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Attention : All eligible doctors and residents

Dear all

SIX-YEAR SEAMLESS RESIDENCY PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

With effect from July 2018, a 6-year seamless residency programme in Paediatric Surgery, which consists of 2 years of Surgical-in-General(SIG) and 4 years of Paediatric Surgery Advanced Specialist training, will be open for application.

2. The entry criteria for Paediatric Surgery are as follows :

SIG-Paediatric Surgery

Applicants must fulfil **all** of the following entry criteria/pre-requisites:

- a) Qualification as a medical practitioner from a university recognised by the Singapore Medical Council;
- b) Registration with the Singapore Medical Council (Full / Conditional);
- c) have completed at least 2 years' postgraduate working experience;
- d) 12 months of surgical subspecialty experience, of which at least 3 months must be in Paediatric surgery

Mid-stream Entry

Applicants must have passed MRCS and fulfil **either** of the following entry criteria / pre-requisites:

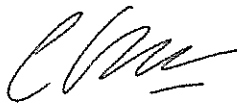
- a) Successful completion of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education(ACGME) accredited General Surgery programme;
- b) Doctors who are registered with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) and have obtained specialist accreditation in GS by the Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB) upon commencement of the training programme

3. Doctors who are currently midway in a training programme (local or overseas) that leads to Paediatric Surgery qualification may apply to the JCST to have their prior training recognized on a case-by-case basis for consideration for eligibility. Overseas training must be in a recognized Paediatric Surgery training programme in the UK, Australian, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada and USA.

4. Please be informed that all shortlisted applicants will be required to attend the Multi-Mini Interviews organized by MOHH.

5. For any further clarifications, you may contact Mr Lim Jun Yuan, junyuan_lim@ams.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely



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