# ISKSAA John O Donnell Clinical Research Fellowship in Hip Arthroscopy

ISKSAA is proud to announce the inaugural ISKSAA John O Donnell Clinical Research Fellowship. This is a clinical research fellowship of 3 months duration starting from 1<sup>st</sup>February 2018to be undertaken in Melbourne, Australia under the supervision of John O Donnell, one of the highest volume hip arthroscopy surgeons in the world and the past president of the International Society for Hip Arthroscopy (ISHA).

### **Fellowship Location/s**

Hip Arthroscopy Australia, Melbourne, Australia St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

### Fellowship Goals and Educational Objectives

This clinical research fellowship offers a unique opportunity to become involved in a variety of clinical research projects, with the expectation of at least one publication in a major peer reviewed journal. The successful Fellow will be expected to organize and carry out at least one major research project. In addition, there will be an opportunity for the Fellow to observe consulting and operating (hip arthroscopy and anterior hip replacements).

### **Fellowship Requirements**

- 1. ISKSAA member
- 2. The applicant must have completed formal postgraduate training in the field of orthopaedic surgery
- 3. No more than 45 years of age at the time of application.
- 4. The applicant must have some previous research experience.
- 5. The applicant must have an interest in the field of hip arthroscopy and/or anterior hip replacement surgery.

### **Fellowship Funding**

This fellowship is funded by Medacta who have provided a fellowship stipend . This will help the Fellow cover travel and accommodation costs during the stay. A report of the Fellowship experience is to be provided at the end of the Fellowship to the ISKSAA Research Committee and to Medacta . Subsequent to the completion of the fellowship and submission of the report , a grant of **Rs one lakh** will be given to the selected candidate by ISKSAA .

### **Fellowship Application dates and deadlines**

A total of 26 candidates applied for this fellowship out of which 7 were shortlisted for telephone interviews based on their CV and letter of intent. ISKSAA is pleased to announce that Dr. SahilGaba (ISKSAA Member number 1386) of delhi has been selected as the inaugural ISKSAA JOD Clinical Research Fellow.

1st Runner Up - DrAmit Grover Maharasthra ISKSAA No 1379 2nd Runner Up - DrReetadyutiMukhopadhyay Haryana ISKSAA No 485

## We congratulate DrSahilGaba on this achievement and wish him well for the Fellowship.

The selected candidate has to submit a deposit of Rs20000/- to ISKSAA by **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**to retain their slot otherwise the fellowship will be granted to the next on waiting list .

After successful completion of the fellowship and submission of the fellowship report , ISKSAA will refund the deposit minus admin charges ( 20% ) to the candidate .

In case the candidate is unable to complete the fellowship or refuses to attend the fellowship and/or does not submit the report , the deposit will be forfeited and the amount will be used to providing further funding for future fellowships .

#### Regards

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