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**Fellowship in Interventional Orthobiologics – Orthorheumatology  
FEIORA -Under the aegis of Indian Stem Cell Study Group & affiliated  
to RML law univ, Lucknow( In theacademic collaboration ofTrans  
European Stem cell society & Indian Orthopaedic Rheumatology  
Association)**

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## **FELLOWSHIP in Interventional Ortho-biologics - Ortho-rheumatology (FEIORA)**

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2020 onwards we had started “Fellowship in Orthopedic Rheumatology” under academic Collaboration of **Indian Orthopaedic Rheumatology Association(IORA)**, **Indian Stem cell Study Group** affiliated to Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law university . In 2023 we started FERIO – Orthobiologics fellowship

On the required need and academic demand we are Combining two fellowship together from 2025 onwards which would be named as Orthobiologics Orthorheumatology Fellowship programme (Fellowship in IntOrthobiologicsOrthrheum)=FEIORA

### **Need for FERIO Fellowship**

Globally, Regenerative medicine in various medical specialties such as Orthopaedics holds the future in treating a spectrum of conditions (*such as Osteoarthritis, uncontrolled Rheumatoid Arthritis, Avascular osseous necrosis among others*) that are difficult to be cured with traditional treatment options. To address the challenges faced by Orthopaedicians due to neglect of the science of Regenerative Orthobiologics & Orthorheumatology in their traditional teaching curriculum and to equip them with the state of art regenerative orthopedic solutions, a structured learning program of Regenerative Orthobiologics is needed to enlighten the surgeons with the basics, current evidence, effective treatment protocols and legal guidelines in this field. However, there is a lack of such teaching programs at the National and International levels. The *Fellowship in Regenerative Orthobiologics* will thus be the first of its kind International academic joint venture in this regard.

**The Fellowship aim is to train young Orthopaedic Surgeons in the  
Interventional Orthobiologics & Ortho rheumatological Clinical practice**

- The duration of this fellowship shall be for 24 months (online classes 2/3 times every month) with offline classroom training programmes at one of the sub-centres as Surat, Trichy & Lucknow, publication / project work and simultaneous case based online discussion classes) From Nov they would be presenting their research week along with FEIORA Journal club

- The fellowship shall be conducted in a hybrid manner with both online and offline teaching modules.
- There shall be clinical observership sessions in Centres of national repute in the field and training update in the International conf of IORA & ISCSG association along with various workshops
- The teaching Curriculum shall also take care of legal aspects of regenerative medicine along with insights & guidance into the medical litigations in the clinical practice
- One Research publication shall be made mandatory for the fellows.
- One academic presentation at both ISCSG, IORA conference is mandatory for the fellows
- Academic collaboration with a reputed university/International Society and Indian Orthopaedic Rheumatology Association shall be established by ISCSG for this purpose.
- The fellowship shall be jointly awarded by the ISCSG and collaborating university/Institute/Society
- Fellows later can write in their resume FEIORA( Interventional Orthobiologics ,Orthorheumatology)

The finer details of the course module for this fellowship, laid out by the scientific committee members shall be shared at an appropriate juncture with all the stake holders. The currently selected center for clinical observership includes SRKRC institution in Surat (*NABH accredited Regional Blood Transfusion & Research Centre*) and MCRC at Trichy medical litigations around orthopaedic rheumatology and legal aspects of the proposed subject.

The total duration would be of two year during where the fellows would be exposed to Orthopaedic Rheumatology (*Medical part, Surgical and Rehabilitation part of Orthopaedic Rheumatology*), Basic and Advanced Orthobiologics , orthobiologicsin around Orthopedic Rheumatology, medical litigations around orthopaedic rheumatology, Orthobiologics and legal aspects of the proposed subject

## Course details

No of Fellows intake–Min5, Method of Selection–Interview and Clinical Test) if required)

Minimum requirements for selection:

- i. Age limit: under 40years of age.
- ii. Life member of ISCSG,IORA
- iii. Two years of clinical experience post Masters’degree or equivalent qualification in Orthopaedics
- iv. Five years of clinical experience post Diploma in Orthopaedics
- v. Demonstrates academic and research interest in the field of Orthopaedics with minimum 5 research publications preferably in the subspecialty of Regenerative Orthopaedics
- vi. Should be able to conduct research work at their local respective institute having Institutional ethics Committee.

**NOTE-The documents, course fees and other documents have to be submitted only and only by the Speed Post (not online) on underlying Address**

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**Application for the 7<sup>th</sup> Fellowship 2026: Last Date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Requirements:**

- a. Letter of Intent-Why the candidate should be included in the fellowship program?(Min 250 words)
- b. Statement of purpose–How the fellowship will help the candidate?(Min250 words)
- c. Brief CV (not morethan3 pages)
- d. MCI/NMC recognized Degree certificates for under-graduation and post-graduation
- e. Abstract proposal(350words)for research work planning to do during the fellowship
- f. Two letters of recommendation from previous mentors / Or Eminent National/International stalwart of the Orthobiologics / Ortho rheumatology subspeciality.

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