Crónica

VI SIMPOSIO PARA EDITORES DE REVISTAS CIENTÍFICAS CHILENAS EN EL ÁREA DE SALUD

El 27 de mayo de 2005, se efectuó el VI SIMPOSIO PARA EDITORES DE REVISTAS CIENTÍFICAS CHILENAS ÁREA DE SALUD, convocado por la Asociación Chilena de Editores de Revistas Biomédicas (AChERB) y la Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT).

Se efectuaron los siguientes talleres:

1. El proceso de revisores por pares. Coordinadores: Drs Joaquín Palma (Revista Médica de Chile) y Francisco Cano (Revista Chilena de Pediatría).


4. Incorporación a índices bibliográficos y difusión de las revistas en páginas electrónicas. Coordinadores: Drs Sergio Gálvez (Medicina Crítica), José Cofré (Revista Chilena de Infectología) y Juan Carlos Weitz (Gastroenterología Latinoamericana).

En sesión plenaria se presentaron las conclusiones y recomendaciones de los talleres. Los comentarios finales fueron realizados por el Dr Humberto Reyes (Revista Médica de Chile) y Anna María Prat (Asesora de Presidencia de CONICYT).

The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Malaysia (OGSM) are pleased to announce a joint initiative that will enable up to fifty young obstetricians and gynaecologists from developing countries to participate in a two-week programme at a Malaysian medical school and attend the XVIII FIGO World Congress, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The programme is organised in consultation with, and the generous support of, the Malaysian Ministry of Health.

The fellows will make scientific presentations at the Congress.

Objectives of the International Fellowship Programme

The objectives of the programme are:
– To demonstrate the real possibility of reducing maternal mortality significantly in developing countries by the systematic application of simple methods
– To establish and promote contact between obstetricians and gynaecologists worldwide.
– To promote cultural and professional exchange between Malaysia and practitioners from developing countries.
– To discuss women's health issues and women's status in Malaysia and in the developing countries.
– To offer an opportunity to young obstetricians and gynaecologists to present scientific papers to an international audience.
– To raise the awareness on developing countries' needs and challenges.
– To promote the exchange of academics between Malaysia and developing countries.
– To enhance the quality of professional services.
– To promote collaboration in scientific research.

Eligibility

Applicants must:
– Be practising in a developing country
– Be between 30 and 40 years old
– Be able to communicate fluently in English
– Hold a postgraduate degree in Ob/Gyn
– Be specialists and not trainees
– Have been in practice for three years or more
– Spend 50% of their working time in a medical school, teaching hospital, or government agency
– Be able to present an oral communication or poster at the XVIII FIGO World Congress, if their submission is accepted.

Fellowship

The Fellowship will cover:
– Economy round-trip air travel from the applicant's country to Malaysia and return, and travel within Malaysia.
– Accommodation for the duration of their stay in Malaysia
– A placement at a medical school or hospital within Malaysia
– Registration fee for the XVIII FIGO World Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Certification

Certificates will be issued on completion of the Fellowship.

Application Form & Supporting Documentation

An application Form is enclosed. Applications will only be considered if the following documentation is enclosed with the completed application from:
1. A letter of recommendation in English from the chair of their department or government/project director
2. A written statement in English on the potential benefits to the applicant of this Fellowship
3. Curriculum vitae with details of current employment
4. Photocopies of passport, medical degree, and postgraduate degree
5. Abstract of a free communication or poster for presentation at the XVIII FIGO World Congress with the subject related to obstetrics and gynaecology. This will be considered for presentation by the Congress 2006 Scientific Programme Committee.

Deadline for submission of Applications

The application and supporting documents must be received by 30th September 2005. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Selection of Fellows

The selection of fellows will take place on or after 31st October 2005. Award recipients will be notified in two months (i.e. by 31st December 2005).

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FIGO 2006 INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME
APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for Receipt of Application is 30th September 2005

(Please type or print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Full Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________

_______________________________________________________ City: ________________________________

Postal Code __________________________ Country: ________________________________

Telephone: Work ___________________________ Home: ________________________________

Fax: __________________________ E-mail: ________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________ Gender: Male/Female

Medical Degree from (Medical School)

Postgraduate degree in Ob/Gyn from:

Present Employment: ____________________________________________

Is this a Medical School?: ____________ Government?: ________________________________

International agency?: ____________ Other?: ________________________________

Explain other ____________________________________________

Special area of interest in Obstet/Gynecol ____________________________________________

IMPORTANT: Does the applicant understand and speak English fluently? Yes/No

Signature: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

Please fax or mail to:
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