

FESSH Travel Award 2017

Clinical and Experimental Hand & Microsurgery Fellowship

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Objectives

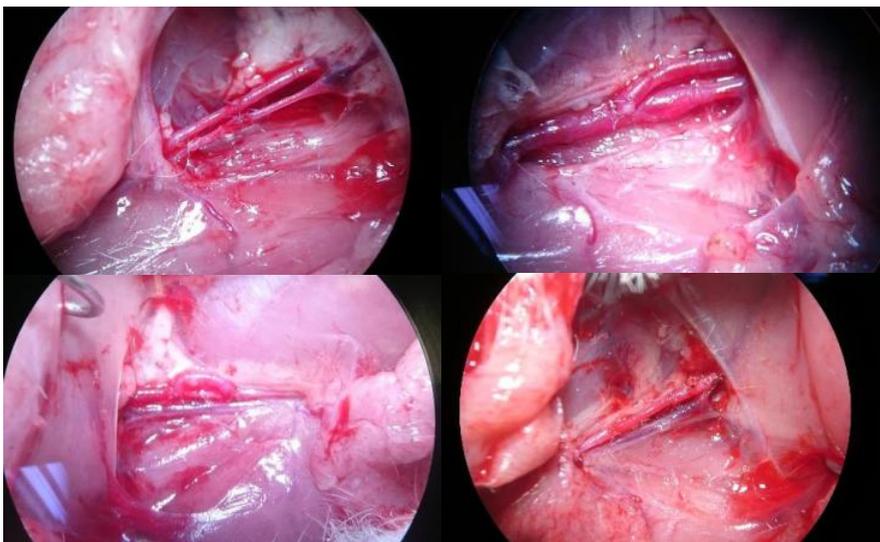
- Improve knowledge and skills in hand & microsurgery
- Getting inspired by experts and innovative techniques
- To foster new international friendship
- Learn from intercultural healthcare perspectives



Activities

Clinical focus: Perforator free flaps, pedicled vs free corticoperiosteal flaps, acute & elective hand cases

Experimental focus: Basic skills training in micro suturing of vessels using the rat femoral artery and vein model



Experience

- Assisting at microsurgical cases and training in micro skillslab was highly useful and crucial for developing the required skills and know-how to develop as fully competent hand surgeon
- Managing pre- and postoperative care for monitoring (free) flaps and rehabilitating patients necessitates a dedicated team of doctors and nurses, exemplified by the excellent standard at Sant'Andrea Hospital
- Learning innovative techniques such as the corticoperiosteal flap very inspiring to use in selected cases of pseudoarthrosis of upper and lower limb
- Highly recommendable 3-month microsurgery training model as designed and performed by plastic reconstructive surgeons Prof. Santanelli di Pompeo and Dr. Michail Sorotos
- Intercultural differences in healthcare between north and south Europe were smaller than anticipated and provided optimal global perspectives for further development and collaboration



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- Dr. Matteo Guzzini has been extremely welcoming and helpful in teaching me everything about corticoperiosteal flap surgery



CERTIFICATO

di partecipazione

Si certifica che il dottore
Geert Alexander Buijze

Ha portato a termine con esito positivo
la Fellowship in

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