

Dr. Christopher Mow on the International Exchange and Fellowship Program

For the past 7 years, ASIAM has been the primary sponsor of the International Exchange and Fellowship Program of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Stanford University Medical Center. Up to this time, we have had the privilege of training 7 fellows from 4 different Asia Pacific countries, who have thus far produced 14 peer review publications and 18 presentations from their work done at Stanford. All are currently in academic positions, with one being a department chair and one being a section chief of total joint replacement.

In this time, ASIAM has also supported over 20 medical educational missions to over 10 countries, bringing orthopaedic surgeons, nurses, and leading healthcare authorities to visit major medical centers throughout the Asia Pacific region. Our missions include symposiums, hospital visits, as well as many charitable orthopaedic surgical cases.

Our program has also grown to incorporate multidisciplinary exchange and educational activities, including other areas such as nursing, hospital administration, as well as fostering contact and international cooperation between leaders in healthcare. By facilitating state of the art training for international exchange visitors, our fellowship and exchange program brings physicians and nurses together from around the globe with a mutual advancing research, quality, and availability of modern orthopaedic care worldwide. In the current complex geopolitical climate, especially in this time of rapid socioeconomic development of the Asia Pacific region, such programs are needed more than ever to bring people together for a common cause.

With ASIAM's continued support, our program hopes to increase the number of fellows from 2 to 3 per year, and continue the frequent visits to foster international exchange and goodwill, and improve patient care in many places of need.



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