

International Trauma Research Fellowship Program



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Section of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery of Westchester Medical Center and New York Medical College

International Trauma Research Fellowship Program

The International Trauma Research Fellowship provides an opportunity for qualified, highly motivated individuals to work intimately with nationally recognized academic surgeons at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY. The goals of this program, in addition to conducting high-level clinical and basic science research, include establishing international relationships and opportunities for fellows to observe the trauma and acute care surgery systems in the United States so that they can share their experience with their home countries. The mentors have a track record of running numerous international trauma research fellowships to support success and positive outcome of the fellows' time spent.

Westchester Medical Center is located in the beautiful Hudson Valley region of New York, just 20 minutes from New York City. The medical center is an American College of Surgeons (ACS) and New York State-designated Level I Trauma Center, serving the entire Hudson Valley (north of the Bronx, up to Albany, NY) with over 50 ICU beds, a state-of-the-art Telehealth Center, and 24-hour e-ICU coverage of all ICU beds. As the only ACS Level I Trauma Center in the Hudson Valley region, we take care of patients with a high degree of complexity and acuity. With both an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited General Surgery residency program and a Surgical Critical Care fellowship program, Westchester Medical Center, in partnership with New York Medical College, is a leading academic institution of New York.

Fellows will be an integral part of the Section of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, participating in all weekly conferences, meetings and didactic education. Fellows are expected to develop, and be actively engaged in, basic and clinical research studies through all phases of the research process including literature review, obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board, data collection and analysis, and abstract/manuscript preparation and submission. The Section of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery targets several large meetings each year, including the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST), the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST), the American Surgical Association (ASA), the Academic Surgical Congress (ASC), the Western Trauma Association (WTA), the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), and the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

Trauma Research Fellows will be expected to be competent in statistical analysis and software, to work with the Department of Surgery Clinical Research Unit (DSCRU), and to publish manuscripts under the guidance of faculty.

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Thank you for choosing our International Trauma Research Fellowship program.

Sincerely Yours,



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International Trauma Research Fellowship Program Application



2021-2022

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 academic year.

Application

The application consists of a letter of interest and a current Curriculum Vitae in English. The letter should state your intent — for example, to broaden academic experience. It should also state your plans after visa expiration and your current level of education/ experience. You will also need:

- A copy of your medical school diploma and a letter from your medical school.
- To have successfully completed the Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) exam.
- At least two letters of recommendation.
- FULL comprehension of the English language, both written and oral (verified in the form of successful completion of the TOEFL or IELTS exam).
- To meet criteria for securing a qualifying visa to remain in the United States for the period of duration of this fellowship, you must obtain a visa from the United States Embassy in your country of origin.
- To commit to a fellowship duration of at least 24 months.
- A certificate of complete vaccination.
- A recent PPD test (TB test) — if positive, provide a copy of a normal chest x-ray report (within 6 months).
- One passport-sized picture.

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Before applying, please inquire about additional International Trauma Research Fellowship program information to ensure that all requirements can be met.

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After you have submitted your application and been accepted into the program, you must submit the following documentation to Rebecca Bates, the International Trauma Research Fellowship Coordinator, via email at: Rebecca.Bates@wmchealth.org, and to Krist Nikolla, the Administrator of the Department of Surgery, at Krist_Nikolla@nymc.edu, no later than 90 days before your fellowship start date. Upon submission of all documentation, you will receive an official Letter of Invitation from the Department of Surgery.

- Bank statement in USD (must be current within 6 months)
- Scanned, color image of your passport
- Scanned, color image of your dependent's passport(s), if applicable
- Curriculum Vitae
- Scanned copy of your Certificate of Eligibility (once it is approved by the US Government)

Please be advised that you must pay the visa processing fee to New York Medical College. The visa processing fee is \$450.00 USD and is non-refundable.

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International Trauma Research Fellowship Requirements and Information:

Self-Funding

The Department of Surgery does not have the funds for reimbursement or stipends. You will need to arrive on your own funding. The amount of funds the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service requires is at least \$1680 USD per month for yourself, with an additional \$590 USD per month for each dependent accompanying you, if applicable.

Documentation

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires that you produce documents that authorize you to be in the United States. Upon your arrival at Westchester Medical Center, you must present the department administrator original documents to establish (1) your identity and (2) eligibility to be in the United States. The day after your arrival, you must personally check in with the program coordinator. Please bring your passport, I-94, and health insurance verification with you.

Program Duration

The International Trauma Research Fellowship will be two years in duration. You are granted four weeks of vacation time per year. Vacation time must be communicated and worked out in advance with the fellowship program director.

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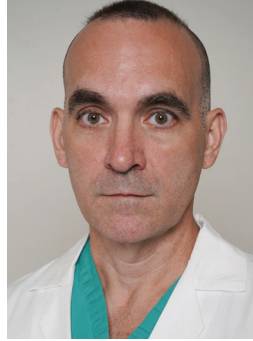
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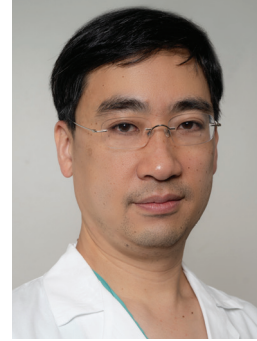
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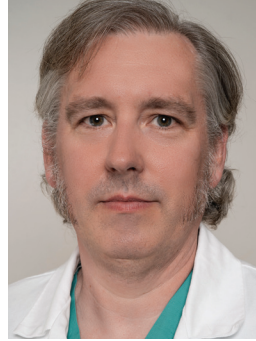
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Research Portfolio



The Department of Surgery Clinical Research Unit (DSCRU) will be a catalyst and resource to enhance the research capability and productivity of the department. It provides the forum for research support for all research fellows and staff through a number of initiatives and programs that utilize hospital databases, the institutional trauma registry, and national databases such as the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) and the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB).

Trauma Brain Injury

Geriatric Trauma

Bleeding and Resuscitation

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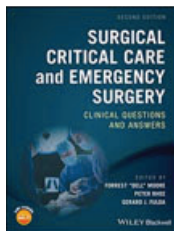
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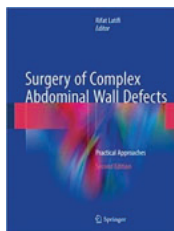
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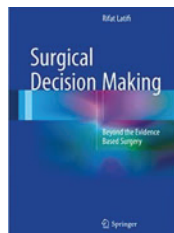
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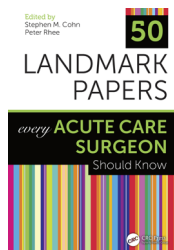
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