

***Emergency Medicine International Ambassador Survey:***

1. Name of Country: India

2. Brief history of the development of EM:

Society of EM, India formed 1999. This society has had an annual national meeting and 2 international meetings. The Academic House of Medicine, the National Boards, and the Medical Council of India have indicated that they will recognize EM as a distinct specialty.

3. Emergency Medicine:

<input type="checkbox"/> A recognized specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Subspecialty after another residency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Surgery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medicine</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty society(s)	Society name: Society of EM, India  Society president: Dr T Ramakrishnan  Email: <a href="mailto:tramakrishnan@hotmail.com">tramakrishnan@hotmail.com</a>  Website:
<input type="checkbox"/> EM residency	Location of residencies, residency director and hospital/university name:  Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai  George Washington University Sites: -CMC Vellore -St. Johns Bangalore -Sri Vinayaka Mission, Salem
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty journals Yes	Names and websites Journal of Emergencies, Trauma and Shock (ISSN: 0974-2700) <a href="http://www.onlinejets.org">http://www.onlinejets.org</a>

4. What is the scope of practice of Emergency Physicians: (i.e., do they ride on ambulances, do they intubate, do they care for pediatrics/OB/cardiac patients, etc.)

EMS is in its early stages of development. A new organization, EMRI has been sanctioned to develop EMS in several parts of India. There are now a good number of qualified emergency medicine doctors.

5. Please list contact names/emails for the EM residency directors:

6. Would there be use for academic faculty mentors? Which specific areas would be helpful?

Yes- in several of the national meetings – there is always a need for new faculty.

7. Residents/student rotations: Please list any hospitals/individuals who may be willing to host visiting EM residents, and contact information.

Several rotations are available at different times of the year, and different cities.

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George Washington University Sites (also interested in student exchange programs):

-SMF, Chennai

-St Johns, Bangalore

-Apollo, Hyderabad

-Lata Mangeshkar, Pune

-Fortis, Delhi

-Tagore Hospital, Kolkata

-Sri Ramachandra, Chennai

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George Washington University 2-year post-graduate fellowship training programs:

-Kerala Inst of Medical Sciences, Trivandrum, Kerala

-Malabar Inst of Med Sciences in Calicut, Kerala

-Tagore Inst in Kolkata

-Max Hospitals, Delhi

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8. May we list a contact email for you (as country ambassador) on the website allowing residents or individuals interested in EM there to contact you?

Yes- see above

9. Summary of EM activities in the past year:

-Indication of recognition by National Boards and MCI

-Funding for EM residency in Government hospital in Ahmedabad (approved)

-EMRI expanding EMS services throughout country

-National meeting in Chennai extremely successful (Nov 2007)

10. Needs for EM in this geographic area:

India does not have an organized EM system, and the ED's are in significant disarray. EM is a new specialty with numerous needs for development.

## 11. Plans for the future:

Develop EM infrastructure