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**Short description of host unit**

The endoscopy center of Beijing Friendship Hospital is characterized by endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of esophageal, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary and pancreatic diseases, leading in China and well-known in the world. It is the national key (cultivation) department and the key discipline of Beijing. The head of endoscopy center is Professor Zhang Shutian.

Endoscopy center completed more than 2000 ERCP operations per year. In the early diagnosis and treatment of difficult diseases and tumor of digestive system, we have made continuous innovation and breakthroughs, and have undertaken the national "11th Five Year Plan", "863" plan.

Our center has held "Beijing International digestive disease forum" for 16 successive years. The department also hosted "national digestive doctor learning class" and training courses of gastroscope, colonoscopy, EUS, ERCP. After the training class, the trainees have gained great progress in clinical skills and has made a certain contribution to the development of remote medical and health institutions.

**Professor Zhang Shutian**
Training periods: March 2 – June 2, 2020 (3 months)

Number of slots: 2 (per module)

Documentations needed: GI certificate, Certificate of doctorate, Chinese visa required

Average living cost per month (est.): 600 US$ / month for accommodation, 300 US$ / month for meals, 60 US$ / month for public transport

Local arrangements: Host unit will be able to suggest accommodation nearby training ground, Host unit will be able to provide meal vouchers
Program overview

Our endoscopy center conducts systematic, sequential and individualized training pattern of ERCP diagnosis and treatment. The pattern is consisted of theoretical course - operation observation - clinical case discussion - animal model simulation – hand-on-hand practice. The specific procedure are as follows: Firstly, theoretical courses are all taught in English by experienced experts, including difficult ERCP, ERCP intubation technology, the application of ERCP, the treatment of ERCP complications, etc. In the second part, they will observe ERCP operation, so that the students can get an intuitive understanding of ERCP technology. Next, each trainee and professors from our center will prepare the cases related to endoscopic operation for discussion.

After that, animal model under the guidance of the teaching experts will be performed, the trainees can conduct standardized and effective animal simulation. In the fifth part, under the guidance of experts in our hospital, the international students with certain endoscopic basis are guided by hand to carry out clinical practice. In addition, we will organize the participants to attend the Beijing International Digestive Diseases Forum. Finally, before the end of the training, the trainees conducted a questionnaire survey on the quality of theoretical courses.