award is automatically granted. The World Congress Fund Review Task Force reviews eligible applications and awards scholarships based on merit and available funding.

Applicants will be contacted in October regarding the status of their application. Contact Kari Webb at kwebb@aad.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

William Abramovits, FAAD, MD Chair, World Congress Education Fund Task Force