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DGOU Visiting Fellowships 2010

Dear Presidents, Dear National Delegates,

We want to inform you, that the German Orthopedic and Trauma Society – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie – DGOU - offers a visiting fellowship for young colleagues of the ESTES community annually. The programme provides young colleagues a possibility to spend a 3 - 4 weeks training in one of our Hospitals / Institution for Orthopedic and Trauma Care in Germany.

NOMINATION

The nominated Fellow will be matched according to his/ her interests to a German Institution / hospital for a maximum of 4 weeks stay. He/she will get the chance to attend the annual Congress of the DGOU in Berlin in the last week of October each year. The fellowship is sponsored by the DGOU with € 2.500 to cover partly travelling, housing and feeding expenses.

The selection of the Visiting Fellows should be done by a committee of the DGOU.

GUIDELINES

Enclosed to this letter please find the "Aims and Rules of the DGOU Visiting Fellowship" for your information.

APPLICATIONS

We ask you to spread this information to the members of your society. Application for the visiting fellowship of the DGOU should be send to the mentioned address together with an informral letter containing the details mentioned on the "Aims and Rules of the DGOU visiting fellowship sheet. For further Information please contact our office in Berlin cc Prof Dr H Siebert

REPORT OF THE VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

We are keen to inform our community of the experiences of your young colleagues through our publications. Therefore we request a report of each visiting fellowship from the respective fellow and ought to receive it **within one month** after the return.

FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS

Since we have restricted budget resources, we would like to remind you that we are only able to grant one of the applications each year. We follow the democratic principle of "first come first serve". I appreciate your understanding in that matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our DGOU Office with any questions you might have at any time.

We are looking forward to collaborating with you and remain with our best personal regards,

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Enclosures:

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