

## AOCMF Asia Pacific Young Surgeons Professional Development Program

- Basic aims:** The aim of this program is to provide a financial support for young surgeons (senior trainees and less than 2 years of practice) in craniomaxillofacial surgery from Asia Pacific region to participate in the educational activities in any of the approved AOCMF Fellowship Centers in Asia Pacific.
- Prerequisite:**
- 1) Being an AOCMF member (Online enrollment available [here](#))
  - 2) Employed by a teaching institution is preferred
  - 3) Less than 2 years of practice after residency
- Organization:** The program will be for one- two (1-2) weeks as determined by the host AOCMF Fellowship Center in China, India, South Korea and Thailand. The fellow will participate in Management of Facial Trauma course and all formats of teaching done in the AOCMF Fellowship Center, such as lectures, workshops, discussions, live surgeries. The fellow may be required to present a research paper in a format/ schedule dictated by the AOCMF Fellowship Center.
- If the fellow participates in operative procedures, the legalities and specific privileges must be arranged by the local host. The fellow should provide a health certificate proving negative test results for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV and TB.
- The fellow shall arrange the accommodation, transportation, registration and pay the fee of the Management of Facial Trauma course by himself/herself.
- Stipend:** The stipend of each fellow is 500 Swiss Franc per week, which includes course fee, accommodation and meal expenses. The fellow shall provide their own travel expenses that he/she can arrange individually.
- Application process:** The AOCMF AP Young Surgeons Professional Development Program will be conducted in a yearly basis rotated among the different AOCMF Fellowship Centers in the Asia Pacific region. The schedule of activities for the program will be provided by the host AOCMF Fellowship Center in Asia Pacific.
- Applications will be reviewed and recommended by the Committee on Training and Research of the AOCMF Asia Pacific Board and should be approved during the regular/ scheduled meeting of the Board.
- Insurance:** AOCMF will not be liable for any untoward events that may happen during and after completion of the program. Neither AOCMF nor host hospitals will cover the young surgeon's insurance against illness or accidents during working hours nor non-working hours. The fellows are strongly recommended to arrange his/her own insurance as well as mal-practice insurance before leaving his/her country.