

## AOCMF Asia Pacific Starter Fellowship Program

- Basic aims:** The purpose of this fellowship is to make fellow familiar with indications, planning, techniques, and pitfalls of osteosynthesis, under guidance of AO experts. This applies not only to fractures, but also to the variety of CMF surgical procedures that are being performed around the world by AOCMF surgeons.
- Prerequisite:**
- 1) Being an AOCMF member (Online enrollment available [here](#))
  - 2) Graduation from a training program in one of the CMF specialities
  - 3) Working in a country in the Asia Pacific region where AOCMF MFT courses are not held regularly e.g. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Maldives, Marshall Island, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, etc.
- Organization:** The program will be for maximum 8 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 Management of Facial Trauma course by himself/herself.
- Stipend:** The stipend of each fellow is 500 Swiss Franc (CHF) per week, which includes AOCMF course fee, ticket fare, accommodation and meal expenses.
- Application process:** The AOCMF AP Starter Fellowship 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.
- 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.