International Visiting Fellowship Program
in Women’s and Perinatal Pathology

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The International Visiting Fellowship Program in Women’s and Perinatal Pathology at Brown University was created in 1989 by Dr. Don B. Singer, M.D. and Dr. Stuart C. Lauchlan, M.B., Ch.B. at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island (WIHRI). Since its inception, the program has provided subspecialty training to a dozen physicians from academic medical centers across Europe and Asia, with an ongoing mission to expand international expertise in the diagnosis, testing, and screening of diseases affecting women and newborns worldwide.

This program is one of the training programs offered by the Department of Pathology at WIHRI, a specialty women’s health teaching hospital in the U.S. with 19 full-time faculty exclusively dedicated to diagnosis, research, and education in these subspecialty fields. In addition to the international fellowship, the Department is committed to the education of trainees in the U.S. through the Don B. Singer Fellowship in Developmental and Pediatric Pathology and the Stuart C. Lauchlan Fellowship in Women’s Pathology. Twenty-one fellows have completed the Singer Fellowship since 1978, while the Lauchlan Fellowship, created in 1987, has graduated 16 fellows to date.

By sharing WIHRI expertise in gynecologic and perinatal pathology with an international audience, our Department envisions this fellowship program as a part of a global academic initiative to promote the educational resources of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Over the next decade, we aim to extend our collaborations with academic hospitals and medical schools in China, Taiwan, and Bangladesh. Such efforts are also gaining recognition in the local community, culminating in a grant awarded by the Luke Charitable Foundation of Rhode Island in 2011. In addition, prior fellows are receiving recognition for their expertise at a national level; for example, Dr. Pi-Yu Chen (2011 graduate) was recently named Commissioner of the Gynecologic Pathology Committee of the Taiwan Pathology Society and Dr. Wanlin Anny Shen (2012 graduate) was appointed Deputy Executive Secretary of the Gynecologic Pathology Committee.

The international visiting fellowship program continues to expand under the leadership of Drs. W. Dwayne Lawrence, C.J. Sung, and M.R. Quddus. In this collaborative effort, the program upholds a vision in which international physicians educated in gynecologic and perinatal pathology can bring newfound expertise to their institutions, subsequently becoming leaders in the healthcare of women and newborns.

By C. James Sung, M.D. & Joyce J. Ou, M.D., Ph.D.
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International Fellowship Trainees
## Past and Present International Visiting Fellows

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Specialty</th>
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<td>Ilana Ariel, MD</td>
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<td>Marina Kocourkova, MD</td>
<td>Perinatal Pathology</td>
<td>Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic</td>
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<td>Derya Gumurdulu, MD</td>
<td>Gynecologic and Breast Pathology</td>
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<td>Hsiu-Yu Huang, MD</td>
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<td>Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chang Gung University Medical College, Taiwan Antai Tian-Sheng Memorial Hospital, Pingtung, Taiwan</td>
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<td>Xi-An Lu, MD</td>
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<td>Shu-Ling Peng, MD</td>
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<td>Pei-Ling Chen, MD, PhD</td>
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<td>Alpert Medical School of Brown University &amp; Stanford University Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri</td>
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<td>Wei-Shen Chen, MD, PhD</td>
<td>Gynecologic and Breast Pathology</td>
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<td>Jing Zhang, MD</td>
<td>Perinatal Laboratory Medicine</td>
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<td>Pi-Yu Chen, MD, 2010-2011</td>
<td>Gynecologic, Breast, and Cytopathology</td>
<td>Director of Cytology, Changhua Christian Hospital and Medical Center, Taiwan</td>
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<td>Wanlin Shen, MD</td>
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<td>Mohd Tariqui Islam, MBBS, MPhil (Path) 2012</td>
<td>Gynecologic and Breast Pathology</td>
<td>Square Hospitals, Dhaka, Bangladesh</td>
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<td>Phui-Ly Lily Liew, MD</td>
<td>Gynecologic, Breast, and Cytopathology</td>
<td>Lecturer, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan Director of Cytology, Taipei Medical University Shuang Ho Hospital, Taiwan</td>
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<td>S. M. Khodeza Nahar Begum, MBBS; M. Phil (Path) 2013</td>
<td>Gynecologic and Breast Pathology</td>
<td>Associate Professor of Pathology, Anwer Khan Modern Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh</td>
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<td>Long-Wei Lin, MD</td>
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<td>Shabnam Akhter, MBBS, MD (Path) 2014</td>
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Linda Bradley, Ph.D.
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Uma Tantravahi, Ph.D.
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Abstracts and Publications involving Visiting International Fellowship


Peng, SL Simon, RA, Quddus, MR, Zhang, C, Lawrence, WD, Sung, CJ. “Atypical tubal metaplasia in endometrial sampling is not associated with increased risk of developing hyperplasia or carcinoma: a long term follow up study of 63 cases” (Presented at USCAP 98th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 7-13, 2009) Mod Pathol. 2009;22(Supp 1):231A.


Dr. Hsiu-Yu Huang, MD (2003-2004)

Xi-An Lu, MD (2004-2005)

Shu-Ling Peng, MD (2008)
Phui-Ly Lily Liew, MD (2012-2013)

SM Khodeza Nahar Begum, MBBS, MPhil (Path) (2013)

Application Process

Applicants for the visiting fellowship program from outside USA must have an MD degree or equivalent, at least three years of training and/or experience in surgical pathology, and a letter of financial and future employment support from the sponsoring institution. The visiting fellowship does not provide a stipend and therefore visiting fellow must secure funding support from the home institution so as to qualify for J-1 visa from the US Embassy. Living expenses in the US require a minimum of $1,200 a month, not including traveling expenses from the home country to the US and back.

Send application letter, personal statement, curriculum vitae, visa status and three letters of recommendation to:

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