WEO Emerging Stars
Overview of program

November 8 – 13, 2015 – Munich, Germany
April 3 – 8, 2016 – Chicago, IL, USA
March 11 – 18, 2017 – Cairo, Egypt
Course Director: Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt

The WEO Education Committee under the leadership of Professor Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt, has developed the Emerging Stars Program to provide a group of promising young doctors with skills to become leaders in the field and to form a network of experts who will take over as “next generation”.

Courses consist of three modules with intensive face-to-face training over the timespan of eighteen months. Each course will allow for twenty participants, age 30-45 years.

During the course, participants are encouraged to enter into multi-center research projects, develop publications, and eventually form network of new leaders.

Faculty comprises of an international course director, international experts for medical topics, and professional speakers for non-medical topics.

Participants lodge at three star hotel in the vicinity of the participating hospital. Non-medical teaching sessions are organized at the hotel, practical instructions take place at local hospital or suitable training center. Participants receive reimbursement for economy air travel and accommodation, the course does not incur tuition fee. Applications for the program can be submitted via the WEO website http://www.worldendo.org/education/emerging-stars-program/

All applicants are evaluated with a scoring system, candidates are selected according to the reached marks and in consideration of geographical balance.

The first course took place November 2015- March 2017, the summarized program can be viewed further below. The second course will take place early 2018-mid 2019, the program will be slightly amended; the following timeline applies:

- **April 2017:** Development of curriculum
- **June 30, 2017:** Application deadline
- **September, 2017:** Review process finalized, winners notified
- **September, 2017:** Finalize curriculum, planning meeting
- **April 2018:** Module I, Munich, Germany
- **September 2018:** Module II, Singapore
- **March 2019:** Module III, Cairo, Egypt
- **October 2019:** Refresher, London, UK
Munich – November 2015

November 8, 2015
Welcome & Introduction
Teaching

November 9, 2015
Evidence Based Medicine (EBM):

November 10, 2015
IT Skills / Video editing
Walking tour of the city of Munich, dinner at traditional beer hall

November 11, 2015
Process Communication Model (PCM)

November 12, 2015
Process Communication Model (PCM):

November 13, 2015
Social Media
Visit of Bavarian Brewery & Farewell dinner

Chicago – April 2016

April 3, 2016
Welcome & Introduction
Medico-legal aspects
Innovations in Endoscopy
Teaching
Dinner at family style Italian Restaurant

April 4, 2016
Research
Innovation in Endoscopy
Teaching

April 5, 2016
Teaching with models & integrating in trainings
Discussion: Experiences Hands-on Program
Interviews
Dinner at Grill Restaurant

April 6, 2016
New techniques in endoscopy (live demo at The University of Illinois in Chicago(UIC))
Guided Walking Tour History and Architecture of Chicago

April 7, 2016
Perception, Motivation, Leadership

April 8, 2016
Leadership & Communication
Bowling & Farewell Dinner

For more information please contact the WEO secretariat at secretariat@worldendo.org
Cairo – March 2017

March 11, 2017
  Welcome and introduction
  Research & publications

March 12, 2017
  Tour of Cairo: Pyramids & Old City

March 13, 2017
  Leadership
  Team building – practical exercises

March 14, 2017
  Contact with Media - at American University of Cairo

March 15, 2017
  Business Writing
  Research Projects

March 16, 2017
  Accountability
  Etiquette: How to look, act & sound like a professional
  Negotiation skills

March 17, 2017
  Work-Life balance
  Brand ME

March 18, 2017
  Teaching
  Graduation Ceremony & Dinner