



RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG ITALIAN SURGEONS 2013/2014

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 the following fellowships:

Clinical Fellowship Position in Transplant Surgery

Baylor University (Dallas, TX)

Program Director / Responsible Member: Giuliano Testa, MD, FACS, MBA

Note: only for Surgical Residents with valid ECFGM Certification

Clinical Research in Hepatobiliary / Transplant / Oncologic Surgery

Baylor University (Dallas, TX)

Program Director / Responsible Member: Giuliano Testa, MD, FACS, MBA

Bariatric and Minimally-invasive Surgery Research

Cleveland Clinic Florida (Weston, FL)

Program Director: Raul Rosenthal, MD / Responsible Member: Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS

Bariatric and Minimally-invasive Surgery Research

Duke University (Durham, NC)

Program Director / Responsible Member: Alfonso Torquati, MD, MSci

Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology

Emory University School of Medicine (Atlanta, GA)

Program Supervisor: Monica Rizzo, MD, FACS

Clinical Research in Thoracic / Oncologic Surgery

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Program Director / Responsible Member: Daniela Molena, MD, FACS

Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology
New York University School of Medicine (New York, NY)
Program Director / Responsible Member: Marcovalerio Melis, MD, FACS

Research in Colorectal Surgery
University of California - Irvine (Irvine, CA)
Program Director / Responsible Member: Alessio Pigazzi, MD, PhD

Research in Minimally Invasive Surgery
University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Program Director / Responsible Member: Marco Patti, MD, FACS

Clinical Research in Colorectal Surgery
University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
Program Director / Responsible Member: Alessandro Fichera, MD, FACS, FASCRS

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

Candidates must submit their resume together with a personal statement no later than March 30th, 2013 to info@aisna.it

An AISNA Review Board will complete selections by April 15th, 2013 - 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 United States

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 [*this rule does not apply to the Clinical Fellowship in Transplant Surgery*]

The fellow will be allowed to participate to 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

The above conditions do not apply to the Clinical Fellowship in Transplant Surgery at Baylor University, which is a salaried position that entails direct clinical responsibilities and active participation in surgical cases