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# ICENI CENTRE QUARTERLY NEWS

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In 2019, the ICENI Centre will continue to embrace all aspects of training medical professionals to the highest level. We invite everyone from children of the future (through our Medical Careers Day/School's master classes) to health professionals wishing to broaden their horizons, collaborate with us and create a better future for us all. But first, with this issue of our newsletter, we wish to reflect on what happened during the last quarter of the past year and present to you our BIG plans for 2019. Bring it on!



## 2018 REWIND

The ICENI Centre team has resurrected its quarterly newsletter series, with the aim to encourage you to look back at your time spent with us, and present our future agenda, so that everyone can find something for themselves in the ICENI community. Let's make 2019 count, together.

## WE'RE ACCREDITED!

One of the things we wish to celebrate about 2018 is the amount of good news we received. The ICENI Centre's reputation for delivering first-class education and training to healthcare professionals has been upheld following a re-accreditation from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The Centre is one of only five venues across the UK to receive this accolade. It first received the award in 2013 and following its latest inspection by the professional body has been granted a reaccreditation until 2020.



## THE ICENI ACROSS THE GLOBE

This Autumn saw the ICENI Centre facilitating the successful signing of not one but two Memorandums of Understanding between East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) and Chinese hospitals. In 2019 the ICENI Centre will be central in negotiating exchange programmes whereby staff from each hospital can travel overseas to learn and develop best practice in their medical specialties.



*WATCH THIS SPACE TO DISCOVER THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE WHEN WORKING FOR ESNEFT AND /OR ATTENDING THE ICENI CENTRE.*



*NEWS OF OUR IMPECCABLE QUALITY OF TRAININGS AT THE TRUST IS SPREADING WORLDWIDE IN A BLINK OF AN EYE. RED PINS REPRESENT OUR DELEGATE MEMBERS AND GREEN ONES SYMBOLIZE FACULTY AND PARTNERSHIP LINKS WITH THE ICENI CENTRE.*

## FROM ASIA TO MIDDLE EAST

Following a recent handshake with our colleagues from Jiangsu Province in China, our ICENI Centre team at the Colchester Hospital with Barry Whitlow at the helm, had a pleasure to host Kuwaiti delegates on the Advanced Gynaecological Laparoscopy course. In between the intensive laparoscopy training we had a chance to get to know a little of the culture of beautiful and exotic Kuwait. Our kind delegates told us a few words about Kuwait Surgical Association (KAS), its' functioning and collaborations with American, Canadian, English and several other international associations of surgeons as well as training centres worldwide.



## ICENI CENTRE FELLOWSHIPS

AND there's more to come in 2019 for anyone with ambitions to step 'outside the box' and gain as much experience as possible before achieving your consultancy post. In 2019, we plan to expand ICENI's reach even further, and educate future medical professionals so they can help their local communities worldwide and nationally. Our ambition is to set up an International Fellowship Programme and a UK Fellowship Programme. More details of this will be covered in our next newsletter issue. Keep an eye out for updates.



**The ICENI Centre**

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*Previous fellows who have trained under the guidance of ICENI Centre faculty have either become employees of the Trust or following their experience gained senior positions at hospitals worldwide*

**UK Fellowship Programme -1 year salaried contract**

**post- CCT Level**

**Fellowship includes:**

- 6 months intensive hands-on training
- Potential 2-3 week overseas placement
- Research/innovation dedicated job plan for 3 PAs
- Access to ICENI Centre courses:
  - Human Factors
  - one or more courses to the value of £750

In register, please contact: [pd@nhs.uk](mailto:pd@nhs.uk)

*A bespoke programme designed to deliver experience in one or more of the following areas:*

- Research
- Observational skills
- Teaching
- Clinical training

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# FUNDRAISER



The ICENI Centre has always been at the forefront of medical education and training and 2019 will see a campaign to raise funds to purchase the most technically advanced VR simulation equipment for use within the ICENI Centre.

This haptic training stack has proven scientific evidence that surgeons honing their laparoscopic skills using this equipment, in a stress free environment (such as the ICENI Centre), perform operations quicker and hence free up theatre times and reduce waiting lists.

To help with the fund raising visit our Just Giving page:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/improvingpatientcare-withadvancedsurgicaltraining](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/improvingpatientcare-withadvancedsurgicaltraining)

*There is a small chance we will raise more than we need for this project. If this happens, or if for any unforeseen reason we are unable to proceed with the project, your gift will be used to purchase alternative training equipment or provide skills training to our staff which will benefit our patients*

# ROOMS FOR HIRE



You too can hire the ICENI Centre for your own purposes- Our lecture theatre, Skills Lab and Meeting rooms can be booked for events. Contact us for details by dropping an email - [iceni@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:iceni@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk) - or by ringing 01206746248.