The WFSA launched the Fund a Fellow Campaign to seek contributions supporting fellowships (advanced training in chronic pain, ICU, pediatrics, OB, cardiac, & thoracic anesthesia) conducted by teaching hospitals in neighboring countries to enhance the skills of fully-trained anesthesiologists when they return after their three-month to one-year fellowship, to advance the specialty of anesthesiology back home. While the fellowship training costs are supported by local teaching hospitals, the WFSA needs approximately $400,000 in funding annually for the administration, travel and local costs that support the 50 annual fellowships it coordinates. Hence, the Fund a Fellow Campaign. If you are so inclined, please visit https://www.wfsahq.org to help fund a fellow.

- The WFSA is also very pleased to announce that the second annual WFSA SAFE-T Summit titled “Global Equity in Anaesthesia & Surgical Care” will be held April 5, 2019, in conjunction with the Anaesthesia Section of the Royal Society of Medicine at their event headquarters on Wimpole Street in London, England. All interested individuals can register for this one-day event at https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/events-listing/2018-2019/sections/anaesthesia-section/anm06-safe-t-summit-2019.aspx. The final program is now available.

The ASA is a prominent and proud member of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists, and the WFSA is all the better for the good offices of ASA member involvement.

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• 8 specialties
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