



## **ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report**

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**Dates of Fellowship:**02.04.2018-04.05.2018

### **Detailed description on Teaching received:**

From the beginning to end of my visit I felt like a member of department and took part in daily schedule.The day was starting with morning meeting at 7:30 in Charite .I attended morning meetings,all postoperative and preoperative patients and also outpatients arrived on night shifts were discussed in the morning meetings.The language was in German but it was available to ask and learn details ,everyone was very helpful.Also I attended the rounds in inpatient clinic and saw the preoperative and postoperative care of patients.It was a unique experience for me to see rare complications and management of them.

Every Tuesday there was a tumor conference.I took part in tumor conferences,and in every tumor conference approximately 30-40 patients were discussed.Multidisciplinary approach to the patients was very instructive and I improved my knowledge.It will be very useful in my future directions.In tumor conferences also they were discussing the patients that enrolled the randomized clinical trials.I learned the some details of clinical trials.

I spent most of my time in operating theatre.I have been in operations with Prof Dr.Sehouli,

Dr. Muallem, Dr. Chekerov, Dr. Pietzner and Dr. Inci. I would like to thank all of them. It was amazing that they discussed with me the patients and treatment modalities, and all time they explained the steps of surgeries. It was a big opportunity to actively participate in surgeries. I was able to understand anatomy and surgical skills better. It will benefit in my future surgeries. Especially I assisted Dr. Muallem in his radical surgeries. Dr. Muallem was very experienced and talented surgeon. Nerve sparing radical hysterectomies, Posterior exenteration and perineal reconstruction, and advanced ovarian cancer surgeries were interesting for me. I am grateful to Dr. Muallem for his hospitality. I benefited a lot from his skills. And finally I would like to thank ESGO Council for giving me this chance, it was possible with their support.

**Goals accomplished :**

- Achieved nerve sparing radical oncological surgery skills
- Assisted advanced open and laparoscopic surgery procedures
- Improved abdominopelvic anatomy knowledge
- Observed and learned the steps of ongoing scientific trials
- Met with new colleagues and established friendship dialogue

**Achievement in clinical practice:**

I improved my surgical skills in advanced stage ovarian cancer surgery. Especially I was interested in total peritonectomy and en bloc pelvic resection. I assisted several times this kind of procedures. Also I achieved some tips and tricks of nerve sparing radical hysterectomy.

**Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings:**

No presentation was made during my fellowship

**Research performed and outcome:**

No research performed during my fellowship

**Publications:**

No publications were made during my fellowship


**Problems encountered with a critical evaluation of the fellowship experience as a whole:**

No problems occurred during my fellowship

**Future plan on returning to home:**I am in last year of my fellowship.After completing my fellowship programme I will work as a gynecological oncologist in my country.This visit to Charite University was a great opportunity and it gave me great benefits.As a young gyno-oncologist I will be very helpful in my early career.

**Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:**It was a great experience being in a leading gyno-onco center.I hope that ESGO's support will continue for young gyn-oncologist.It was possible for me with ESGO's help,many thanks for ESGO council members.I would like to thank Helena Opolecka ,she was very helpful and she encouraged me for this way.I am very grateful for Prof Dr.Sehouli and his team for sharing their experiences with me.And special thanks for deputy director Dr.Muallem.He was very helpful during my visit and it was very didactic to discuss paitents with him.I impressed too much from his skills and also he encouraged me for doing the best for patients.

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