

Sponsorships Announced for IAOMS Training Fellowships and Deadline Extended!

The IAOMS Special Interest Groups are now accepting applications for a one-year fellowships in comprehensive cleft lip and palate and craniofacial surgery and in oral and maxillofacial oncology and reconstructive surgery. Applicants must have completed oral and maxillofacial surgery residency by June 30, 2010, and must be a member of IAOMS. The fellowship year begins September 1, 2010. Financial support to help fund the programs has just been announced from both Synthes and Biomet Microfixation.

Eligibility Criteria for Candidates

Candidates should have the following minimum qualifications

- Dental Degree or Medical Degree or both, consistent with their country's requirements
- Completion of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training Program in their country
- Desire to pursue an academic career
- Current membership of IAOMS

Training Fellowship in Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Surgery

The post-residency fellowship is structured to achieve competency in all aspects of cleft lip and palate surgery, including primary and secondary hard and soft tissue procedures. The fellowship is a true international effort, capitalizing on the strengths of each training site. It includes training as indicated below:

Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital Orlando, Florida, USA	Dr. Hasan Sadikin Hospital Bandung, Indonesia	University of Pretoria Pretoria, South Africa
Program Director: Dr. Ramon Ruiz Length of training: 2 months	Program Director: Dr. Asri Arumsari Length of training: 4 months	Program Director: Dr. Kurt Butow Length of training: 6 months

Desirable (not essential) additional qualifications

- Prior experience in a center dealing with cleft lip and palate
- Not more than five years after completion of oral and maxillofacial surgery residency

Training Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery

The program is designed to offer comprehensive training in clinical oral and maxillofacial oncology and reconstructive surgery. The reconstructive microvascular surgery training will consist of laboratory training as well as exposure to dental and craniofacial implantology in addition to free tissue transfer.

The fellowship programs are endorsed by IAOMS and will at this stage be offered at two international centers of excellence in head and neck oncology:

Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai, China Program Director: Professor Zhang Chen-ping	Peking University School and Hospital of Stomatology, Beijing, China
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Desirable (not essential) additional qualifications

- Prior experience in a center dealing with head and neck/oral and maxillofacial oncology
- Opportunity to develop a career in an institution with infrastructure for multi-disciplinary care of cancer patients
- Not more than five years after completion of oral and maxillofacial surgery residency

Fellowship Duration: 1 year

Fellowship Start Date: September 1, 2010

How To Apply:

Send an email to: kspaedy@iaoms.org requesting that an application be sent to you. **Deadline for receipt of applications is March 19, 2010. Send all applications to: trainingfellowships@iaoms.org.**