

10th July 2007

Circular to MOA Members

Dear Member

Singapore - Asean Orthopaedic Clinical Fellowship Programme 2007

MOA members are encouraged to apply for the above Clinical Fellowship Programme.

This will be the final fellowship programme sponsored by the Singapore Orthopaedic Association after which another ASEAN Orthopaedic Association will take over.

The designated hospitals for the year 2007 are Alexandra Hospital, Changi General Hospital, KK Women's & Children's Hospital, National University Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

Terms of Reference

- 1) There will be 5 sponsored candidates per year, one from each of the ASEAN countries (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) and each selected candidates will be attached to a hosting institution.
- 2) Candidates must be a general Orthopaedic Surgeon, below the age of 35 years and be supported by their respective national orthopaedic association.
- 3) The candidates will be granted an observer status with no operating privileges for a period of two weeks.
- 4) Successful applicants will be granted a sum of **S\$2,000.00** (only after the completion of the fellowship at a later date). This will cover accommodation, administrative expenses incurred (if any) for a total of two weeks. This will come from the S\$10,000.00 set-aside for the above fellowship from SOA funds. Any other living expenses incurred or exceed the sponsored amount will be borne by the candidates.
- 5) The round trip air-fare will be borne by the respective Orthopaedic Associations of the country of origin of the candidate.
- 6) Candidates are to apply through the Orthopaedic Association of their own country.
- 7) The timing of the fellowship will be **2 weeks before** the SOA Annual Scientific Meeting and will end at the said Meeting and candidates will have to present a scientific paper.
- 8) Fellows will submit a report to the Singapore Orthopaedic Association secretariat upon completion of the Fellowship.
- 9) The deadline will be on 31st July 2007.

MOA Members who are interested are requested to submit a written application, a detailed CV with email & contact numbers and a jpeg photo (in CV) with a cover letter to:

Malaysian Orthopaedic Association
19 Jalan Folly Barat
50480 Kuala Lumpur

before **31st July 2007**.

Yours sincerely

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Malaysian Orthopaedic Association