

# WEO Emerging Stars Information for Candidates

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## Objective

*To equip a group of promising young doctors the necessary skills to become future leaders in the field of endoscopy.*

## Concept

- Under the auspices of the WEO Education committee, participants will be trained in skills involved in leading peers.
- A network of young experts will evolve who are well prepared to take the reins of the older generation

## Training structure

- Three modules with intensive face-to-face training over the timespan of twelve months
- Each module takes six to seven days
- Twenty participants per course of three modules
- Modules are co-organized with members of the WEO Centers of Excellence or renowned teaching hospitals

## Application criteria

- Applicants must be under the age of 45 years as at April 1, 2017
- Applicants must be fully trained in gastroenterology or surgery with a minimum of five years' experience in endoscopy
- Applicants must have a high proficiency in English
- Applicants must have strong social and communicative skills
- Applicants must commit to attend all three modules
- Applicants should have published in renown journals
- Applicants should be employed in a recognized center with sufficient number of staff and procedures. Candidates will be asked to provide their employment status.

## Timing

- June 30, 2017: Application deadline
- September 2017: Review process finalized, winners notified
- April 2018: Module I, Munich, Germany
- September 2018: Module II, Singapore
- March 2019: Module III, Cairo, Egypt
- October 2019: Combined meeting / refresher course: London, UK

## Benefits for candidates

- Candidates will receive reimbursement for travel
- Candidates will be lodged at 3\* or 4\* hotels
- Candidates will receive certificate of participation after completion of third module

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