

# MESOT Fellowship Program



Dear Colleagues

The MESOT (Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation) is pleased to announce the MESOT Fellowship Program for the year 2010. This program has been established in 2008 for physicians and surgeons from the Middle East region willing to acquire some particular skills related to various aspects of organ transplantation in several centers of excellence from around the Middle East. The objective of this program is to promote and advance organ transplantation in underserved areas of this region of the world by helping them to establish local transplant programs or to improve an existing program. A limited number of grants are available for the time being. Application form is available in the MESOT website: [www.mesot-tx.org](http://www.mesot-tx.org)

Application deadline is the 30th of June, 2010. Any individual interested in this training program should direct his or her inquiries to the chairman of The MESOT Fellowship Program Committee:

**Bassam Saeed, MD,**  
Chairman, MESOT Fellowship Program

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## THE MIDDLE EAST SOCIETY FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION



### APPLICATION FOR TRANSPLANTATION FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Please mail or fax the completed form no later than the end of June of each year to:

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Address: P.O.Box: 8292  
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Please PRINT or type and complete all sections

#### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name.....|.....|.....|.....|.....|  
TITLE (Prof.,Dr.,etc) FIRST(GIVEN)NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST(FAMILY) NAME DOCTORAL-LEVEL-DEGREE(S)  
Private Address: Street / Box #.....City: .....  
Zip / Postal Cod.....Country of Residence: .....Nationality:.....  
Tel: ..... Fax:.....Email: .....  
(INCLUDE COUNTRY AND CITY CODE) (INCLUDE COUNTRY AND CITY CODE)

Academic / Scientific position: ..... Institution: .....

National / Specialty Society Affiliation..... Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_  
DAY MONTH YEAR

#### MESOT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:

■ Specify the transplantation fellowship program you are applying for (Please tick ✓ all that apply):

**Medical Transplant Fellowship**

Kidney  Liver

**Surgical Transplant Fellowship**

Kidney  Liver  Visceral

#### CENTER INFORMATION:

Please provide as much information as possible on the topics provided below in order to assist us in evaluating your center's current transplant capabilities:

■ Is there currently any transplant program in your center?

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If yes, what type? And how active is it? .....

■ Type of transplant program to be established (kidney, liver, heart ...etc):

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■ Do you have?: (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Nephrologists  Hepatologists  Cardiologists  Transplant Surgeons  ICU/CCU  
 Dialysis facilities  Transplant Coordinator  Immunology and Drug Monitoring Lab  
 Pathology Lab  Access to Immunosuppressive Therapy  
 Existing law on:  Organ transplantation  Living Donation  Cadaveric Donation

In addition, we ask that you submit:

1) Copy of your CV, 2) two letters of recommendation, 3) copy of your diplomas (Medical school and Subspecialty) and 4) an official letter of intent from your hospital, Institute, or university indicating their interest in supporting a transplant program at your center

Center Name: .....  
 Center Address: .....  
 Contact person: .....

In case you were accepted by the Fellowship Committee.

- In which of the following approved centers would you like to be trained: (Please tick ✓ the appropriate option)
- Başkent University (Ankara – Turkey)
- King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research center (Riyadh – KSA)
- Mansoura Urology & Nephrology Center (Mansoura–Egypt)
- Shiraz Organ Transplant Center (Shiraz – Iran)
- Shaheed Labbafinejad Medical Center (Tehran–Iran)
- Sind Institute of Urology and Transplantation (Karachi–Pakistan)

- Would you be committed to return to your country of origin and work in the above mentioned center for a minimum period of five years.  Yes  No

If No, please give the reasons: .....

Applicant's Signature:

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Specific questions about this application and/or the MESOT Fellowship Program should be directed to any member of the fellowship committee as noted below:

Name	E-mail	Name	E-mail
Dr. Antoine Barbari(Lebanon)	antoinebarbari@wise.net.lb	Dr. Nasser Simforoosh (Iran)	simforoosh@iurtc.org.ir
Dr. Bassam Saeed (Syria)	bassam.said@gmail.com	Dr. Nabil Mohsen (Oman)	nabmoh@omantel.net.om
Dr. Hussein Hayati (Kuwait)	h_hayati@hotmail.com		

- The training will be in English and a reasonable knowledge of this language is necessary.
- This application for fellowship should be supported by the country representative in the society.  
 Name of the MESOT councilor: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_
- The MESOT Transplantation Fellowship Program Committee will make the selection and nominate the accepted fellows and the respective centers where they will be trained.
- A grant of up to 10.000 US dollars can be offered from MESOT to each accepted fellow for the whole duration of his fellowship training program. The fellow will only be allowed to get the grant upon successful completion of his probationary period (starting the 4<sup>th</sup> month).
- Duration of fellowship is one to two years depending on the curriculum and intensity of the training center fellowship program, with a probation period of 3 months.
- The fellow's activities during the fellowship need to be submitted to the "MESOT Fellowship Program committee "which will do a preliminary evaluation of the fellow's activities before referring to the MESOT council for concerted final decision about approving or possibly issuing a certification of graduation.
- Procedure shall be finalized upon approval by the MESOT council.