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INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE

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Dear Colleagues:

Philadelphia International Medicine is not your typical International Department at an American academic medical center. Everything about us is unique – from our beginnings as a collaboration among competitors to the shared faculty of eight centers of medical knowledge. Being innovative, we are launching a knowledge-sharing program whose goal is to establish an environment for global specialists to meet each other, learn from each other, and build friendships with each other – our Physician Partnership Program (PPP).

We believe knowledge sharing among the world's physicians will lead to better outcomes for patients – whether they are from Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bermuda or the United States.


To show our commitment to this concept, today PIM is launching a global, competitive scholarship program for specialists from international hospitals or health care organizations to come to Philadelphia from Oct. 23 to 27 and participate side-by-side with a peer. Successful nominees will observe surgery or clinic rounds, participate in grand rounds, attend faculty sessions, attend clinical team meetings and otherwise closely observe how American counterparts go about their clinical day.

PIM is asking international organizations with which it works to nominate candidates for the equivalent of a \$6,000 scholarship, including a cash travel and lodging stipend, and most clinical program costs. PIM staff and the PIM Board of Managers, with guidance and review by the PIM Physicians Advisory Committee, will make the final decisions on scholarship winners. To supplement the limited number of scholarships that will be awarded for 2017, some organizations may choose to support additional candidates with their own funds. Keeping in mind our logistic and academic constraints, PIM will entertain these requests.

All program participants will be able to network with the international community in Philadelphia, establish friendships with physicians here and their fellow award winners, and enjoy the sites of Philadelphia, the birthplace of the United States, and of North American medicine. For more information about Philadelphia, go to www.visitphilly.com. For more information about PIM, go to www.philadelphiamedicine.com.

Please read more about the Physician Partnership Program in the enclosed application form and overview. Important dates to remember are: Application deadline June 9; scholarship announcements July 19; program start date Oct. 23. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lkarp@philadelphiamedicine.com, or 001-215-575-3720.

Sincerely,



Leonard Karp
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