# Thoracic Surgery Observership Program in Hangzhou, China

The Department of Thoracic Surgery at the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University, China offers a three-month Thoracic Surgery Observership to fully trained residents and fellows from outside China who desire further experience in thoracic surgical oncology. The clinical training throughout the observership follows the mentorship model.

The Department of Thoracic Surgery is considered to be one of the busiest thoracic surgery centers in China, and it was ranked among top 10 thoracic surgery centers in China last year. All areas of thoracic experience can be acquired at our department.

Hangzhou is the capital and most populous city of Zhejiang Province in East China. It sits at the head of Hangzhou Bay, which separates Shanghai and Ningbo. Hangzhou grew to prominence as the southern terminus of the Grand Canal and has been one of the most renowned and prosperous cities in China for much of the last millennium. Hangzhou is a city whose origins go back over thousands of years, and is a spectacular combination of ancient remnants with contemporary tourist attractions and life style. Though it has a genuine cosmopolitan feel, Hangzhou has still managed to retain its own distinct culture, which is expressed in a love of art, architecture and traditional music.

#### **Procedures:**

EBUS-TBNA

VATS/Robotic Lung Resection (Standard 3 port, Uniport) VATS/Robotic Esophageal Resections VATS/Robotic Mediastinal Tumor Resection (Thymectomy)

Navigational Bronchoscopy

CT-Guided Lung Nodule Biopsy

CT-Guided Hook-Wire Localization of Small Pulmonary Nodule

Research Laboratory for Thoracic Surgery

### **Eligibility:**

Candidates must be graduates of a recognized foreign medical school and have completed a general surgery residency training program in their country. The candidate must also be interested and committed to expanding his/her expertise in Thoracic Surgery.

### **Scholarship:**

- 1. Returning ticket for successful applicants.
- 2. Accomodation
- 3. Trip to thoracic surgery meetings in China

### **Duration:**

3 months

# **Starting Date:**

August 1st, 2019

## How to Apply:

Applications must include the following items:

- 1. Personal Current CV
- 2. Copy of MD diploma (with translation, if not in English)
- 3. Letter of recommendation addressed to Dr. Jian Hu, it must be from the department chairman
- 4. Photograph

# **Number of Positions:**

1-2

#### **Program Director:**

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