

## **Terms & Conditions: ScholarOvista**

**Effective Date: 13th June, 2025**

By accessing or participating in the ScholarOvista international clinical observeship program, you agree to the following Terms & Conditions. This program is offered by Hidoc Dr. in collaboration with U.S.-based hospitals, specifically for Indian healthcare professionals.

The program offers clinical exposure in oncology and includes mentorship, hospital-based observeship and virtual community engagement.

### **1. Eligibility**

- Only verified Indian healthcare professionals (including MBBS graduates, post graduates and practicing clinicians) are eligible to apply.
- All medical credentials and documentation that are submitted, must be authentic and valid.
- Hidoc Dr. reserves the right to verify the authenticity of all applicant details and deny participation in case of any discrepancies.

### **2. Registration and Documentation**

- All interested participants must complete the official registration process through the official ScholarOvista platform.
- All submitted information and documents must be accurate, truthful and complete.
- Registration or processing fees are non-refundable, except where explicitly stated.
- Any misrepresentation may result in disqualification from the program without refund.

### **3. Selection and Slot Allocation**

- Program slots are limited, and final selection and slot confirmation are subject to approval by participating U.S. hospitals.
- Submission does not amount to or guarantee acceptance.
- Final decisions regarding participant selection, slot assignment and program schedule are made by collaborating medical institutions, and are binding.

### **4. Visa Facilitation & Travel**

- Participants are responsible for securing their own U.S. visa.
- Visa facilitation support may be provided by ScholarOvista, but approval is at the discretion of the U.S. authorities.
- Travel, insurance and compliance with travel requirements are the participant's responsibility.

### **5. Program Participation Guidelines**

- Participants must comply with all rules, policies and codes of conduct set by the host hospitals and Hidoc Dr.
- Professional and ethical behavior are expected throughout the observeship.
- Failure to comply with program guidelines may result in immediate termination of participation without entitlement to any refunds or certifications.

## 6. Confidentiality

- Participants will be exposed to sensitive clinical settings and therefore, must maintain **strict confidentiality** regarding any patient-related, clinical or institutional information.
- Any breach of confidentiality or ethical misconduct may lead to dismissal from the program and/or legal consequences.
- Participants must sign any confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements required by the host institution.

## 7. Certification

- Upon successful completion of the observeship and subject to adherence to all program requirements, participants will receive a Certificate of participation/completion.
- Certification is contingent on the host hospital's evaluation and is not automatic.

## 8. Digital Community Engagement

- Virtual post-program sessions, webinars or meet-ups may be held for knowledge sharing and continued learning.
- Conduct in these digital forums must be respectful, professional and in line with the program's values.

## 9. Use of Personal Data

- By registration, you consent to the collection, storage and use of personal and professional data solely for program evaluation, travel assistance, certification, coordination and communication.
- ScholarOvista and Hidoc Dr. will not sell, misuse or share your data beyond the stated purpose and will handle it in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

## 10. Cancellation, Reschedule and Force Majeure

- Hidoc Dr. reserves the right to cancel, modify or reschedule the program (partially or fully) due to unforeseen events including but not limited to pandemics, changes in hospital policies or force majeure.
- In such cases, reasonable efforts will be made to inform affected participants and provide alternate arrangements, subject to availability and feasibility.
- Participants are not entitled to claim any damages or compensation beyond what is stated in the refund or rescheduling policy.

### **11. Limitation of Liability**

- Hidoc Dr., its affiliates and partners are not liable for any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages arising out of your participation in the program, including travel-related risks, visa denial, health issues or academic outcomes.
- Participants are advised to carry appropriate travel and health insurance.

### **12. Governing Law**

- These terms are governed by Indian law, with jurisdiction in Delaware, U.S.
- Any disputes arising from or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in Delaware, U.S.

### **13. Amendments**

- Hidoc Dr. reserves the right to revise these Terms from time to time. Updated versions will be posted on the ScholarOvista website with the effective data.