BACKGROUND

Pain is a major healthcare problem worldwide that gives a burden and a significant impact to quality of life of the patient and family. The reports of the IASP Taskforce for Developing Countries convince that there is a need in every level for professional education program to form and improve clinical facilities with government support for pain relief programs and better access to affordable drugs.

Sriraj Pain Management Unit is an academic anesthesiological-based pain services, established since 1990. With long standing experiences in treatment and educational services, we establish a clinical training program for pain management. Our philosophy is the critical mass of patients would benefit from the pain treatment facilities that established by the trained medical professionals.

I. ONE YEAR PHYSICIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES: To develop physicians that competent in basic knowledge and skill in pain management (as per program).

Fellows will spend their time at Pain Clinic, Musculoskeletal Pain Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Acute Pain Services according to their activities as directed by the program course. There will be opportunities to study and involve in several aspects of pain management including pain evaluation, problem-based biopsychosocial care, end of life care, and pharmacological management of pain, hands-on treatment of regional blockades, acupuncture, non-pharmacological and psychological methods and rehabilitation. Fellows will involve in the routine academic activities in the pain management clinic such as, pain forum, interesting case, grand round and journal clubs and direct patient care face to face under supervision of mentors according to specialization, including anesthetist, physical and rehabilitation physician, psychiatrist who specialized in pain management.

Fellow will complete at least two or three original case study and/or one review article for publication. One month elective rotation that corporate with program is provided.

II. THREE MONTHS PHYSICIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (optional)

OBJECTIVES: To develop physicians that competent in basic knowledge of pain management (as per program).

Fellows will spend their time at Pain Clinic, Musculoskeletal Pain Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Acute Pain Services according to their activities as directed by the program course. There will be opportunities to study and observe in several aspects of pain management including pain evaluation, problem-based biopsychosocial care, end of life care, and pharmacological management of pain, regional neural blockade treatments, acupuncture, non-pharmacological and psychological methods and rehabilitation. Fellows will participate in the routine academic activities in the pain management clinic such as, pain forum, interesting case, grand round and journal clubs.
CLINICAL ROTATION OF FELLOWS

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PROGRAM COURSE EVALUATIONS

1. Formative evaluation
   I. Fellow shall keep patient records in their log books
   II. Reports of the tutor and external auditor

2. Summative evaluation
   I. Oral examination and evaluation (not less than 07 %)
   II. Fellow shall publish case report or review article on pain syndrome and management or present it in an international meeting
   III. Pain treatment facilities Development in Fellow’s countries and the ongoing communication between fellows and mentors and networking are recorded

RECOGNITION AND CERTIFICATION
Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University sponsor its Certificate of competency in Pain Management and Certificate of attending of the clinical program to fellows

**STARTING DATES OF PROGRAM:**

a. ONE-YEAR Fellowship Program course starts at every academic year: July, 1 through June, 30
b. Short course in clinical program starts optionally due to requirement.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must

- Generally be a physician of two particular specialties namely, Anesthesiology or Physical & Rehabilitation, who has at least 3-year experiences in his or her career.
- Possess communicable spoken and written English language ability.

Include with your application:

- Completed WFSA/IASP fellowship in clinical pain management application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical Certificate
- Board Certificate in Anesthesiology or Rehabilitation Medicine
- A letter of recommendation from trainee’s institution states that he/she has served as their clinical staff and will be potentially supported in the career
- Two letters of recommendation

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**Tuition fee: 10,000 USD (for one-year program)**

The amount of tuition fee will be granted by IASP and WFSA for the successful applicants (two positions a year). Please read IASP/ WFSA Award for Clinical Pain Management Training Program.

The fee includes:

1. Program training course (lectures and bed-side teaching)
2. Round-trip economic airfares
3. Provided accommodation and Internet access
4. Stipend
5. Registration fees for international and national anesthetic and pain conferences (when appropriate)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 31, 2014

**STARTING DATE:** July 1, 2014