

## Guidelines for International Rotations Review Committee for Urology

Residents may participate in one rotation abroad under the following conditions:

- Must be an elective (i.e., optional) rotation
- Must be no longer than two weeks
- Must not occur during the PGY-1
- The rotation does not count towards the required 48 months of urology education during the PGY-2-5
- The rotation does not count towards the required 12 months of chief resident experience
- All institutional policies and procedures that govern the program at the Sponsoring Institution must continue to be in effect during the international rotation
- Documentation is required and must be maintained in the resident's training file (**not to be sent to the ACGME unless requested**), to include:
  - o Name and location of international rotation site
  - o Dates of the rotation
  - o Name and PGY level of the resident
  - o Educational rationale
  - o Description of the clinical experience
  - o Rotation approval signed by the program director and the designated institutional official

### NOTES:

Residents on international rotations **may not** enter cases performed during those rotations in the ACGME's Resident Case Log System.

Programs are strongly encouraged to contact the American Board of Urology or American Osteopathic Board of Surgery to ensure residents participating in an elective international rotation will meet Board requirements.

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