

## **Fellowship in Liver Transplant & HPB Surgery**

- 1) Scope of the fellowship: Aim of this fellowship is to provide knowledge and expertise in Liver transplant and HPB surgeries to fellows.
  - a) Academics of the Department: Fellows will have to present/attend weekly academic sessions at hospital levels which includes Journal Club, Topic reviews and multi-Disciplinary meeting attended by Hepatology, Critical Care and Anaesthesia team.
  - b) Research in the Department: We will be having immense research opportunities in Liver Transplant surgery department individually and along with Hepatology, Critical Care and Anaesthesia team. They will also be a part of ongoing research projects in the department. They will be given opportunity to present the same data in the national/International meetings.
  - c) Clinical Skill Development/Curriculum of the Fellowship: During tenure of fellowship, fellows will be asked to participate actively in the management of liver transplant/HPB patients as
    - i) To be an active part of Liver transplant/HPB surgery OPD
    - ii) To evaluate Liver Transplant recipient for indication and fitness preoperatively
    - iii) To evaluate Live Liver donor for eligibility and fitness.
    - iv) Operative exposure in Deceased donor organ retrieval, Live donor Liver transplant surgery (Adult/Paediatric). Also they will be part of management of Complex HPB Surgeries (Benign/Malignant).
    - v) Postoperative monitoring and care of LT recipient and Live donors in ICU and ward.
    - vi) To take part in post-transplant follow up OPD
- 2) Eligibility & Selection criteria for the fellowship:
  - i) Eligibility: MS/DNB (General Surgery), MCH/DNB (Surgical Gastroenterology)
  - ii) Selection Criteria: Fellowship will be advertised in news papers, social media and hospital/department website. CVs will be called and reviewed. Interviews will be conducted in person or online after shortlisting. Selected candidates will be asked to join at the informed time.
- 3) Duration of the Fellowship: 1 year
- 4) Number of Fellowships per year: 2
- 5) Stipend of the fellows: **1.0 lacs**
- 6) Month of Initiation: February/June
- 7) Research Expectation from fellow:
  - i) Two conference presentations (National/International)
  - ii) Two publications in indexed journal

iii) Exit Exam:

There will be an exit exam at the end of the fellowship. It will include written examination and viva voce, conducted at our hospital. There will be an external examiner to assess them.

iv) Log Book: Fellows will have to maintain a log book of work done during their tenure.

v) Certification/Work Experience sample: At the end of the fellowship, they will be given an institutional certificate including a work experience certificate.

vi) Accreditation/Recognition of Fellowship: At present this fellowship is not recognised by any body, but we have applied for recognition from IHPBA/DNB/LTSI/MUHS.