



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

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Position at Home Institution: Subspecialty trainee in Gynaecological Oncology (First year)

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Dates of Fellowship:

01.07.2018 – 31.08.2018

Detailed description on Teaching received:

My primary goal during the fellowship was to gain experience in radical ovarian cancer surgery and to improve my manual skills, to broaden my scope. I think the Clinic provided an excellent opportunity to reach this goal. I took part in the daily routine and almost every day participated in the work of the operating theatre. The staff was very helpful and kind, I received extensive training about the ultra-radical ovarian cancer surgery, especially upper abdominal surgery, diaphragm stripping (“sandwich technique”), cardiophrenic lymph node resection, multivisceral resection, intestine surgery and extraperitoneal technique of hysterectomy and pelvic block resection. In addition, I had the opportunity to participate in laparoscopic surgeries and to observe robotic surgeries.

Goals accomplished:

During the two months all my goals were accomplished. I learned advanced surgical techniques. I had a chance to have a broad view of ultra-radical ovarian cancer surgeries, having been able to take part in so many operations. The retrograde approach during the hysterectomy and the pelvic en-block resection were both new for me. I had the chance to observe the robotic surgery that I had never seen before.

Achievement in clinical practice:

I was involved in the operations as a first or second assistant. Besides the surgeries I had the opportunity to participate at the tumor board every week where I could observe how to professionally the treatments of cancer patients are planned. I hope with the experience gained here I will be more confident in clinical practice.

Presentations e.g. 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:

There was no problem regarding the fellowship during my stay.

Future plan on returning to home:

I am in the first year of my gynecological oncology subspecialty program. The theoretical and practical experience gained here will greatly help my work. I'm confident that we can improve in our daily patient care. Applying the learned standardized surgical technique will certainly make a progress in our practice.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

This fellowship was a milestone in my career, I am very grateful and would like to thank all the staff at the clinic, first of all to Prof Andreas du Bois and Philipp Harter, but also to everyone else I got to know during the two months. The team was well organized and highly motivated, the work there was exceptional. In addition, I would like to thank ESGO for the support, without them I could not accomplish my goal. I can highly recommend the Kliniken Essen Mitte and the fellowship program to all colleagues.

Debrecen, 03.09.2018.

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