

APPENDIX K

Trauma Surgery Fellowship



TRAUMA SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

Trauma Surgery Fellowship: A Comprehensive Three-Year Training Program

The Malaysia Ministry of Health (MOH) has approved a comprehensive training program for the Trauma Surgery Fellowship that spans three years. Only two positions are offered annually for Malaysian surgeons who have completed at least two years of General Surgery post-gazettement.

During the program, Trauma Surgery Fellows will develop in-depth clinical knowledge and technical skills necessary for caring for trauma patients. Areas of focus include pre-hospital and initial phase of care, trauma systems, management of specific traumas, trauma critical care, and special conditions in Trauma Surgery, late phase management in trauma, trauma care in austere conditions, modern warfare injuries, retrieval systems, fixed and rotary winged evacuation/transport of trauma patients. In addition, fellows will participate in nine months of operative experiences in thoracic, vascular, and hepatobiliary regional centers in Malaysia.

The last year of training involves a posting to trauma centers outside of Malaysia. Our fellows have trained in trauma centers in Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. Our goal is to train surgeons to be leaders in trauma care and eventually assume clinical and administrative roles in advanced trauma care systems. Ultimately, our aim is to establish a system that provides comprehensive and high-quality care for trauma patients in Malaysia.

For more information, please refer to the **Trauma Surgery Fellowship Manual** available at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g8W_UbGz4AICY0SOB-zfFvpmY8NC5EI7/view

