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Re: APSN Awards

Dear Presidents / Chairs of Member Nephrology Societies and Council Members of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN)

In 2005 the APSN established the *Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award* and the *Kenzo Oshima Award* to honour outstanding nephrologists from the Asian Pacific region. The *Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award* recognises individuals who have made substantial contributions to the science of nephrology, while the *Kenzo Oshima Award* recognises individuals who have made substantial contributions to the development of nephrology as a whole. Previous recipients of the *Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award* included Dr Keng Thye Woo (2005), Dr Kiyoshi Kurokawa (2008), Dr Kar Neng Lai (2010), Dr Sei Sasaki (2014), and Dr Stephen R Holdsworth (2016). Previous recipients of the *Kenzo Oshima Award* included Dr Gavin Becker (2005), Dr Robert C Atkins (2008), Dr Hideto Sakai (2010), Dr Daniel T M Chan (2014), and Dr K S Chugh (2016). The Awards are presented at the Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (APCN), and the next APSN Awards Ceremony will be held at the forthcoming APCN in Beijing, China on 27-31 March 2018.

We hereby invite APSN Member Nephrology Society Presidents/Chairmen or their representative at APSN Council and APSN Council Members to nominate candidates for the two Awards, with not more than one candidate for each Award per nomination. Each nomination is to include a brief summary (not to exceed two A4 pages) of justifications for each candidate. Nominations must reach the Chairman of Nominations Committee **no later than 1 January 2018**:

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All nominations will be deliberated by an independent Awards Selection Panel.

The APSN looks forward to receiving your nominations. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Robert Walker
Honorary Secretary, APSN