The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Graham Traveling Fellowship, 2005-2006

STIPEND $75,000

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship was established in 1951 by The American Association for Thoracic Surgery. Administered through the Graham Educational Research Foundation Fellowship grants support study by young cardiothoracic surgeons from outside North America at sites of their choice within North America and include travel between sites. Goals of the program are to broaden overall training and increase international contacts. Each Fellow should plan to have one primary center for his/her activities where he/she should spend from six to nine months. The Fellow should have identified an individual at that center who will act as his/her sponsor and assist in planning the course of study at the host institution and at other institutions. In addition to the primary center, the Fellow is encouraged to plan to spend shorter periods of time at other secondary centers to enhance the Fellowship experience.

Awards are made to surgeons of unique promise who have been regarded as having the potential for later international thoracic surgical leadership. Since the inception of the Graham Fellowship, 51 young surgeons from 28 countries have completed the Fellowship.

The Fellowship provides a stipend of $75,000. The Fellowship also provides two round-trip coach air fares from the recipient’s country to his/her primary center. The dates of the beginning of the Fellowship year should be scheduled to coincide with the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery in San Francisco in April 2005. The Fellow will be introduced to the AATS membership at this meeting.

The Fellow should become involved predominantly with observation, consultation, teaching, and research at a variety of thoracic surgical training centers during the twelve months. Patient contact will be determined by the sponsoring surgeon and will conform to the regulations and licensing requirements of the state, province, or country in which he/she is studying. A candidate should have completed his/her formal training in general surgery and in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, but he/she should not have reached a senior position. Candidates must be sufficiently proficient in English to realize the full benefits of the Fellowship. Candidates should not have received significant training in North America prior to making application for this award. Applications for the Fellowship are available from:

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Graham Education and Research Foundation
900 Cummings Center
Suite 221-U
Beverly, MA 01915
USA
Telephone 978-927-8330; fax 978-524-0461

For additional information and to download an application, please visit the AATS Web site at: www.aats.org/academic/fellowships.

Completed applications must be returned no later than July 1, 2004. The selected candidate will be notified by December 15, 2004.
Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellows

1st 1951-52  L. L. Whytehead, MD, FRCS
       Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
19th 1967-68  Claus Jessen, MD
             Copenhagen, Denmark
2nd 1953-54  W. B. Ferguson, MB, FRCS
       Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England
20th 1971-72  Linz-Puchennau, Austria
3rd 1954-55  Lance L. Bromley, MChir, FRCS
       London, England
21st 1970-71  Michel S. Slim, MD
             Beirut, Lebanon
4th 1955-56  Raymond L. Hurt, FRCS
       Radlett Herts, England
22nd 1971-72  Severi Pelliavoro Mattila, MD
             Helsinki, Finland
5th 1956-57  Mathias Paneth, FRCS
       London, England
23rd 1972-73  Yasuyuki Fujiwara, MD
             Tokyo, Japan
6th 1957-58  Peter L. Brunnen, FRCS
       Aberdeen, Scotland
24th 1973-74  Marc Roger de Leval, MD
             London, England
7th 1958-59  N G. Meyne, MD
       Amsterdam, The Netherlands
25th 1974-75  J. J. DeWet Lubbe, MD
             Bellville, Republic of South Africa
8th 1960-61  Godrej S. Karat, MD
       Calcutta, India
26th 1975-76  Mieczyslaw Trenkner, MD
             Gdansk, Poland
9th 1961-62  Fritz Helmer, MD
       Vienna, Austria
27th 1976-77  Bum Koo Cho, MD
             Seoul, Korea
10th 1962-63  Theodor M. Scheinlin, MD
       Oulu, Finland
28th 1977-78  Alan William Gale, MD, FRACP, FRACS
             Sydney, Australia
11th 1963-64  Masahiro Saigusa, MD
       Tokyo, Japan
29th 1978-79  Eduardo Otero Coto, MD
             Valencia, Spain
12th 1963-64  Adar J. Hallen, MD
       Uppsala, Sweden
30th 1980-81  Richard Firmin, MD
             London, England
13th 1964-65  Stuart C. Lennox, MD
       London, England
31st 1981-82  Claudio A. Salles, MD
             Belo Horizonte, Brazil
14th 1964-65  Elias Carapistolis, MD, FACS
       Thessaloniki, Greece
32nd 1982-83  Yasuhsa Shimazaki, MD
             Osaka, Japan
15th 1965-66  Gerhard Friehs, MD
       Graz, Austria
33rd 1983-84  Georg S. Kobinia, MD
             Linz, Austria
16th 1965-66  Ary Blesovsky, MD
       London, England
34th 1984-85  Aram Smolinsky, MD
             Tel Hashomer, Israel
17th 1966-67  C. Peter Clarke, FRACS
       Fitzroy, Australia
35th 1985-86  Florentino J. Vargas, MD
             Buenos Aires, Argentina
18th 1966-67  G. B. Parulkar, MD
       Bombay, India
36th 1986-87  Ari L. J. Harjula, MD
             Helsinki, Finland
37th 1987-88  Byung-Chul Chang, MD
       Seoul, Korea
45th 1997-98  Jun Wang, MD
             Beijing, China
38th 1988-89  Wang Cheng, MD
       Wuhan, The People’s Republic of China
46th 1998-99  Christian Kreutzer, MD
             Buenos Aires, Argentina
39th 1989-90  Christopher J. Knott-Craig, MD
       Cape Town, Republic of South Africa
47th 1999-2000  Anders Franco-Cereceda, MD
             Stockholm, Sweden
40th 1991-92  Ko Bando, MD
       Okayama, Japan
48th 2000-01  Albertus Scheule, MD
             Tuebingen, Germany
41st 1992-93  Timothy E. Oaks, MD
       Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA
49th 2001-02  Anna Maria Ciccone, MD
             Rome, Italy
42nd 1993-94  Alain E. Serra, MD
       Creteil, France
50th 2002-03  Cliff K. C. Choong, MD
             Auckland, New Zealand
43rd 1995-96  Cornelius McKown Dyke, MD
       Richmond, Va, USA
51st 2003-04  Edvin Prifti, MD
             Tirana, Albania
44th 1996-97  Monica Robotin-Johnson, MD
       Sydney, Australia
52nd 2004-05  Smruti Ranjan Mohanty, MD
             Bangalore, Karnataka, India