



### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG ITALIAN SURGEONS 2012/13

AISNA (Association of Italian Surgeons in North America) with the support of ISSNAF (Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation) is calling applications for:

nr. 1 Fellowship

Research in Minimally Invasive Surgery

University of Chicago, Department of Surgery, Section of General Surgery

Program Supervisor: Marco Patti, MD, FACS

nr. 1 Fellowship

Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology

Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery Division of Surgical Oncology

Program Supervisor: Monica Rizzo, MD, FACS

nr. 1 Fellowship

Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology

New York University School of Medicine, Division of Surgical Oncology

Program Supervisor: Marcovalerio Melis, MD, FACS

All clinical, observation-only fellowships are non-funded and have a duration of 12 months

Candidates must hold an Italian Medical Degree and be fluent in English

Candidates must send their CV no later than March 31st, 2012 to [bandoAISNA@issnaf.org](mailto:bandoAISNA@issnaf.org)

To complete the application, a letter of reference must be sent by a student's tutor by March 31st 2012 to [bandoAISNA@issnaf.org](mailto:bandoAISNA@issnaf.org)

An AISNA Review Board will complete selections by April 15th, 2012

The decision of the Review Board is final

The fellow will be responsible for his/her visa filing and for his/her traveling, housing and food expenses

The fellow will agree to maintain (at his/her own expenses) health insurance while in the US

The fellow will not receive any direct or indirect money compensation from the host Institution

The fellow will be mainly responsible for retrospective and prospective chart review for creation and maintenance of clinical databases

The chart review will be done in accordance with the instructions provided by the investigators responsible for each clinical database

The fellow will be granted first authorship in any manuscript that he/she would like to elaborate based on existing records or on the data that he/she has generated - the final draft of the manuscript will need to be approved by the supervising faculty before submission for publication

Non-first name authorship will also be granted in a number of manuscripts generated by other investigators - the number of papers with the fellow listed as author will be proportional to the amount of work spent in research during the fellowship

The fellow will be able to observe major or interesting cases in the operating rooms, clinics and wards of the host Institution, however he/she may not scrub in cases nor have any direct interaction with patients

The fellow will be allowed to participate to the major conferences, meetings and grand rounds at the host Institution

The fellow will be provided with host Institution ID and have access to the Institution's buildings, hospitals, intranet and on-line library