

Fellowship in Otology

Ascent group of ENT hospitals

Kerala, India

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Overview

The fellowship is dedicated to training in the clinical and surgical management of hearing, balance, facial nerve, and skull base disorders. We are expecting our fellows to gain expert level experience with chronic otitis media surgery, cochlear implantation, middle ear implants, and otosclerosis surgery. We expect candidates to have already received adequate training in general otolaryngology, in particular, general otology. The amount of surgical responsibility is commensurate with previous experience and proven surgical skills.

Aim of the programme

The aim is to provide training foundation for those young ENT colleagues who want to pursue their professional carrier in the field of otology. It has an another great vision of providing more expert otologists to the society.

The "Fellow" will receive advanced training in all areas related to the clinical, surgical and academic aspects of Otology and Neurotology. This will be achieved by the following job description.

Objective of the programme

Surgical exposure (3 days/week)

1. Middle ear and mastoid surgeries - cortical mastoidectomy, canal wall down mastoidectomy, ossiculoplasty, facial nerve decompression etc.
2. Cochlear implantation
3. Stapedotomy
4. Lateral skull base surgeries
5. Use of temporal bone lab facility-as per availability of TB.

Clinical exposure

1. Attending general ENT opds and speciality clinics with or without Supervision.
2. Assisting and performing diagnostic and minor therapeutic procedures like diagnostic endoscopies.
3. Presentation of hospital rounds
4. Assist in running temporal bone dissection course (CME) & academic programs.

Research Responsibility

1. Minimum one clinical project in areas of Otology, Neurotology - Skull Base Surgery
2. Minimum one presentation at a state, national or international meetings

Duration of fellowship

The structured course is designed for 6 months of training in otolaryngology with special focus in otology

Currently fellowship is opened only in our Perinthalmanna centre.

Location

Number of seats

2 seats per term, 2 terms per year each term starts in February and August.

The candidate's progress will be monitored every month. A log book should be maintained and has to be submitted at the end of course. Final evaluation will be done at the end of the course and a certificate will be awarded.

Evaluation

Supervision

The fellow will be under the direct supervision of Dr.Sharafudeen PK, Chief surgeon of ascent group of ENT hospitals.

Fee & Stipend

- Rs:- 10000/- as fees in which Rs:- 5000/ will be refundable caution deposit.
- Stipend: Rs:- 35000/ for first 3 months and Rs:- 40000/- for next 3 months

The candidate will be full time resident of the hospital and will perform the duties and responsibilities of a full time resident in the department as we believe that attending to emergency and unscheduled cases outside duty hours is an essential part of training.

Duties & Responsibilities

Selection process

Selection is based on previous academic performance and personal interview

The fellowship is available to qualified trainees in the speciality of otolaryngology & head and neck surgery (MS, DLO, DNB) preferably born on or after January 1987 or within four years of completion of post-graduation. Foreign nationals with similar training are also accepted. However, foreign nationals have to register with medical council of India before they are accepted for the program.

Eligibility

How to become an ascent fellow

The first step in becoming an ascent fellow is email your CV to entascent@gmail.com , by keeping subject as "application for Fellowship in Otology".

We will then contact you to find out more about yourself and your plans.

Important dates

Term 1

Deadline for application :
25th January 2019

Course begins on :
15th February 2019

Term 2

Deadline for application :
30th July 2019

Course begins on :
15th August 2019

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