MIMS Announces Three year Postgraduate Comprehensive Masters Program in Emergency Medicine (MEM) under George Washington University, USA

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First time in India
Dear Friends,

Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences proudly announces the Comprehensive Post Graduate Masters Program in Emergency Medicine (MEM) which will be conducted under direct guidance of Ronald Regan Institute of Emergency Medicine (RRIEM) of George Washington University. RRIEM is the 3rd best Emergency setup in the world and they are dedicated to saving lives by improving Emergency Care in United States and around the world. The lack of proper Emergency Medicine course in India forces us to enter into this venture. We are committed to bring the widely acclaimed standards set by RRIEM to India.

We welcome physicians of the country who enjoy the real challenge of Emergency Medicine to join us.

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The daily classes will be conducted by GWU faculty and Emergency Faculty from MIMS. After each module an exam will be conducted at the end of the month. Fellows will be given a project every month, which they have to finish before the next visit of the GWU faculties. Extra support and coaching will be given to the candidates who are finding it difficult to follow the course modules.

Evaluation

Each module will begin with a pre-test to gauge the fellows’ academic knowledge on the clinical topics, and each module will end with a post-test to measure the fellow’s level of comprehension and mastery of the material given during the module session. In addition faculty will conduct an annual written and oral exam that covers the 12 modules within that year. The senior members of the Society for Emergency Medicine in India (SEMI) will be invited to participate as examiners. Additionally, a final exam covering all 36 modules will be given at the end of the masters program.

How to apply: Duly filled application form should reach MIMS Academy office.
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Application form can also be downloaded from the website. The cost of the form 1000 rupees can be paid by Bank Draft in favour of MIMS.

Masters Program-Training Modules

Airway, ACLS, PALS, ITLS & Resuscitation
Shock & Critical Care
Cardiology 1
Pulmonary
Gastroenterology 1
Trauma 1
ATLS
Pediatrics 1
Orthopedics
Soft Tissue Injuries & Wound Management
Neurology
Infectious Disease
Endocrine & Metabolism Disorders
Vascular Disorder
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Genitourinary
Cardiology 2
Trauma 2
Pediatrics 2
Toxicology
ENT & Ophthalmology
Hematology & Inflammatory Disorders
Psychiatry/Ethics/Administration
EMS & Disaster Medicine
EM Research

1st Year
Research / Ortho procedure
Pediatrics
MICU
Coronary ICU
Anesthesia
ED 7 months

2nd Year
Research
MICU
OBG/Gynaec
Trauma
Pediatric
ED – 7 months

3rd Year
Research
MICU
PICU/NICU
Trauma
GWU - USA, (Optional)
ED –7-8 months

Training Program Covers MCEM Syllabus Also
Three year Postgraduate Masters Program in Emergency Medicine (MEM) under George Washington University Washington DC- USA

All successful fellows from 2007 batch gained good placements.

Eligibility
MBBS with Completion of Internship BLS, ACLS, ITLS and PALS structured courses are desirable.

Additional qualifications and work experience in emergency department are also desirable. Selection based on written aptitude test and interview.

Observership in RIEM
Students can do observer ship for four weeks at George Washington University Hospital working with the faculty in Washington, D.C. as an elective. The student will be responsible for their airfare, housing and meals during the elective.

Convocation 2009
Interview for admission to 7th Batch : April
Enrollment: May
Foundation Course 10-30 June
Course commences: July
Emergency Medicine (EM) is a relatively new specialty within medicine that is expanding at a phenomenal pace throughout the globe. Within the international community, leaders in medicine, health economics, public health, and government have recognized the need to develop a system that responds to acute medical and surgical emergencies. Emergency medicine is a unique discipline and an independent specialty with a body of knowledge and skills to care for patients presenting with emergency medical problems. In India, few training programs are available at a limited number of institutions, but an enormous need still exists to train many more emergency physicians to meet the nation’s large demand for emergency healthcare providers.

The Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) has recognized the need to train highly skilled physicians to treat patients presenting with acute medical conditions. The Ronald Reagan Institute of Emergency Medicine (RRIEM) at the George Washington University (USA) and the Indian Institute of Emergency Medical Services (IEMS) have come together to collaborate with the medical faculty at MIMS to launch a 3-year Post Graduate Masters Program in Emergency Medicine. The program, which trains 10 students per year, prepare them to practice in the complex and challenging arena of emergency medicine at the highest level.

Through an on-going presence of faculty from RRIEM and IEMS at MIMS, the students will have continuous guidance and education in the specific topics and skills that constitute the field of emergency medicine. The faculty will provide lectures, seminars, simulations, and clinical teaching to the trainees.

MCI Medical Council of India (MCI) recognized emergency medicine as primary specialty on 21st July 2009. It is a great step in the history of Emergency Medicine in India.

MIMS ACADEMY
MIMS Academy is the educational wing of Malabar Institute Of Medical Sciences Ltd. It is headed by Prof. (Dr.) Karthikeya Varma, former Principal, Calicut Medical College. The Academy conducts Dip. NB in Anesthesia, Cardiology, Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery, ENT, General Medicine, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Radiology and Obstetrics & Gynecology as well as Govt. Approved BSc Nursing, General Nursing & Midwifery Courses, DMLT Course and various Para-medical courses. The Academy is also launching job oriented administrative courses in nine disciplines. Another project of the MIMS Academy is an entrance training program designed to provide guidance to the aspiring Medical Graduates who intend to appear for the Entrance examination for Post Graduate courses. MIMS school of Resuscitation under MIMS Academy is a recognized regional training organization (RTO) of American Heart Association (AHA) for Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) provider courses. The MRCGP training program at Academy in very popularly. The Academy is now launching the prestigious international training program in emergency medicine (MREM) under GWU, USA.

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THE SPECIALTY - WORLD PROSPECTS

Emergency Medicine (EM) continues to grow internationally in scope and activity and serves an essential role as the safety net for patients in many countries. In recent years, urbanization, aging, economic changes and worsening health care problems have led to an increased awareness and need for emergency care throughout the world. EM has become more important due to its ability to meet not only the day-to-day treatment needs, but also to provide planning and leadership for disaster preparedness. There are now more than 30 countries that have recognized EM as a specialty and many of those countries where it is not yet recognized, are pursuing such specialty recognition and developing residency training programs. Many of the countries that are in the early stages of developing the specialty and their residency programs are reaching out for guidance from those countries that have been successful.

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

One of the essential components of an effective academic training program is a solid curriculum plan that provides the faculty and the residents with the specific criteria for theoretical and clinical education. At the international level, the 2003 Model of the Clinical practice of Emergency Medicine: A 2-year update can serve as a valuable resource for any country that is implementing an EM training program, and it has already been used to help structure residency programs in multiple countries such as Turkey, Korea, Singapore, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Poland, and Iran. The model has also been translated into Spanish, and academic institutions in Latin America have been able to use the translated model to integrate EM training programs alongside traditional training programs such as surgery and internal medicine by sharing the translated document with colleagues from other specialties.

Society, such as the American College of Emergency Physicians, American Academy of Emergency Medicine, and SAEEM could support EM-oriented distance learning projects.

INTERNATIONAL EM MASTERS

Masters programs in EM allow Emergency Physicians to learn a special aspect of the field in more depth or to qualify for a certificate of added qualification (subspecialty certificate). International EM Masters can offer unique opportunities in both education and research. Specific educational opportunities include international clinical and administrative experiences for EM residents, fellows, and faculty. The American College of Emergency Physicians, American Academy of Emergency Medicine and SAEEM potentially could collaborate with the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors, international EM masters programs, and other stakeholders to develop standards for international EM fellowship curriculum.

POST-GRADUATE MASTERS PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE (MEM)

The post-graduate masters program in emergency medicine at MIMS will consist of a three-year curriculum that will be divided into 36 clinical modules and cover the breadth of emergency medicine. RRIEM and MIMS will provide faculty coverage and program supervision for the masters program. At the successful completion of the program, the graduating doctors will be able to practice independently within an emergency department as well-trained physicians, and they will receive a “Certificate of Completion” from the RRIEM at George Washington University- Washington DC, USA.

The Course is recognised in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Placement opportunity: The course offers excellent placement opportunity in India and abroad.