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GLOBAL ALLERGY PROGRAM (GAP)

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Course: Fellowship Allergy Asthma & Immunology (FAAI)

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♣ **Aims and Objectives:**

| To provide specialization and expertise in the field of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology by training prepared minds under guidance of experienced faculty in the field.

| To bring together in one place educational facilities of the highest order through didactic lectures, discussions, hands on work in the field so that the trainees are able to attain

self-sufficiency in the field of Allergies

| After successfully completing the course, the trainees should be competent enough to manage, treat and understand all forms of allergic disorders

| To provide ambient atmosphere of research and development in the aforesaid field
FAAI Course information

♣ **Scope of the course –**

♣ FAAI course is a Hybrid distant learning contact-based program (70% On line & 30% On site) suitable for physicians who deal with allergy patients in their day-to-day practice. This course incorporates interactive sessions on basics and advances of allergy, available tests and management in office practice. The aim of this program is to provide state of the art clinical training in allergy, asthma, immunology and related conditions to health care providers. We also aim to initiate quality research in the field of allergies.

♣ **Recognition** – FAAI is conducted by International Asthma Services (IAS) Colorado, USA, AIIMS, Rishikesh and PGIEMR, Chandigarh, INDIA. The course has been endorsed by American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and co-sponsored by the Center for Global Health, University of Colorado, USA.

♣ **Eligibility criteria for applying FAAI course–**

Following candidates are eligible to apply for FAAI :

•MD/DNB/Diploma completed in either of the following:
Respiratory or Pulmonary Medicine, General Medicine
General Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine ,Dermatology,
ENT (Otorhinolaryngology), Immunology

MBBS students with a minimum of 5 years academic and clinical experience

Overseas candidates with equivalent qualification are also eligible for the DAAI after recognition by National Medical Commission (NMC) or similar competent Indian authority

♣ **Selection criteria –**

Selection to FAAI is based on set criteria as described below. The decision of selection committee will be final and binding to everyone and NO request for re-evaluation will be entertained by any candidate.

The selection criteria are:

- | Complete application including all the necessary documents
- | Requisite educational qualification for eligibility (as defined earlier)
- | Previous experience in the related field
- | Research papers, presentation and publications
- | Awards or honors received
- | Future aspirations after pursuing the FAAI

♣ **Course curriculum –**

‘Fellowship Allergy Asthma and Immunology (FAAI)’ is a 1-year Hybrid distance learning program (70% on line and 30% on site), starting from July 1.2023.. Enrolled candidates will be given study materials including the prescribed Text book in the first PCS. Details of each PCS session will be provided to the enrolled candidates. Didactic on line lectures will be conducted at specified times every week throughout the course period. After each session, candidates will be given pre-defined assignments related to course content. They need to complete

these assignments and submit it to course director before the next session. Each candidate has to present at least one journal club/scientific dialogue from the latest research in the field of allergy & asthma. There will be a revision session followed by exit exam during the final PCS. Attendance for all on-site and on line sessions is mandatory to appear for the Final examination and there is no exception to this requirement. All students will be required to select a particular topic of the subject for research and dissertation under the guidance of a mentor or advisor.

♣ **Document verification**

During the first PCS, you need to bring the following documents in original for verification. In case of non-availability of originals due to any reason, certified copies (by either Medical Superintendent of a Government hospital or Principal/Head of Department of post-graduation medical college/ hospital) may be considered. Documents needs to be verified on the first day of start of the course at the reception desk. No originals or copies are required to be submitted.

The documents needed for verification are:

- MBBS degree certificate
- Post-graduate degree/diploma certificate
- Current valid Medical council registration certificate (Center or State)
- Current valid passport (Both original & self-attested copy)
– only for international candidates

♣ **Course Venue –**

| All the PCS sessions will be held at Department of Telemedicine. **PGIMER, Chandigarh, INDIA and AIIMS, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand.** Students need to arrange their travel,

stay, boarding and lodging by their own. FAAI governing body will NOT be responsible for any of these issues

Faculty : Various national and international faculties will be available for teaching and interaction during FAAI course. There will be online sessions from experts across the globe. Specialists as faculty to be included during FAAI are the following:

- Pediatric & Adult Pulmonologist
- Pediatric & Adult Allergy specialist
- Immunologist
- Dermatologist
- ENT specialist
- Ophthalmologist
- Aero-biologist
- Biochemist
- Allied sciences (Rheumatologist, Hematooncologist, Statistician, Radiologist, etc.)

♣ **Fee structure**

The fee covers charges for tuition fee, supplies, exam fees (same academic year), course material, lunch during course days and convocation.

Y Total course fee (including GST) for Indian candidates (in INR): 1.8 lakh payable in 3 equal monthly instalments of INR 60,000

Y Total course fee for international candidates (in USD): 5000.00

Y Late Exit Exam fee for Indian candidates (in INR): INR 10000

Y Late Exit Exam fee for International candidates (in USD) USD 250

Payment can be made by demand draft or NEFT transfer. Further details will be communicated to enrolled candidates in due course of time

Fee refund policy

There will be NO refund of any part of fee, after submission, even if the candidate chooses not to join the course or discontinue in between due to any reason. The fee will NOT be transferred to another candidate account, if any candidate wishes to do so. In case of any unusual circumstance, the decision of FAAI governing body will be final and binding to everyone

Stipend – There will be NO stipend given to the enrolled candidates.

Dispute settlement –

The venue of the arbitration will be Chandigarh, India and Indian laws will be applicable. The Chandigarh, India court alone will have the exclusive jurisdiction to adjudication in case of any dispute.

FAAI Course: Application process

♣ How to apply:

Application forms will be available from our website <https://rrcpgimer.wixsite.com/my-site> in March-April each year for subsequent year academic session. Application

form has to be downloaded , filled and mailed to the FAAI coordinator (Details in the Application form)

Documents to be submitted: Following documents need to be checked and submitted during application for FAAI course:

- Complete application form
- Latest CV/Resume
- Self-attested copy of MBBS degree
- Self-attested copy of Post-graduate degree/diploma
- Self-attested copy of registration with medical council
- Two recent passport size photos (for offline application only)
- Application fee
- Current valid passport copy – only for international candidate

♣ **Application fee:**

For Indian candidates, the application fee of Rs.1000/- may be deposited by cash/cheque/demand draft in favor of: **Allergy Asthma Educational & Research Initiative (AAERI) payable at Mysuru, Karnataka.**

For international candidates, the application fee of USD 50.00....

USD may be deposited online (at www.globalchestinitatives.org)

For payment in INR:

Bank and Account information:

Account Name: Allergy Asthma Educational And Research Initiative
CANARA BANK, N R I BRANCH 10-14,
1ST FLOOR, THE ROYAL CROWN,

SANGAM TALKIES ROAD,
ASHOKA RD, LASHKAR MOHALLA,
MANDI MOHALLA,
MYSURU, KARNATAKA-570001
PH. NO: 0821-2528213, 9483502309
Account Number:2309201000011
IFSC CODE: CNRB0004838

For International students (for payment in USD) : go to www.globalchestinitiatives.org Click on : Student payments. Payment by card Add \$ USD 200 for commission

Mode of completed application submission: Completed application forms along with other supportive documents (single PDF file of scanned documents in sequence) may be sent to along with details of online fee submission. Forms needs to be downloaded, filled , signed and couriered to FAAI coordinator. Specific details are in the FAAI application form.

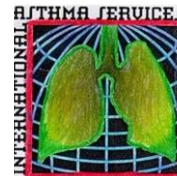
♣ **Rejection of application form:** Forms with incomplete information or missing supporting documents or nonpayment of application fee will be immediately rejected and will not be considered for further evaluation or selection. NO applications will be considered after the declared submission deadline

♣ **Selection process:** Applications submitted up till **15th May 2023, 5 PM (IST)** will be evaluated by selection committee. The selection committee may hold an interview of shortlisted candidates, in case of a tie based on selection criteria, in the month of December. The selection will be done at the discretion of the selection committee and the decision shall be binding for everyone. Final list of selected candidates will be published as well as candidates will be

individually informed (on their given mail id in the application form). Selected candidates need to accept or reject their candidature latest by **31st May 2023 5 PM IST** by email, failing which the candidature will be considered cancelled. In case of any rejection/cancellation (at any stage of selection process), candidates from waiting list will be invited to join the course.



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And
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"The fields marked ** requires extra attention while filling"

FULL NAME: (IN BLOCK

CAPITALS) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: _____ NATIONALITY: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

Affix a
photograph

Your preferred address for communication:

PERMANENT ADDRESS ☐ PRESENT ADDRESS ☐

TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE NO: _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

How did you come to know about this program? **

AAIC website ☐ Medical Journal ☐

Other Friends/Colleagues ☐ Newspaper ☐

If through Newspaper/ Medical Journal, kindly specify the name:

Application Fee / DD Details

DD Date: _____ DD Number: _____

Amount: Rs.1000/- (One thousand Only)

Bank Name: _____

While filling the following sections A-E, add additional sheets wherever the information exceeds the space provided^{##}

A. EDUCATION:

	INSTITUTION	UNIVERSITY	PERIOD		SUBJECT*	DEGREE
			FROM (DATE)	TO (DATE)		
PG Degree						
PG Diploma						
MBBS						
Pre-Medical						

*** SUBJECT: Respiratory Medicine, TB & Chest Diseases, General Medicine, Paediatrics, ENT, MBBS etc.**

AWARDS & HONORS:** _____

B. WORK EXPERIENCE:**i) MENTION YOUR CURRENT WORKING POSITION, INSTITUTION , AND DATE OF JOINING ****

Date of joining: _____

ii) Previous Employments:**

S.No	INSTITUTION & ADDRESS (Most recent ones first)	CATEGORY #	DESIGNATION	PERIOD	
				FROM (DATE)	TO (DATE)
1					
2					
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5					
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7					

CATEGORY: A. Government Medical College B. Government Service (Non-Teaching)

C. NGO & Private Organization D. Mission Hospital

C. PAPER PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

D. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

E. CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

F. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN A PARAGRAPH EACH:

(Please attach separate sheets)

1. Enumerate in 100 words, how doing this course will enhance/change your practice?
2. This course will involve regular study, completion of assignments and patient evaluation, in addition to attending the quarterly physical contact sessions. Do elaborate on how you would create sufficient time (atleast 1-2 hours daily) for study, in addition to your current responsibilities.
3. Is there a need for an 'allergy-asthma'/ specialty in your community/hospital? After completion of this course, do you foresee a need for your contribution as a specialist?

COURSE INFORMATION:

FAAI is a hybrid education program, offered jointly by the **Department of Telemedicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh, INDIA, AIIMS, Rishikesh** and the **International Asthma Services (IAS)** , a registered charitable institution in Colorado, USA. The course is endorsed by 'Center for Global Health', University of Colorado, USA and also by 'American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology'. The course was formulated to train qualified specialists in both theoretical and practical aspects of the practice of Allergy and Asthma and related aspects of clinical Immunology. We believe the training would equip the trainees with the necessary skills to practice this specialty. Specialists with an **MD degree or DNB or PG diploma in TB & Chest/Respiratory diseases/ Pediatrics / General Medicine / MS in ENT/MD Dermatology/MD Preventive Medicine** are eligible to apply. Candidates with an MBBS qualification with a proven record of academic practice in Allergy and asthma of at least 5 years

may be considered, at the discretion of the selection committee. These candidates should substantiate their experience when they apply.

International and National faculty will provide On Line and In Person contact programs at the campus of the PGIMER, Chandigarh INDIA. Basic study material shall be provided for reference. The candidates are expected to refer to additional materials as required and complete the assignments. On successful completion of the course, a certificate of proficiency will be granted by the Department of Telemedicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh, INDIA and the International Asthma services, Colorado, USA.

DISCLAIMER:

**** This course is not approved by NMC, India. This course is purely to enhance learning, skill and good clinical approach of the trainees and should not be used to proclaim any service or appointment .**

In view of the unpredictable situation on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, if travel to attend is impossible or if government regulations preclude gathering, we shall conduct the sessions on a suitable web platform.

Note: The fee covers a reference Textbook of “Allergy for the Clinicians” as well as a set of Basic Allergy Prick testing materials and all the handouts.

A) *Indian Candidates:*

DD to be drawn in favor of ALLERGY ASTHMA EDUCATION & RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AAERI) payable at MYSURU, KARNATAKA, INDIA

Tuition fees: Rs. 150,000/-

Final examination fees: Rs. 10, 000/-

Materials and supply: Rs. 20, 000/-

Total: Rs.1,80, 000/-(Payable in THREE instalments of INR 60000 each at MONTHLY intervals at the beginning of the course)

B) Overseas Candidates:

A total fee amounting to the equivalent of **US \$ 5000/-** payable to ‘International Asthma Services’ by;

1. **Certified cheque.** This can be handed over at the beginning of the 1st Personal Contact Session.
2. **PayPal or Credit Card** at: **www.globalchestinitiatives.org** (Please add USD250 towards the PayPal fees for the transaction).

POINTS TO NOTE:

- The application form should be filled up legibly.
- Additional sheets could be added when required .
- **Copies of MBBS, Diploma & MD certificates should be attached with the application.**

Incomplete applications may be disqualified.

- Selected candidates are required to remit the fee in full before commencement of the course.
- The candidates should bear their expenses for attending the contact programs towards; travel, boarding, lodging etc.
- The last date for the receipt of completed application forms is May 15th, 2023. The short-listed candidates shall be intimated by 30th November.
- The short-listed candidates would be required to sign an undertaking that, they would comply with all the requirements of the course, before they are considered for the final selection.
- The organizers may hold an interview of short-listed candidates if required. The conduct of the interview shall be at the sole discretion of the organizers.
- The fees paid by the selected individuals will not be refunded if they choose not to join or discontinue the course.
- **If any or all the contact sessions are not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions, they will be conducted via online platform.**

- The course is likely to commence in JULY 2023.

INSTRUCTION

All completed application forms need to be sent with the following:

1. A COPY OF YOUR RESUME / C.V.
2. ATTESTED COPIES OF THE DEGREE CERTIFICATES (MD/MS/DNB, Diploma & MBBS)
3. TWO RECENT PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS
4. D.D FOR RS. 1000/- (NON-REFUNDABLE) - APPLICATION FEE IN FAVOUR OF ALLERGY ASTHMA EDUCATION & RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AAERI) payable at MYSURU, KARNATAKA,INDIA

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH ALL THE STATED DOCUMENTS
NEEDS TO BE SENT TO:**

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