

# **PROGRAM DIRECTORY FOR ORTHOPEDIC SPORTS MEDICINE AND ARTHROSCOPY FELLOWSHIP**

## **1.INTRODUCTION**

Orthopedic sports medicine and arthroscopic treatment approach are mainly focused on the prevention of sports-related diseases, disorders, and injuries as well as their treatment by medical, physical, and surgical methods. Arthroscopic surgery training is a process that should include work in a team lead by professional orthopedic sports medicine surgeons with emphasis on surgical procedures of various joints. An intellectual environment for acquiring the knowledge, skills, clinical decision-making, and attitudes is also essential for developing a distinctive clinical practice. Therefore, fellowship program on the subspecialty is crucial for an orthopedic surgeon who wants to become an independent practitioner on sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery.

## **2.GOAL**

Main goal of the fellowship program is to provide a qualified, disciplined sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery training 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

## **6.PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Prior to beginning a fellowship in orthopedic sports medicine and arthroscopic 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 arthroscopic 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 sports medicine-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 orthopedic sports medicine and arthroscopy fellowship program, fellows will be paid 5.000 TL per month as financial support.

## **9.CONTACT INFORMATION**

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