

NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER

Criteria for Registration Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Subspecialty

- A. Satisfactory completion of the curriculum requirements
- B. Workload has to be 60% Upper GI Surgical work, which involves esophageal, gastric and small intestines, benign and malignant.
- C. Training Requirements

After completion of general surgical gazzetement, training of 3 years in Upper GI Surgery, this may includes a period abroad in a recognized center. Practicing in the subspecialty for at least 3 years . The fellow should maintain adequate log book. There should be adequate case mix and case load to reach proficiency

- D. Training Centers

All applicants must provide list of centers where they have worked in Upper GI Surgery with log book of cases done which must be 60% work load for Upper GI Surgery. Evidence of active participation in the activities outlined in the Educational content for Advanced Surgical Training, publications, participations in surgical conferences. List of Training Centres are as follows:

- i. Hospital Seremban
- ii. Hospital Kuala Trengganu
- iii. Hospital Johor Bharu
- iv. Hospital Sungai Buloh

- E. Procedures required to perform with competence(besides general GI work) include: (The basis will be obtaining competence rather than achievement of numbers alone)

- Gastric Surgery for malignancy with adequate lymphadenectomy and benign disease
- Esophageal surgery for benign and malignant disease
- Obesity surgery
- Anti reflux surgery
- Sufficient knowledge and exposure to laparoscopic surgery