SPTS Kevin Wilk Traveling Fellowship Host Site Request for Proposal

American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy (AASPT), is requesting proposals to become a future site for the SPTS Kevin Wilk Traveling Fellowship opportunities for Fall of 2019 through Spring 2021.

About the SPTS Kevin Wilk Traveling Fellowship
Residencies and fellowships help develop sports physical therapists’ abilities for advanced competencies in the field. These programs allow professionals to develop their skills under the mentorship of a recognized clinical expert.

However, residencies and fellowships require the dedication of many hours of time toward the program...something that can be difficult to arrange in the post-graduate world.

The AASPT created the AASPT Kevin Wilk Traveling Fellowship to satisfy the need for an advanced educational experience in a compressed time frame. Fellows spend a single week traveling to three educational sites, spending one to two days each with noted leaders in our field. At each site, fellows will be involved in various activities.

The AASPT Traveling Fellowship is funded by AASPT and corporate sponsor DJO Global, which allows a class of three AASPT members to participate twice each year.

Fellowship locations are needed to host the fellows and to provide a dynamic learning environment, sports experience and social and networking opportunities.

Previous locations
Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine, Cleveland, OH
NISMAT/PRO Sports Physical Therapy, New York, NY
Champion Sports Medicine, Birmingham, AL
Memorial Hermann, Houston, TX
Physiotherapy Associates, Glendale, AZ
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Mayo Clinic Sports Medicine, Rochester, MN
What the locations provide
• Observation of the host therapist in the clinic
• Surgery observation
• Didactic component
• Social activities to expand the fellows’ professional network
• Opportunity for fellows to present to the host clinic clinicians

Request
If you are interested in becoming a site and your affiliation can provide a dynamic venue as per the description above – we welcome your application to become a future site.

If you are interested please provide the following:

• Formal letter of introduction stating site location and AASPT member host.
• No greater than two page letter clearly describing the experience you would be able to provide our AASPT fellows. This should clearly describe what your site has to offer this exciting fellowship.

Please forward your application via email to Rob Manske at the email address below. Applications for the next two years will be taken until midnight January 1, 2019.

Questions
Questions may be directed to Rob Manske, AASPT Traveling Fellowship Coordinator, at Robert.manske@wichita.edu.