

AOFOG Short-term training/Observership in Obstetric & Gynaecological Ultrasound

This program allows healthcare professionals from the region to update and enhance their knowledge in O&G ultrasound while learning about different healthcare systems in their host country. AOFOG believes in the importance of the continued exchange of knowledge and development of relationships with healthcare professionals from around the Asia-Oceania region and beyond.

Short-term training are “hands on” and may include general skills such as patient interaction, coordination with nurses and staff and a general sense of hospital working. The recommended duration is 8 to 12 weeks. On the other hand, observerships will not have direct patient contact or take on any sole responsibility. Both will be supervised at all times.

Short-term training and Observerships are unpaid and provide the opportunity for regional healthcare professionals to gain an overview of the services offered at the institution of their choice. Successful applicants are expected to produce two teaching presentations throughout their attachment, guided by their appointed supervisor and attend relevant discussions and clinical meetings.

There will be no fees imposed by the host countries (except local administrative charges, where applicable) and the role of the AOFOG Ultrasound Committee is to facilitate the initial placement of the applicant. We regret that there will be no funding or stipend from AOFOG and all expenses, such as travel and accommodation is borne by the applicant. As a start, three institutions (3) comprising of members of the AOFOG Ultrasound Committee have expressed a desire to host applicants.

Institution	Program offered	Supervisor
Akash Hospital Indore (Indore, India)	Short-term training Observership	Dr Archana Baser archanabaser@gmail.com
Sarawak General Hospital (Kuching, Malaysia)	Observership	Dr Voon Hian Yan vhaxyn@gmail.com
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Sydney, Australia)	Observership	Dr Jose Garcia Flores Joseraphael.Garciaflores@health.nsw.gov.au

We are cognisant that language, cost of living and local health regulations will differ in each centre, therefore interested applicants are encouraged to email the respective supervisors for specific queries. Applicants will subsequently be required to provide a letter of expression of interest from their national societies. Application is now open but please be advised that it may take 3 to 4 months for institutional approval.

We hope that this endeavor will provide an opportunity for networking and exchange of knowledge and experiences within the region

Warm regards,



Dr Voon Hian Yan
Chair
AOFOG Ultrasound Committee