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Re; Antech IVRA Educational Scholarship

Report:

I was provided with IVRA Educational Scholarship (sponsored by Antech) to spend two months (July and August 2018) in Diagnostic Imaging unit, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow. I really appreciate the chance that was given to me.

During my attachment with University of Glasgow, I was closely supervised by Prof. Sullivan and was provided with full access to the university's IT facilities, electronic patient records and reporting system. Undoubtedly, I was on a steep learning curve and truly enjoyed my learning journey for the whole two months. The whole diagnostic imaging team in Glasgow University was very kind to me and I learnt a lot from them.

Before I went to Glasgow, my goals for the trip were to improve my clinical knowledge (to be able to perform and interpret the studies) in different diagnostic modalities, to gain teaching experience in undergraduate diagnostic imaging and to learn how to design diagnostic imaging related research for potential postgraduate students.

I believed that I managed to achieve all the goals that I was aiming for with the help of the diagnostic imaging team, especially Prof. Sullivan. I had a chance to follow the residents for their regular journal club, resident rounds and did reports for the clinical cases (MRI, CT and radiograph). Those reports were then checked by board certified radiologists and discussions were carried out whenever there was uncertainty and brain storming was required. Through reporting, I did learn a lot in term of searching for the new and latest information and apply them in clinical cases. Previously, I depended mostly on textbook and did not read the journal systematically. For my practice in Malaysia here, I did not pay enough attention to the details in reporting and hence some important information might be overlooked.

At the same time, I followed Prof Sullivan during his daily discussion with students and he also shared a lot of teaching tips and teaching materials with me. Now, I am preparing the materials for the new semester in the coming week and no doubt, I will adapt my teaching way accordingly after what I have experienced.

Prof. Sullivan and Dr. Hammond designed a project for me and I had a chance to go through all the IVU cases. This project actually made me realize the weakness of the current protocol that I am using in my university and I need to improve them. I have few

ideas regarding the diagnostic imaging related research and planning to do it for undergraduate final year student project.

Overall, I gained a lot from this educational program and indeed, it was an extremely important and crucial opportunity for practitioner/academician like me. I can't thank you enough for this precious experience.

Together with this letter, I have attached few reports that I have made and also the synopsis that I have prepared for my students in this semester. Once again, words can't describe how thankful I am to have this opportunity. Hopefully, there will be more people benefit from this kind of educational program in the future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lau Seng Fong'.

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