

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to you regarding an upcoming trip my boss, Dr Emil Chynn MD, FACS, MBA is taking to Ukraine. Dr. Chynn has been to Ukraine 7 times over the past 15 years, and has lectured about LASEK at many prominent eye hospitals and clinics in several major cities there. Dr. Chynn has also had two Refractive Fellows from Kiev work at his clinic in New York City for 1-2 years: Dr. Tatiana Kashenko, and myself, Tanya Dovzhuk, MD, PhD.

Because I am from Ukraine, I want to "give back" and help the many smart people there, who do not have the best future, because of the unfortunate economic and political situation. Therefore, I proposed to Dr. Chynn that he offer a visiting scholarship to some worthy individuals in Ukraine, and he agreed. The Chynn Family Foundation was formed in 2005 to help support educational initiatives all over the world, and has donated \$300,000 over the past 5 years to set up scholarships at Columbia and Fordham universities in NYC.

Dr. Chynn attended Dartmouth College, then received his MD from Columbia University, then completed his residency in ophthalmology at Harvard University and his fellowship in Corneal Transplantation & Refractive Surgery at Emory University, and his MBA at New York University. He now owns Park Avenue LASEK, the largest LASEK eye surgery center in New York, runs the largest Refractive Fellowship program in the US, and has had interns from 20 countries!

I live in the apartment provided by Dr. Chynn, which is small but is at 333 Park Avenue South, in the heart of New York City, on Park Avenue in Manhattan. Because Park Avenue LASEK is one of the largest refractive centers in NYC, we are always in the need for extra fellows. Therefore, Dr. Chynn has agreed to provide a Scholarship to one lucky current attending ophthalmologist, who has finished residency, and preferably completed a fellowship or has experience in Cornea/Refractive Surgery, to spend 1-2 months with us. The Chynn Family Foundation would provide free airfare, and the Scholarship winner would share the apartment with me (with their own room). He or she should be prepared to pay for minor expenses such as food, etc. (I will give advice so it will be no more than \$1,000/month).

The Scholarship winner would work M-F from 9-7PM, and interact with patients, check visions and prescriptions, manifest refract, see preop and postop patients, and assist in the operating room. If the MD has had prior research experience, we will add them to a current study group, and they will assist with and get authorship on one publication! The winner would also attend weekly educational conferences, which rotate at all the major academic centers in NYC!

The winner must agree to *never speak anything but English to me*, as one year ago, we had an intern from Kiev with good English stay with me for 6 months, but because we spoke Ukrainian "after hours", my English got worse! Dr. Chynn wants to make clear that if he catches the visiting doctor speaking Russian or Ukrainian with me, they will be deported!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for an attending ophthalmologist in Ukraine who is fluent in English to spend 1-2 months in NYC, improve his or her English by being exposed to native English speakers, and learn a wealth of information about refractive surgery and how medicine is practiced in the US. Dr. Chynn is also renowned nationally among his peers for his marketing prowess, which he will share, so the winner can use these skills back home in Ukraine.

Dr. Chynn will be visiting select medical centers and schools and clinics in Kiev, Kharkov, and Liviv the last two weeks of April, where he will answer any questions eye surgeons have about this Scholarship, as well as any questions about growing up in NYC or life in the US in general (he's been to Ukraine many times & his last girlfriend was from Moscow, so can discuss such differences almost as well as I can).

Please WhatsApp or Viber me at +19292454474 or +353876109911 or email me at medical@ParkAvenueLASEK.com and Dr. Chynn at dr@ParkAvenueLASEK.com. Visit our website before you contact us. Looking forward to meeting!

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dovzhuk, MD, PhD