

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – IASP

CLINICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

MARCH 15TH 2019 – FEBRUARY 29 2020

CLINICAL PRACTICE SCENARIO:

- ✓ National Cancer Institute of Mexico
 - Pain Clinic Unit, Inpatient Care, Anesthesia and Perioperative Unit

The Pain Clinic at National Cancer Institute has participated not only in postgraduate education, it has also participated and promoted to incorporate Pain Medicine (algology) as part of the official program in Medicine School at the biggest and most important university in Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). We also receive 2 months every year medicine students, and all the year along anesthesia residents and pain medicine fellows from the country and observers from all around America.

FELLOW SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The candidate must be a medical doctor, specialized in **anesthesiology**.
- ✓ He/she must send a copy of both of his/her graduation diploma.
- ✓ 2 Letters of recommendation of his/her University.
- ✓ Curriculum vitae.
- ✓ Certify he/she is from a Latin-American country (Passport, Birth Certificate)
- ✓ Personal statement explaining why he/she wants to make this observership program (1 page, one space).

Only applications that are complete will be reviewed. Those that are not, will be discarded automatically. Best candidates will be interviewed.

Candidates must send the documents to planky@incan.edu.mx AND dracarolinahernandez@me.com

If accepted, the fellow must submit the following documentation before arriving to Mexico:

- A signed letter, where he/she commit to return to his/her country of origin, once the observership program is finished.
- Vaccination card with Hepatitis and Tetanus application
- Civil liability insurance
- Labor risk insurance

- Health insurance

The trainers team will be composed by the following professionals in pain management and rehabilitation:

Professors

- Ricardo Plancarte Sánchez, MD, PhD, FIPP
- B. Carolina Hernández-Porras, MD, FIPP

Faculty

- Ángel Juárez Lemus, MD, ASRA-PMUC
- Rocío Guillén Nuñez, MD
- Verónica Cedillo Compeán, PhD
- Luis Felipe Cuéllar Guzmán, MD
- Marcela Sámano García MD
- Ale González Cáseres, MD

The following attitudes are proposed to be acquired across the fellowship:

- The trainee will acquire knowledge according literature regarding the classification, epidemiology, pathophysiology, and treatment of acute and chronic pain disorders and through practical experience
- He/she will have the ability to apply this knowledge and skill to a diverse population of patients, specifically in cancer patients and survivors.
- An ethic, responsible, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary view of medicine and pain medicine.
- Recognize and comprehend indications, techniques and complications in ultrasound, fluoroscopic and CT guided procedures for cancer and non-cancer pain management control.
- Identify his/her abilities and limitations.

All the following clinical practices will be developed:

- Acute/Postoperative pain
- Chronic cancer and noncancer pain
- Physiotherapy

Classes and conferences:

All fellows will have 1 hour of classes daily from Monday to Friday. On Wednesday, they have to assist to the General Session at the Hospital and after that all day.

ACCREDITATION

The fellow should attend to all the programmed clinical sessions and practices, in order to receive his Fellowship Accreditation.

Fellows will benefit from 20 days vacation and 3-4 days conference attendance paid by their own.

Take into account this "Accreditation" is not an academic degree and it just certifies that the fellow completed and observership program.