



## **WSES Fellowship on Gastrointestinal Emergencies and Robotic Surgery.**

The *WSES Fellowship on Gastrointestinal Emergencies and Robotic Surgery* is endorsed by the scientific board of the World Society of Emergency Surgery with the aim of providing to resident surgeons a training experience in surgical gastrointestinal emergencies, trauma care and robotic surgery.

The WSES fellowship was created in November 2015. The program is held in the *Unit of General Surgery of the University Hospital Henri Mondor* of Créteil, France and in the *Unit of Emergency Surgery of the University Hospital "Ospedale Maggiore"* of Parma, Italy.

The fellowship is over a **6-month** period under the supervision of N.de'Angelis and F.Catena. **One fellow per period is accepted.** The WSES fellowship comprises both an academic program (e.g. lectures, multidisciplinary staff) and a clinical/surgical activity.

### **Timeline**

1<sup>st</sup> session: 1 November 2022 - 1 May 2023 (deadline for application: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022)

2<sup>nd</sup> session: 1 May 2023 – 1 November 2023 (deadline for application: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023)

### **Eligibility**

WSES fellowship candidates must fulfill the following requirements for application:

- **Age < 35 years**
- **Resident surgeons in general or digestive surgery**

### **Description**

The WSES fellow is allowed to attend the Departments of Surgery, Gastroenterology, and Anaesthesiology in order to gain a wide experience in the surgical and clinical management of gastrointestinal emergencies and trauma care. In each department, the WSES fellow will be coupled with an attending surgeon or physician who will be his/her trainer and mentor.

Moreover, the WSES fellow is expected to participate to the daily emergency surgery staff and attend twice weekly the multidisciplinary meetings.

The WSES fellow is allowed to attend the operating rooms for both emergency and elective surgeries, comprising the weekly section of gastrointestinal robotic surgery by dual console *da Vinci* Intuitive Surgical System®.

## **Objectives**

The WSES Fellowship will help the fellow acquiring an advanced body of knowledge and level of skills in the management of gastrointestinal emergencies, including critical care in transplanted patients. The WSES fellow will be trained to follow international guidelines in the decision making process, to use advanced surgical technologies (e.g. robotics), and to conduct research clinical trials.

## **Clinical Research Projects**

Research activities are an important component of the WSES fellowship. The WSES fellow will be involved in ongoing clinical and translational research projects and encouraged to develop new investigations into the various areas of *Gastrointestinal Emergencies and Robotic Surgery*, such as new instrumentations, minimally invasive surgical techniques, biomarkers, or healthcare related outcomes. The ultimate objective is to spread scientific collaborations between different Surgical Units, key point for the development of multi-centric and large clinical trials.

## **Funding**

Funding will be entire responsibility of the trainees who wish to undertake the WSES Fellowship.

## **How to apply:**

Candidates must prepare and send the following documents:

1. WSES Fellowship Application Form
2. Brief CV (maximum 2 pages).
3. Motivation letter, where candidates specify their clinical and research interests.
4. Recommendation letter.

All documents must be sent by email to:

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## **Faculty**

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