



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

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Dates of Fellowship:

1st August – 1st October, 2017

Detailed description on Teaching received:

In my first day in the clinic, I was greeted by the Dr. M. Zikan, as prof. David Cibula was abroad. After getting acquainted with the oncogynecological team, we went to the conference room of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department, where I was announced to the hospital staff. Since the beginning of my stay, I have been involved in all the clinical activities of the oncogynecological department, including active participation in primary patient indications, assistance in radical surgeries, expert ultrasound examinations, US guided biopsies and MDT meetings. After a week, I had the honor to get acquainted with prof. Cibula, with whom I made a plan for my fellowship.

So, during my stay I took part in many radical surgeries (as 1st or 2nd assistant): including RH for cervical cancers, staging procedures (open and laparoscopic) for early stage ovarian and endometrial cancers, pelvic exenterations (anterior and posterior), radical vulvectomies with ESGO Traveling Fellowship, Fellows Report, January 2014

groin dissection for vulvar cancers and debulking procedures for advanced ovarian cancers. I would say that all the procedures done in a very professional manner, and even during the surgeries I had the opportunity to receive the answers to all the questions asked by me. Especially I appreciate the <<golden>> tips by prof. D. Cibula and the other members of his staff (Dr. M. Zikan, Dr. J. Slama and many others), who patiently explained everything to me. One of the highlights in my practice is the participation in expert oncologic sonography with Daniela Fischerova, one of the opinion leaders in Europe.

On Wednesdays I always took part in MDT meetings, where I saw the professional collaboration of MDT members.

Also the knowledge gained from the colposcopic examinations with Dr. J. Slama will be very useful in the future.

In the end I would like to mention that the oncogynecological center in Prague ruled by prof. Cibula, is the one of the best places for young specialists to improve their professional skills.

Goals accomplished :

- **Assisting in radical oncogynecological surgeries (as 1st or 2nd assistant)**
- **Observation of the expert oncological ultrasound**
- **Participation in US guided biopsies**
- **Active participation in primary patient indications and MDT meetings**
- **Became familiar with some clinical and translational research projects**

Achievement in clinical practice:

- **New knowledge of expert oncologic sonography**
- **Principals of work in MDT**
- **Improved surgical skills and knowledge of surgical anatomy**
- **Improved colposcopic skills**
- **Improved knowledge of safe US guided biopsies**

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings:

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Research performed and outcome:

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Publications:

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

Everything was organized to study at a high level.

Future plan on returning to home:

As soon as I return, I am going to make a presentation about my fellowship In order to share my newly gained knowledge with the young colleagues in my department. My department is ESGO Traveling Fellowship, Fellows Report, January 2014

going to start scientific activities and being a member of medical staff I will also contribute with the knowledge gained during my fellowship.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

I am very satisfied with my fellowship in Prague, moreover, I think that each specialist should at least once practice in ESGO accredited center, communicate with doctors who have big professional backgrounds. I am thankful to ESGO grant committee for supporting me to organize my practice, which will have an impact on my future professional career. Special thanks to prof. David Cibula and his team for supporting me.

In Prague

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