



ESGO travelling fellowship

Fellow Report

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Detailed description on Teaching received: I've been in St Barts Hospital all working days in the duration of fellowship and I've observed all laparoscopic and open surgeries related to gynaecological oncology four days a week. Also I've observed gynaecological oncology clinic works, in patient and perioperative care. At St.Barts hospital Tumor board/MDT which consisted of gynaecological oncologists, clinical and medical oncologists, pathologists and radiologists was meeting up once a week and I've attended all of them during my time so I've found the opportunity to observe multidisciplinary approach to a gynaecological oncology patient.

Goals accomplished: The main disadvantage of my home institution is lack of multidisciplinary team. I took the vision of a multidisciplinary team by courtesy of my fellowship program. Also I've watched operations from different surgeons with different techniques. And also, in my host institution laparoscopic oncologic operations are being performed rarely and I've watched a lot of

laparoscopic oncologic procedures at St.Barts. Furthermore, I've worked up a good connection with colleagues from different countries.

Achievement in clinical practice: To watch the laparoscopic techniques and especially to understand the trachelectomy procedure. To observe advanced operating theatre conditions and equipment.

Further plan on returning to home: I will complete my fellowship in one year. During that period I will try to apply different techniques that I've observed St. Barts under the supervision of my consultants. And I will try to find an opportunity to visit a gynaecologic oncology center like St Barts for a longer time again after the completion of my training. I will keep in touch with my colleagues in St Barts.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship: This time period was very beneficial for my training and I've gained a different viewpoint approach a gynaecologic oncology patient.

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Date: 30.11.2014