

UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT WGO NAIROBI TRAINING CENTER: 2023

Training center package:

Application process & requirement

- Interested candidates send their application with updated CV to the Director, copied to the administrator.
- The CV is reviewed by a panel & those who meet the requirements are considered on merit.
- Lately, there are too many applicants, so we are considering introducing an additional oral interview.

Requirements for fellowship training in gastroenterology:

- 1) Applicants must have a basic degree in medicine.
- 2) Applicants must have a master's degree in internal medical or surgical specialty.
- 3) Registered or eligible for registration by the Kenya Medical Practitioners & dentist board.
- 4) Applicants must be ready to be a full-time trainee & be part of the gastroenterology department of Kenyatta National Hospital.
- 5) Duration of training 2yrs with an optional additional 1 year for advanced specialized training.

Technology & Procedures

Technology used: -

- 1) Onsite & online training: for case & topic discussions, literature review, journal club
- 2) Hands on endoscopy training with consultant gastroenterologist in attendance
- 3) Regular workshops 2-3 per year on procedures with invited experts

Procedures taught:

- 1) Upper & lower git endoscopy: Diagnostic & therapeutics
- 2) ERCP a bit in the second year but, is reserved mainly for third year: All aspects of ERCP.
- 3) EUS during organized workshops.
- 4) WE still don't offer motility & Ph studies.
- 5) Liver biopsy.
- 6) We are starting a rotation in abdominal ultrasound.

Weekly work/training schedule:

- 1) Endoscopy unit: Each one of them work in the unit x4/week. Being supervised by a consultant.
- 2) Liver & pancreatobiliary clinic X1 per week:
- 3) Gastroenterology clinic: x1/week
- 4) Gastroenterology ward coverage: -
 - Daily ward round
 - x2/ week consultants ward round
 - Calls
- 5) Teaching of medical students rotating in Gastroenterology unit.
- 6) Calls: Endoscopy & ward coverage.

Areas covered:

- 1) Luminal diseases.
- 2) Liver
- 3) Pancreatobiliary
- 4) Endoscopy

Website: (<http://nairobigestro.org>) Is being updated. We shall share once done.

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