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: <u>drsmawais@gmail.com</u>.

- 1. Qualifications to enter Programme:
 - i. Graduate Degree Title:
 - ii. Any compulsory experience in Orthopaedics in years:
- 2. Entry procedure:
 - 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

11.	Na	me of country:	
12.	Population of the country:		
13.	No	o. of Orthopaedic Surgeons in the country:	
14.	. No. of Residents taken into training each year:		
15.	No	of hospital beds in the country:	
16.	. Criteria to fix the number of Trainee Residents in each hospital:		
	i.	Trainer/Resident ratio:	
	ii.	No. of beds for each Resident:	
17.	Do	Do you have quality assurance of the training in your country?	
	i.	Internal Review (Peer Review): yes/no	
		If yes, how often? Once every years.	
	ii.	External Review (Accreditation): yes/no	
		If yes, how often? Once every years.	
18.	3. Average salary of an Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Public Sector in US \$ /year:		
19.	. Average salary of a Trainee Resident in the Public Sector in US \$ /year:		
20.	Ma	ale to female ratio among Trainee Residents:	