

Internship in Fluorosis

(For Teaching Faculty of Medical and Dental Schools of Developed Countries)

- Fluorosis is a well defined disease caused by fluoride poisoning / toxicity. Fluoride may enter the body through food, water, dental products, drugs and/or industrial emission. The health complaints of the victims may have wide variations. The disease is often mistaken for other diseases due to overlapping clinical manifestations and treatment may result in adverse outcomes.
- Fluorosis when it affects the teeth of children, causes a distinct discolouration. Dental Fluorosis has certain well delineated characteristics which are overtly visible. But it may at times mimic other conditions such as Amelogenesis imperfecta, dirty teeth and adequate knowledge of the disease is necessary to arrive at the correct diagnosis.
- Fluorosis will also affect the functions of bone and soft tissues. The health complaints arising from the excess exposure of fluoride have baffled the Medical and Dental professionals of the developed and developing nations across the globe.
- **An Internship programme** has been designed keeping in mind the prevailing situations. The number of victims of fluoride poisoning / Fluorosis is increasing in the developed world and they are not getting assistance from hospitals in diagnosis or prevention. A Dental Surgeon need to differentiate Dental Fluorosis from other dental disorders. An Orthopedic Surgeon need to differentiate joint pain due to Skeletal Fluorosis from other bone disorders. A Diabetologist need to differentiate Diabetes mellitus from Diabetes insipidus as polyuria and polydipsia are common clinical manifestations. A Pediatrician need to differentiate children suffering from Rickets due to calcium and vitamin D deficiency from Bow-leg/Knock-knee due to Fluorosis and IDD before prescribing medicines. An Obstetrician and Gynecologist need to • counsel the pregnant women the reason for low hemoglobin and anemia inspite of consuming nutritive diet and • an infertile male should be informed of the cause for infertility (if fluoride poisoned) before the couple opt for a test-tube baby.
- The reason for the internship is, requests arising from the Medical and Dental Faculty of the developed world. The curriculum is slightly different for the participants from the developed world vs. developing world and it is arranged separately because of the difference in concepts and confronting issues.
- The announcement now appearing on our website www.fluorideandfluorosis.com is for the **first batch Internship** commencing in the January of 2010. The duration is just 5 days. Monday 18th to Friday 22th January 2010. The class size for the first course is limited, early application is advised.
- Accommodation & travel arrangements to be made by the candidate. A Bed & Breakfast accommodation within 10 km distance from the Foundation, is recommended. For details contact the management Ahjua Residency (Estd. 1982), Email info@ahjuaresidency.com, website: www.ahjuaresidency.com. Rooms are limited and therefore apply at the earliest.

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Internship date: January 18th – 22th, 2010

Internship venue: Fluorosis Foundation of India, Delhi-92, India

Fluorosis Research & Rural Development Foundation,
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Application and Other details

1.	Name:						
		(First Name)		(Middle Name)		(Last Name)	
2.	Age:			3.	Sex: (Male/Female)		
4.	Present Position/Designation:						
5.	Address for correspondence	Line 1:					
		Line 2:					
6.	Email id:						
7.	Phone:			Cell /Mobile:			
8.	State the basic Medical / Dental Degree:						
9.	Speciality in Medical disciplines/ Dentistry:						
10.	Any other qualification(s)						
11.	Professional affiliation and Address :						
12.	Number of years of Teaching / Research Experience:						
13.	Name of 2 Referees with email id:						
	1.				Email id:		
	2.				Email id:		

Details of Internship

14. Duration of Internship: **5 Days.**
15. **The first programme is scheduled to be held from Monday 18th - Friday 22th January, 2010. (Advice to arrive on Saturday 16th, rest on 17th / Local sightseeing on 17th. Training starts on Monday 18th at 9.30 am)**
16. The Faculty comprises of experienced Medical and Dental Faculty with several years of teaching, research and field experience.
17. Fee: **US \$ 2500/candidate (5 day training programme)**
18. Travel, Accommodation and all other expenses to be borne by the Candidate
19. ***The candidate will be provided working lunch and mid morning and mid afternoon tea/coffee and technical materials is included in the course fee.***
20. The internship programme comprises of lectures, discussions and essential tests for Fluorosis diagnosis and demonstration of the procedures involved
21. **Last date for receiving Application= October 30th, 2009.**
22. Bank Draft for **US \$ 2500.00** drawn in favour of "**Fluorosis Research & Rural Development Foundation**", and mail the same to, **The Executive Director, FR&RDF, B-1 Saransh, 34 Indra Prastha Extension, Delhi – 110092, India. Bank draft should reach the Foundation along with the application. OR Bank Transfer to AC No 10874585274 [Swift Code: SBININBB545, Bank Address: SBIN 000 1536, Country: India) is alternative mode of payment. (Credit card not acceptable)**
23. Candidates may require visa and to enquire from the Indian Embassy / Indian High Commission / Indian Consulate in the respective country
24. Any further information/documents required to enable to get the visa, kindly inform and it would be made available.
25. Travel & Sight seeing arrangements: For personalized service, we recommend **Trail Blazer India.** (www.trailblazertours.com) (email: msingh@tbi.co.in)

The Internship for Faculty of Medical/Dental Universities from developing countries would be arranged separately during the later part of 2010, await separate announcement].