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PHILADELPHIA

INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE

**PHYSICIAN PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAM**

A COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR
INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

PIM PHYSICIAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM) Physician Partnership Program (PPP) is a platform for international physicians to engage in a one-week peer-to-peer clinical development program while forming relationships with physicians in the Philadelphia community, as well as their colleagues from around the world.

PIM will provide an approximate \$6,000 scholarship (\$3,000 monetary and equivalent \$3,000 clinical) for up to 10 international physicians selected through a competitive process determined by the PIM Physician Advisory Committee and PIM Staff.

International PIM-affiliated hospitals, physician organizations or insurers may nominate candidates for a one-week training program in designated specialties. Only licensed, practicing physicians may be nominated. PIM hospitals will coordinate with PIM staff on structuring a unique learning program for each scholar.

Please note: The program is designed to support medical research among international partners and encourage educational exchange among international physicians and healthcare providers. In all material respects, the program conforms to existing industry practice for bona fide international physician exchange programs and all applicable U.S. [anti-corruption] laws and guidance.

DEADLINES

Nominating period opens	April 24, 2017
Application Submission	June 9
Application Review period	June 12 to July 14
Awarding Announcement	July 19
Program Commencement	October 23
Program Completion	October 27

PROGRAM OUTLINE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PPP PROGRAM IS A ONE-WEEK OBSERVERSHIP ONLY RUNNING FROM OCTOBER 23-27, 2017. AS AN OBSERVER, CANDIDATES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL CARE INDEPENDENTLY, BUT ARE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE CLINICAL CARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. SURGICAL CANDIDATES MAY OBSERVE PROCEDURES IN THE SURGICAL SUITE BUT MAY NOT “SCRUB IN” AS PART OF THE SURGICAL TEAM.

The program is designed to expose candidates to a variety of outpatient and inpatient experiences. To meet program goals, each candidate will be assigned a peer-to-peer attending physician in the specialty of choice. Subject to availability and the approval of the attending physician, the candidates may participate in grand rounds, rounds, attend disease-oriented outpatient clinics, daily conferences, surgery if applicable (as an observer only), and relevant discussion groups or conference sessions and other opportunities as decided by the attending physician and the candidate.

Candidates can participate in research, if that is their interest.

The duration of the program is one week, with a typical day starting at 7:30 a.m. and conclude in the afternoon. There will be time for breaks and lunch.

Candidates will benefit from one-to-one peer mentoring with an attending physician in their field of specialty, as well as interactions with other selected candidates from around the world.

All candidates will participate in sessions at PIM Network Hospitals, each of which is an academic, research oriented medical center. They are: Fox Chase Cancer Center (www.fccc.edu); Temple University Hospital (www.tuh.templehealth.org), and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (www.hospitals.jefferson.edu). Specialists in orthopedics may participate with the Rothman Institute (www.rothmaninstitute.com) and/or with the Vincera Institute (www.vincerainstitute.com).

The program is flexible and can accommodate, within reason, particular interest areas of each candidate. Candidates must indicate their personal objective. The program can also accommodate requests to rotate through more than one hospital, and thus experience how different health systems operate.

After acceptance to the program but prior to its first session, all successful candidates will be required to attend a videoconference session conducted by PIM that will provide an overview to US patient privacy laws known as HIPAA.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must submit a CV including education, residency and fellowship if applicable, academic or clinical positions and any research grants or publications.
2. Candidates must also submit a copy of their medical license, and a copy of a document designating their specialty board certification.
3. Candidates must provide a complete list of hospitals with which they currently have staff privileges (private and public) and their respective position and responsibilities.
4. Candidates must submit a signed letter from their hospital's chief of medicine or executive director signifying the candidate is a member in good standing on the hospital's clinical staff, and that he/she is authorized to participate in the program.

POST-SELECTION REQUIREMENTS (TO BE SUBMITTED BY SELECTED CANDIDATES)

1. Hospital or candidate must submit signed representation that they have appropriate liability insurance coverage, and a short-term health insurance policy for their stay in Philadelphia.
2. Candidates must submit documentation certifying appropriate immunization for Influenza and provide tuberculin skin results or chest X-ray from the last 12 months. If positive for the TB test, you will not be eligible for the scholarship program.
3. Because patient safety is our primary concern, successful candidates cannot have symptoms of communicable diseases, such as coughing, cold, flu, pink eye, etc. upon arrival for the program. You will not be permitted to participate in the program if you have any of these conditions or symptoms, and will forfeit your scholarship.

4. Candidates must dress in a professional manner and conduct themselves accordingly. While PIM respects each culture and will do everything possible to provide an inviting environment for all, candidates must be aware that Philadelphia is a cosmopolitan region and the home to a diverse and energetic population. Candidates must comport themselves appropriately at all times.

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Clinical	Administrative
Active attending physician in good standing at a medical center in home country	Copy of medical license, board certification (if applicable) and
Copy of Curriculum Vitae listing education and work history	Signed letter on hospital stationery by the Chief Medical Officer or executive director signifying you are an active member of the clinical staff
List of publications and research grants	Health and liability insurance certification
Honors and or awards	Certification of medical eligibility (TB test results, flu vaccination)
Statement of personal program goal	Completion of PIM HIPAA course via videoconference
Statement of background and how program will be of benefit	Must be fluent in English
Notice if program will need to accommodate special needs	Candidates will not be permitted to enter documentation into any patient medical records
Participation in a PIM Global Education Media event; if so, please indicate which lectures	Because of licensing restrictions, candidate will not be permitted to participate in direct patient care

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Licensed, practicing physicians on staff at PIM allied international hospitals are eligible for nomination. Physicians must have completed a residency or fellowship (or equivalent) in the following specialty areas:

- Cardiology
- Hematology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology

a. Including: prostate cancer brachytherapy program; modality bladder cancer program; multidisciplinary breast program with advanced radiation techniques; GYN oncology program includes a very active brachytherapy component; integration of surgical, medical, and radiation oncology in the care of head and neck cancers; Radio-dynamic Therapy (RDT); and, in surgery, complex gastrointestinal, pancreatic and hepatobiliary, thoracic, colorectal, sarcoma, breast, complex laparoscopy and robotic and melanoma surgery for primary and recurrent malignant disease.

- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology -- Laryngotracheal reconstruction
- Pulmonology
- Transplant
- Urology
- Vascular disease

Including all surgical areas

HOW TO APPLY

An application with the documentation listed above must be sent to Physician Partnership Program, physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com, or Philadelphia International Medicine, 1801 Market Street, Suite 710, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Deadline for submission of nominations is close of business (Philadelphia time – 5 p.m.) MONDAY, June 9, 2017. All material submitted becomes the property of Philadelphia International Medicine and will not be returned. For more information, contact Leonard Karp, president and CEO of Philadelphia International Medicine (lkarp@philadelphiamedicine.com).

PIM PHYSICIAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please attach a brief essay on your background, and how you would benefit from this program

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Country:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Business Address:

City:

Country:

Hospital Affiliation:

City:

Country:

Specialty:

Education: please list undergraduate, medical school and residency/fellowship below or provide a Curriculum Vitae

Specialty area of interest:

Professional Organization: please list any professional organizations (clinical or academic positions, professional societies, etc.) or provide a Curriculum Vitae

Research or publications: please list any published articles or research grants (or provide attachment)

Certification and License: please provide a copy of your license and board certification

If you have an interest in a particular procedure or treatment, please state so:

Please note whether you would prefer to rotate through one hospital ____ or two ____:

Please describe your anticipated goal for this program:

Sponsoring organization or hospital, if applicable:

Please print name: _____

Please sign application: _____

TERMS

Each successful candidate will be awarded a cash scholarship of \$3,000, and provided with a learning experience at a PIM Network hospital equivalent to an additional \$3,000. One-half of the scholarship will be sent via wire transfer or other means approximately one month prior to the opening day of the program, and one-half at the program's conclusion. Failure to attend the full program voids the terms of the scholarship, and any payment made in advance must be returned. By applying for the program, the candidate certifies he or she agrees to these terms.

Candidates will arrange for their own transportation to and from Philadelphia. PIM will book a room block at a convenient hotel for all candidates. PIM will arrange for transportation to and from PIM hospitals for each candidate who is lodged beyond walking distance of their hospital.

All meals and other expenses are the responsibility of the candidate. However, as part of the program, PIM will sponsor a reception for all candidates, their mentors and other guests.

The program will be five business days, with each day including sessions that fulfill the objectives of the program. The daily schedule will include time for candidates to explore the resources of Philadelphia, America's first capital city and home of Independence Hall, among other notable landmarks. A World Heritage City, Philadelphia is also a cultural center and the home of the renowned Philadelphia Orchestra, Museum of Art, Barnes Museum and many others. More information about Philadelphia is available at www.visitphilly.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

The winners of the PIM Physician Partnership Program Scholarships will be announced individually via personalized letter and email, and via the PIM website, www.philadelphiamedicine.com and/or [social media](#). All decisions are final. Each scholarship winner also will be sent information about their particular program, their mentor, and schedule closer to the program launch date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING WAIVER

By accepting a scholarship, candidates acknowledge and grant consent that Philadelphia International Medicine and/or its hospital network may issue press releases both in Philadelphia and abroad concerning the scholarship, winning candidates and the Physician Partnership Program. Candidates also agree to permit PIM and its hospital network to release photographs, video or other appropriate images of the scholarship winners on social or traditional media.

REVIEW

This application must be completed, signed and submitted along with the requirement documentation by 5 p.m. (Philadelphia time) June 9, 2017. By signing this application, the candidate acknowledges, understands and agrees to comply with the program guidelines and requirements.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____