PUBLIC HEALTH EXCHANGE INTERNSHIP FORM
(SCOPH EXCHANGE Internship Form)
(IFMSA-Egypt)

General Information

Name of the Internship’s Project: Breast Cancer in Egypt
Name and address of the department: Breast Cancer Hospital – 1st Settlement – New Cairo
Type of the Department:

- Governmental Institute
- Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
- Hospital/ Medical Institute
- Other, please mention

Head of the department:
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Professor Ehab Khalil (General Manager of the National Cancer Institute University Hospitals)
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Description of the Internship
Problem Statement: Please describe the main issue(s) addressed during the internship:

Breast Cancer has been one of the most prevalent diseases among the female population in Egypt. Incidence rates have reached more than 40% in the last decade, scoring the highest cancer incidence among females in Egypt. This disease has resulted in a significant decrease in the quality of life, not only among females, but also among their families, due to the terrible consequences of the late stages of the disease and even the side effects of different kinds of therapies. This non-communicable disease and its rising prevalence over years has led to increased directed efforts of several governmental and non-governmental organizations, in order to fight this disease and allow undiseased women to prevent it and diseased ones to fight in and live better and healthier lives.

What is the main goal(s) of the Internship?
The main goal is to capacitate the incoming medical students by providing them with more knowledge and skills concerning breast cancer in Egypt from clinical and public health aspects starting, in addition to allowing them to understand the magnitude of the breast cancer problem in Egypt and the way by which our hosting organization is trying to tackle the breast cancer problem by different means as an example of what cancer/breast cancer organizations do in Egypt, in order to prevent and treat the disease as a means of decreasing its incidence and prevalence successfully.

What are the objectives of the Internship?
- The incoming would learn more about the epidemiology and statistics of the breast cancer in the hospital
- The incoming would understand the process of early detection and prevention of breast cancer and how women are getting aware of the process with the aid of specialists in the hospital
- The incoming would observe and understand the work of the clinical pharmacy and the infection control system in the hospital
- The incoming would understand the methods of evaluating the work in the hospital and how the quality assurance works
- The incoming would observe the breast cancer treatment including but not limited to therapies sessions, surgeries, examination and diagnosis

What is the expected outcome(s) of the Internship?
The incoming will understand the functioning of the breast cancer hospital and will understand how the breast cancer problem is tackled in Egypt. The incoming will also acquire knowledge and skills on the prevention and treatment of breast cancer from both clinical and public health related aspects.

The impact will be assessed in the student's report at the end of his internship.

Type of the Internship:
Exchange Student’s Role:

Will there be any theoretical teaching provided (preliminary reading, lectures, courses, seminars)?
Theoretical teaching will take place in the form of only guidance and mentoring by the doctors during the observership.

What is the role of the student and what is expected from him/her during the exchange? (minimum 3 lines)
The role of student is to observe deeply and ask questions, in addition to being punctual and respectful to all guidelines of the hospital, of which he will be informed on the first day. Additionally, the student is expected to shadow the doctors in all their work, take notes, participate in available tasks, which he should ask permission for firstly and ask for detailed feedback for further improvement.

What should be the outcome of the student’s participation on the exchange Internship (paper, poster etc)?
A presentation on a topic agreed upon by the student and the tutor. The topic should have been encountered during the internship as one of the means of measuring the student’s development.

Will you be providing performance based letter of recommendation?
Yes  No

What are the practical skills and knowledge the student will acquire during the exchange program?
Presentation skills, team work skills, public health skills, communication skills.
Public health knowledge, Clinical Breast cancer knowledge regarding prevention and treatment
Quality assurance and infection control knowledge
Practical skills will vary depending on the tasks undertaken during the internship, which will vary according to the work done by the different departments during the time of the internship.

Requirements
(Please check all that apply)

Students Eligible for the Exchange:
Medical Students
Graduated Students (less than 6 months before the beginning of the exchange)
Pre Medical Students (In case of countries where preclinical years are considered a different degree)
Health Sciences Students (Please specify: Public Health, Paramedics etc.)

Are there any other requirements than your NMO Exchange Condition?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please mention them below:

Schedule

How long will be the exchange period?  
(Please check both if you accept students for either 4 or 8 weeks)

☐ 4 weeks  ☐ 8 weeks  ☐ Other ____________

There are approximately 6 hours of work per day.

Available months:

☐ January  ☒ February  ☒ March  ☒ April  ☒ May  ☒ June

☐ July  ☒ August  ☒ September  ☒ October  ☒ November  ☒ December

How many exchange students can you accept to this internship? 
At the same time per one exchange period?

2

In total per year?

24

Special remarks:

By signing this form, the national officer fully accepts to abide to SCOPE and SCOPH regulations.
Thank you for your contribution!