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Objectives
- To train a specialised group of young doctors in the area of EUS and groom them to be the leaders of EUS in future.
- To nurture a network of experts who will establish strong bonds with WEO and carry on the training ethos of WEO.
- To address the current training gap of EUS and the need for structured training.

Concept
- Under the tutelage of project leader Professor Dong-Wan Seo, this will be a specialised EUS training course for 6~12 doctors, age 30-45 years.
- Each course will consist of three modules of learning – basic anatomy, intermediate skill and advanced skills of EUS hands-on.
- Intimate and intensive face-to-face as well as remote training over the timespan of 12 months.
- Each module will take seven days.
- The inaugural program will take place at the renowned ASAN Medical Centre in South Korea. For hands-on training, Asan Institute of Life Science & animal laboratory will be used.
- Lectures and hands-on training using phantom and live pig are included as well as observation of real human cases.

Program overview
- Basic EUS Program
  - One-week onsite training
    - Observation of EUS for one week
    - Lectures for radial/linear EUS
    - Hands-on for EUS anatomy
    - Using phantom and live pig model
    - Daily repeated training using pig model
    - Presentation by trainees
  - Teleconference after basic program
    - Regular teleconference
    - Composed of mini-lectures
    - Case presentation by trainees
    - Progress report
    - Trouble-shooting session

- Intermediate EUS Program
  - One-week onsite training
    - Observation of EUS for one week
    - Lectures for EUS-FNA & difficulty anatomy
    - Hands-on for EUS-FNA
    - Using phantom and live pig model
    - Daily repeated training using pig model
    - Presentation by trainees
  - Teleconference after Intermediate program
    - Regular teleconference
Composed of mini-lectures  
Case presentation by trainees  
Progress report  
Trouble-shooting session

- **Advanced EUS Program**  
  One-week onsite training  
  - Observation of EUS for one week  
  - Lectures for interventional EUS  
  - Hands-on for EUS guided drainage  
  - Using phantom & live pig drainage model  
  - Daily repeated training using pig model  
  - Presentation by trainees.  
  Teleconference after advanced program  
  - Regular teleconference  
  - Composed of mini-lectures  
  - Case presentation by trainees  
  - Progress report  
  - Trouble-shooting session

**Faculty**  
- International course directors  
- Asian EUS Group  
- EUS Taskforce in Asia-Pacific  
- Western Endosonographers  
- International experts as needed and they will teach for 2~3 days

**Logistical arrangements**  
- Participants and faculty will lodge at the hospital’s hostel or nearby hotel.  
- For the inaugural program, participants will first attend a two-day workshop at the recently opened Olympus Korea Medical Training & Education Center (K-TEC) (Songdo, near Incheon Airport) and then, they will be transferred to the ASAN Medical Center (Seoul) for the rest of the program.  
- After the inaugural program, the next course will either take place again at the ASAN Medical Center or other centers in Worldwide.  
- Candidates will receive reimbursement for travel after completion of third module.

**Participants**  
- First course will take place with 6 participants.  
- Participants will be expected to attend all three modules.  
- They will be selected after consulting with the WEO executive committee as well as the Presidents of the respective collaborating zones namely A-PSDE, ESGE and SIED.

**Timeline**  
- Application deadline: January 18, 2018  
- Evaluation and final selection of candidates: January 31st, 2018  
- Inform selected candidates: February 5, 2018  
- WISE course 2018 dates:

**Module I:** March 17-23, 2018  
- March 17-19: Workshop on EUS anatomy and delineation techniques. Didactic lectures, video education and hands-on training.  
  **Venue:** K-TEC
Module II: June 23~29, 2018
- Participants will attend the International Digestive Endoscopy Network (IDEN 2018) organized by KSGE.

Module III: October 6~12, 2018

Application criteria
- Applicants must be under the age of 45 years as at March 1, 2018.
- All training will be conducted in English and candidates must demonstrate educated English proficiency.
- Applicants must have completed no less than 50 EUS procedures without supervision.
- The applicant’s hospital/place of practice must be equipped with EUS system in order to ensure continuity in training resources.
- Applicants need to submit a letter of recommendations from the head of unit addressing experience of the candidate and a description of hospital/place of practice’s facilities.
- Applicants must provide list of published papers/articles in international journals during the last five years.
- All selected applicants must commit to attend all three modules of the training program (21 days).

Benefits for candidates
- First class course comprised of three one-week intensive face to face EUS training with worldwide renowned experts.
- Candidates will receive certificate of participation after completion of third module.
- Participation at the International Digestive Endoscopy Network (IDEN 2018) organized by KSGE in Seoul.
- Candidates will receive reimbursement for travel, lodging and meals.
- Networking opportunities with experts on the field.
- Opportunities of mentoring via teleconference.

Interested? Contact the WEO Secretariat at secretariat@worldendo.org for details or submit your application at http://www.worldendo.org/education/weo-international-school-of-euswise/