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The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery **Thoracic Fellowship Program**

## Description

The ASCVTS Thoracic Fellowship Program was established by Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in collaboration with Seoul National University Bundang Hospital in Korea. The Fellowship is designed to train global leaders who will further promote surgical care, education and research in the field of thoracic surgery.

This program was initiated by *Professor Sanghoon Jheon and Sung Koo Lee* as their pioneering initiatives reflecting their dedication to the education of thoracic surgery, and made possible by an extremely generous donation from *Mr. Soo Bok Lim*, President of **Kanglim Industries**. The curriculum is a one-year program for promising young thoracic surgeons from throughout Asia. The program will provide the selected Fellows with exceptional opportunities to acquire extensive experience in a leading thoracic surgery center.

## Fellowship Goal

To provide newly graduated thoracic surgeons from around the Asia (developing country) with an immersive 12 months, educational experience in order to enhance their clinical understanding and surgical proficiency in treating patients with Thoracic Diseases under the guidance of leading surgeon-educators in the field.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, candidates must meet the following minimum requirements for consideration:

1. **Current Status:** Candidate is in their final year of training with plans to complete their fellowship prior to the start of a formal appointment or has been in **practice less than five years**.
2. A trainee or an active member of ASCVTS under the age of 40
3. **Travel Requirements:** Candidate meets all **necessary licensure for medical practice** at their country. There should be no disqualification for overseas travel.
4. **Language Requirement:** Fluency in English is mandatory.

5. Is recommended by the supervisor of his/her training program who must be an active member of the ASCVTS. If he/she is not an ASCVTS member, he/she will be eligible if he/she applies to the ASCVTS at the same time.

### **Benefits**

1. One-year fellowship program for one person in Thoracic Surgery Service, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
2. Participation and observation in outpatient clinics, in-patient care, surgical procedures, conferences, and training and practice in animal labs
3. Education in writing scientific papers
4. Opportunities to visit other renowned medical centers in South Korea
5. Annual stipend of \$18,000 Expenses to attend at least one international conference

### **Supervisor**

Sanghoon JHEON, MD., Ph. D.

President of ASCVTS

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Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seoul, Korea.

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Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program

### **Post-fellowship responsibilities**

Submit a detailed report describing his/her experience

Present his/her research outcomes at the following annual ASCVTS conference

### **How to Apply**

In addition to a formal online application, candidates will also be required to upload the following materials:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of support from their chief/chair at their current institution
3. One to two page narrative to include: (1) what they hope to accomplish during their fellowship; (2) how they will utilize the skills they have learned at their home institution, if applicable; (3) relationship of the planned study to the applicant's prior experience, preparation and professional goals; and, (4) statement of future career goals

4. Identify the number of heart surgery cases observed during training or in current practice

**Selection Process**

The proposals will be reviewed, assessed and decided on at a subsequent ASCVTS selection committee.

**Term**

The program will start in **March, 2020**

**Close of Application**

**October 20, 2019**

**Announcement of Results**

Will inform applicant at the beginning of December, 2019

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