



ASRM Annual Meeting **International Hardship Scholarship**

The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery's purpose of existence is to promote, encourage, foster and advance the art and science of microsurgical and other complex reconstructions. To do this the organization has established a forum for teaching, research and free discussion of reconstructive microsurgical methods and principles. Yearly, the ASRM holds a scientific annual meeting which has a longstanding tradition of presenting cutting edge topics in microsurgery, panel discussions, and instructional courses applicable to the clinician as well as the researcher.

The organization is continually aware of the financial hardship that has affected several surgeons in underdeveloped countries and believes that it is part of their obligation to microneurovascular surgery to not make it prohibitive for these individual's to continue their education in this ever growing specialty. This initiative is important in our world society and global health.

The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery is offering a scholarship opportunity to surgeons from underdeveloped countries that are experiencing financial hardship. The scholarship covers the registration fee for attendance to the annual meeting and to the events included in the standard registration fee. It will be up to the recipient to cover the additional expenses including transportation and lodging.

The 2010 Annual Meeting will include the highly regarded Drs. Paul Farmer, John Fildes, Yur-Ren Kuo and Susumu Tamai as invited speakers. Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb will preside over the 2010 Master Series which will consist of an international panel of renowned masters of microsurgery highlighting complications and problems they have experienced. This meeting will be held at the Boca Raton Resort in Boca Raton, Florida, January 9-12th.

If you meet the criteria above and are interested in obtaining this scholarship, please complete the attached application and submit it to the Central Office no later than **November 5, 2009**. The applications will be reviewed and the organizations selection will be announced no later than November 16, 2009. A limited number of scholarships are available.



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INTERNATIONAL HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

<i>Demographic Information:</i>	
Name	
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Apt	
City, State	Zip
Country	
Business Phone	
Business Fax	
Home Phone	
Home Fax	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	mm/dd/yy: ___/___/___
<p>*Required – Please attach a one page document stating your current employment status, type of practice (i.e. full time, academic, private practice etc.) and reason for applying for this scholarship to attend the ASRM annual meeting.</p>	
<p>Applications must be received by the Central Office by November 5, 2009. You will be notified by the organization as to the status of your application no later than November 19th. All housing, transportation and other expenses are your responsibility. The scholarship only covers the registration fee for attendance to the ASRM annual meeting taking place January, 2010 and attendance to events included in the standard registration fee.</p>	
<p>Send applications to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASRM Central Office Attention: Lauren Snider 20 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60602 Fax: 312-782-0553</p>	
<p>If you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 312-456-9579 or via email as stated above.</p>	