

OBJECTIVES:

- to enhance my knowledge in complex hand and wrist trauma.
- to understand the indication of wrist arthroscopy and the advantage of “dry” arthroscopy
- to observe the state of the art in hand surgery and microsurgery.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

I spent my experience in the hand, wrist and elbow trauma unit led by Professor Markus Gabl and Professor Rohit Arora. Main activity is complex trauma surgery of the hand, wrist and elbow concerning emergency surgery and outcomes treatment.

Weekly activities are: emergency room and trauma surgeries on Monday; specialistic outpatient clinic on Tuesday and Friday; elective surgeries on Wednesday and Thursday.



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

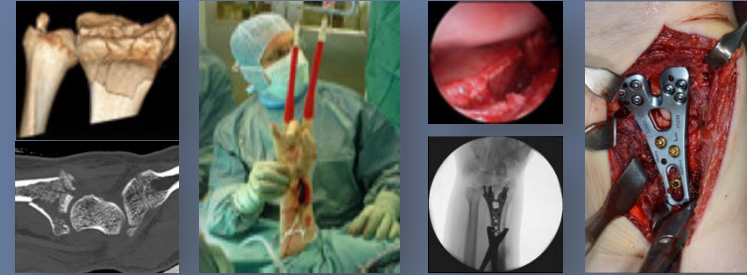
Daily activity begins at 7.00 am with patients visit on the ward. 7.30 meeting with the whole trauma team (50 surgeons) and clinical cases discussion. I participated also in on call surgeries, in meetings and lectures.

CONCLUSIONS:

I learned how microsurgical and arthroscopic approaches are now essential in the field of hand surgery. Biomechanical and biology of the tissues knowledges must be applied. But, first of all, fundamental is always the clinical evaluation of the patient. Basic tools for this are the study and the experience.

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Complex distal radius AO 23-C3 fracture treated with arthroscopic assisted ORIF.



Scaphoid proximal pole non-union: osteocondral vascularized bone graft from medial femoral condyle fixed with plate.

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CONFIRMATION

for Dr. Marco Paterlini

This is to confirm that Dr. Paterlini completed the FESSH (Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand) fellowship from March 2nd to May the 1st 2015 under the supervision of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Blauth, Univ.-Doz. Dr. Markus Gabl and PD Dr. Rohit Arora at the Hand and Elbow Unit of the Department of Trauma Surgery at Medical University Innsbruck, Austria.

During his stay Dr. Paterlini was well integrated in our team and could get a lot of experience in the field of hand, wrist and elbow surgery.

He took part in many trauma and reconstructive surgeries, especially arthroscopic wrist surgeries and complex distal radius fractures-dislocation surgeries.

He was involved in the morning and afternoon sessions; furthermore he participated actively in consultations of clinic hosted patients and in outpatient's clinic.

He took part in the national meeting of the Austrian Society for Surgery of the Hand.

He was an esteemed and well integrated colleague in daily department activity.

We appreciated the exchange of expert knowledge and wish him all the best and hope we keep in friendly touch also outside the fellowship.



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Blauth