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## **Recommendation by the President of the Austrian Society of Surgery**

### **TYCO travel scholarship = TYCO travelling fellows**

- Travel scholarship for a joint study trip for 2 Austrian surgeons
- Financed by Tyco
- Awarded annually
- Destinations: renowned clinics in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States including a visit to the American Association of Surgeons congress
- Duration: about 6 weeks
- Guide lines for application: see [www.chirurgie-ges.at/forschungsstipendien.htm](http://www.chirurgie-ges.at/forschungsstipendien.htm)
- Mode of selection: specialists and members of the Austrian Society of Surgery between the ages of 30 and 40 should apply to the Austrian Society of Surgery bearing the guidelines in mind. The national selection committee (President and 1st and 2nd Vice-President) will select two candidates and recommend them to the executive board. The board will confirm the selection at the Executive Board Meeting at the annual Surgeons Congress.
- The fellows will give a lecture about their journey at the next annual Surgeons Congress following their trip.
- Having been awarded this scholarship, the fellows are expected to publish a travel report (2 pages) and a full paper dealing with a topic related to the scholarship in "European Surgery" (see [www.springer.at/aca](http://www.springer.at/aca))