

SICOT INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

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In order to understand the differences between “Postgraduate Training Programmes” in different countries around the world and to suggest minimum requirements, the SICOT Education Committee decided in Cairo to carry out a survey. The survey questionnaire was circulated via e-mail by the SICOT Head Office. Only a few replies were received and no analysis could be performed.

Taking advantage of the SICOT e-Newsletter, the questionnaire is now being re-circulated in the hope that more responses from different countries will enable the task to be completed.

National Delegates/Members of SICOT are kindly requested to spare a few minutes to fill in the questionnaire below and to e-mail it back to the following address: drsmawais@gmail.com.

1. Qualifications to enter Programme:
 - i. Graduate Degree Title:
 - ii. Any compulsory experience in Orthopaedics in years:
2. Entry procedure:
 - i. Entry Test (a - National / b - Regional / c - Local Institutional): a / b / c
Written: yes / no
 - Oral: yes / no
3. Duration of the Programme:
2 years / 3 years / 4 years / 5 years /
4. In-training formal examinations/evaluations to allow progression:
 - i. No
 - ii. Once only
 - iii. Every year
5. List of compulsory rotations in other departments (not within orthopedics):
Subject: Duration in months:
6. Research component of residency training:
 - i. Research thesis of PhD level.
 - ii. Dissertation of Master level.
 - iii. One or two research papers.
 - iv. None.
7. Type of final exit examination:
 - i. Theory papers: yes/no
 - ii. Oral and practical evaluations: yes/no
 - iii. Thesis defense: yes/no
8. Title of Examining Body (Board, College, University, Professional Body, etc.):
9. Title of qualification (Certificate, Fellowship, Degree):
10. Is this qualification enough to apply for Asstt Prof in University/Medical College?: yes/no

