

## **PROGRAM DIRECTORY FOR ARTHROPLASTY FELLOWSHIP**

### **1.INTRODUCTION**

Joint replacement surgery is focused not only on the management of pain restricting the functional capacity of the patient during daily living or sports activities but also the reconstruction of the ideal biomechanics of the affected joint. Special training programs for joint replacement surgery, which include a process growing steadily along with the cumulative scientific knowledge in recent decades, have gained more and more value for clinical practice. Therefore, fellowship programs are essential for the physicians to become independent practitioners along the continuum of medical education. Our main principle to share knowledge as well as experiences on joint replacement surgery is to provide extensive clinical experience in primary and revision knee and hip arthroplasty, with emphasis on a wide range of issues and techniques, including minimally invasive surgery and computer-assisted surgical navigation.

### **2.GOAL**

Main goal of the fellowship program is to provide a qualified, disciplined training for arthroplasty applications in an academic environment to acquire knowledge as well as clinical attitudes essential to the practice of the subspecialty.

### **3.DURATION**

Standard length of fellowships program will be of six (6) 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 the field of arthroplasty, 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 joint replacement surgery 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 arthroplasty-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 arthroplasty fellowship program, fellows will be paid 5.000 TL per month as financial support.

## **9.CONTACT INFORMATION**

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