

ICOPLAST Visiting Professor Policy

The ICOPLAST Visiting Professor is available to present at National Congress, regional or specialized meetings.

Objective

The objective of the ICOPLAST Visiting Professor program is:

- To provide intensive training for the National Society members and trainees.
- It is also intended that the ICOPLAST Visiting Professor will be available to present lectures to a larger audience while they are visiting.
- Recordings of ICOPLAST Visiting Professor lectures will be made available for all member societies in the restricted members area of the ICOPLAST website.

ICOPLAST Visiting Professor Appointment Process

- Each year, ICOPLAST National Societies in good standing will be invited to nominate a member of their society for an ICOPLAST Visiting Professor Role by submitting the fully completed application form together with support documentation.
- The National Society should consider the level of clinical, theoretical, and academic experience of their nominations.
- Applications will be reviewed by the ICOPLAST Executive Committee and the successful applicants notified with 1 month of the closing date for submission.

Terms

The term of an ICOPLAST Visiting Professor will be one (1) year, renewable for a further one (1) year from the date of appointment.

Costs

All Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs for the ICOPLAST Visiting Professor will be borne by the Inviting National Society.

Requests from National Societies for an ICOPLAST Visiting Professor

Requests from ICOPLAST National Societies for an ICOPLAST Visiting Professor will be accepted from National Societies in good standing for programs that meet the following criteria:

- The member of the ICOPLAST Board of Directors representing the region and the ICOPLAST National Delegates must be notified of this request in advance and be supportive of the Program.
- Requests will be submitted on the appropriate application form, a minimum of three (3) months, but preferably six (6) months in advance of the event.
- The ICOPLAST National Society agrees to provide all necessary financial support for the Visiting Professor
- The ICOPLAST Executive Committee will review the ICOPLAST Visiting Professor Request, and successful requests will be notified within one (1) month of its receipt.
- It is not permitted to promote the participation of the ICOPLAST Visiting Professor in advance of approval of this request.