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Guideline for the Certification of Post-Graduate Training Centers

Minimum Facility Requirements:

- Departments should be hospital based with designated neurosurgical beds.
- Departments should be in an institution with other related disciplines so that appropriate consultative services are available:
  a) Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Urology, Orthopedics, Anesthesia, and Neurology.
- Radiology Units should have facilities for:
  a) Angiography
  b) CT and MRI
- Departments should have access to a Critical Care Unit.
- Operating Rooms should be equipped with:
  a) Operating table / Head holder
  b) Unipolar and bipolar coagulating units
  c) General neurosurgical instruments
  d) Microsurgical instruments
  e) Magnification (operating microscope / endoscope)
- Nurses should be trained in neurosurgical nursing in inpatient units and also in operating rooms.
- There should be easy access to a library with current texts and journals for access to literature.
- Neurophysiologic diagnostic equipment:
  a) EEG, EMG, evoked potentials, intracranial pressure monitoring.

Other Requirements:

- Departments should provide three meals and accommodation and/or stipend for fellows

Important requirement:
The Center has the obligation to offer the applicants coming from developing Countries some financial contribution in order to solve the minimum local expenses and lodging.

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