

PROGRAM DIRECTORY FOR SPINAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

1.INTRODUCTION

Fellowship programs are essential for the physicians to become independent practitioners along the continuum of medical education. Orthopedic surgery of the spine is focused on the study and prevention of spinal column diseases, disorders, and injuries and their treatment by medical, physical, and surgical methods. Spinal surgery training is a process that has been growing steadily for many years and is gaining more and more value with the increase of experience. Our main principle to share knowledge as well as experiences on spinal surgery is to provide an intellectual environment for acquiring the knowledge, skills, clinical judgment, and attitudes that are required for the clinical practice.

2.GOAL

Main goal of the fellowship program is to provide a qualified, disciplined spinal surgery training in an academic environment to acquire knowledge as well as clinical attitudes essential to the practice of the subspecialty. Fellows are expected to participate in every part of the program, both surgical and scientific.

3.DURATION

Standard length of fellowships program will be of twelve (12) months

4.NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

One or two fellowship(s) per training program will be allowed at any one time.

5. TRAINING INSTITUTIONS:

LIV Ulus Hospital

Bahçelievler MedicalPark Hospital

İstinye Üniversitesi Liv Hospital

Kocaeli VM MedicalPark Hospital

6. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Prior to beginning a fellowship in spine surgery, each candidate should have completed a residency training program in orthopedic surgery or be at a senior level of residency. Fellowship candidate should have some previous experience of spine-related surgical procedures as well as the instrumentation. Besides, candidates should not have participated in another fellowship program within the last one-year period. Preferably, applicants should have published at least one or two spine-related scientific articles in peer-review journals. Selection of candidates for the fellowship position must be consonant with these criteria.

7. FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Fellowship applicants should submit the following documents for completing the application process.

- A) Fellowship application form
- B) Copy of medical school diploma
- C) Curriculum vitae
- D) Copy of valid practicing license (if applicable)
- E) A list of publications and/or lectures
- F) Two reference letters

8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

During spinal surgery fellowship program, fellows will be paid 5.000 TL per month as financial support.

9.CONTACT INFORMATION

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