

## Guidelines for International Experiences/Rotations Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery

Prior to the start of an international experience or rotation with a duration of one month (four weeks) or more, programs should inform the Review Committee by e-mailing the Executive Director ([pderstine@acgme.org](mailto:pderstine@acgme.org)).

Include the following information in this communication:

- Location of the rotation
- Duration of the rotation
- Name and PGY of the resident
- Mentor/supervisor overseeing the resident on the rotation
- Plan for resident safety during the rotation

Cases performed during an elective international rotation *must not* be logged in the ACGME Case Log System. Cases performed during a required international rotation may be logged in the Case Log System *only if* a program faculty member is present and supervising those cases. Permanent international elective rotations and required international rotations must be added to the program's submitted block diagram. Programs are advised to contact the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery prior to the start of any international rotation.

The Review Committee suggests that programs address the following issues prior to permitting a resident to participate in any international experience:

- Insurance coverage
- Available clinical resources, including facilities
- Housing and travel
- Evaluation process

Send any questions to Executive Director Pamela Derstine, PhD, MHPE:  
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