



Objectives:

- to expand my knowledge in hand surgery with a focus on arthroscopies techniques
 - arthroscopic TFCC-repair
 - arthroscopic SL repair (SLAM)
 - small joint arthroscopy
- To observe clinic routine work including rounds, clinic hours and surgery

Fellowship activities:

When I arrived at the Gentofte Hospital in Copenhagen I was received as a real special guest by Robert Gvozdenovic. He presented me to the team during the first meeting in the morning. He even rescheduled the cases that needed an arthroscopic procedure so I could see as much arthroscopic surgery as possible during these two weeks. During my stay I accompanied different members of the team as well in the operating room as during clinic hours.

Personal Experience:

A routine day starts with the morning meeting succeeded by a coffee brake. The team splits up afterwards to fulfil there daily routine: working in the OR or the outpatient Clinique. Once a week a journal club was held as well as radiologic discussion round. A presentation of ongoing clinical research was held as well.

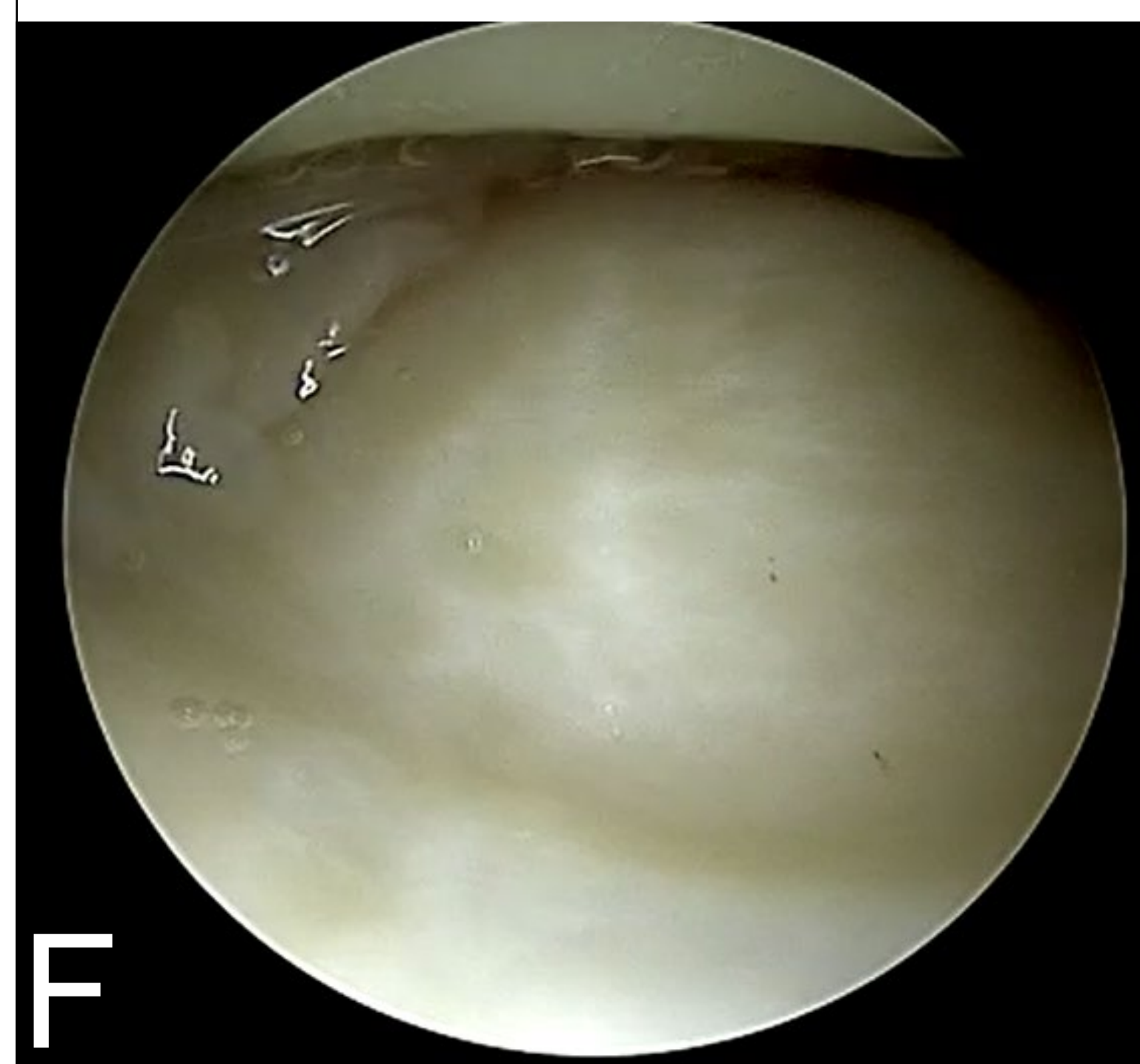
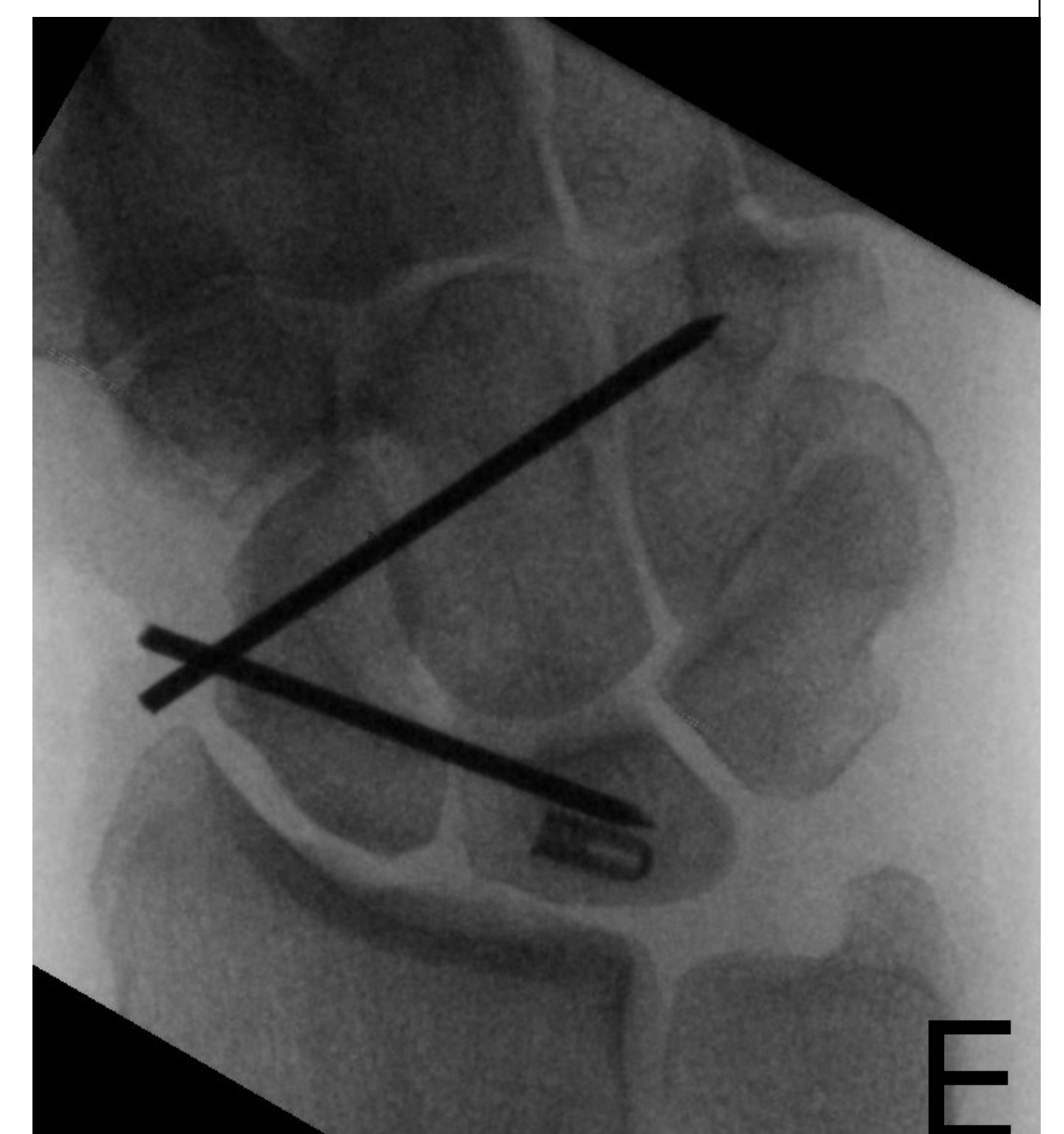
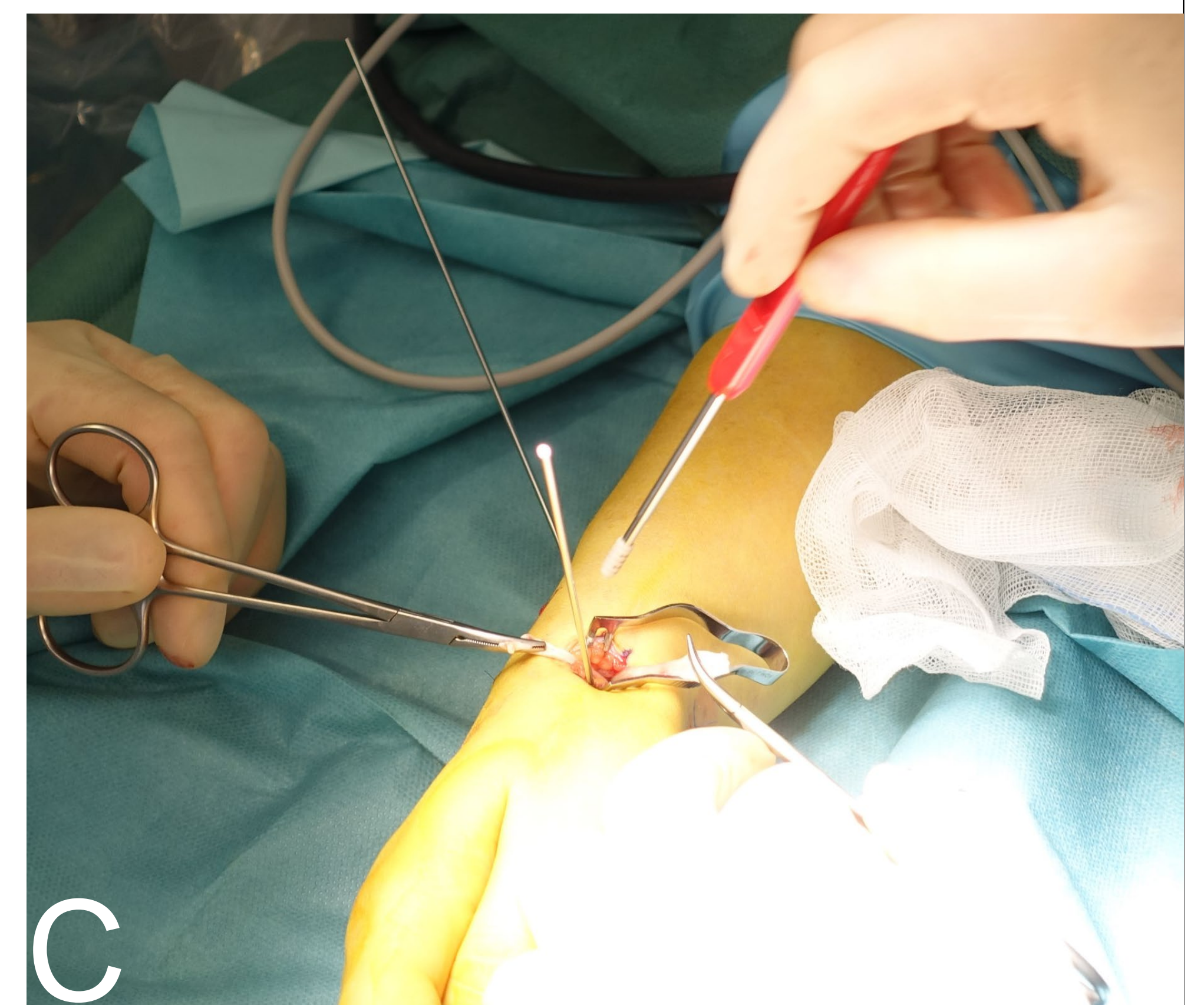
Every staff member was very kind and open to discussion on his field of special experience: AS SLAM procedure, AS TFCC repair and small joint-AS. I was very happy to assist these procedures multiple times amongst others due to the OR-reorganisation by Robert Gvozdenovic. With multiple detailed discussions I learned a lot of concerning the tips and tricks of these procedures.

Copenhagen is a very interesting and beautiful city and even 2 weeks are not enough to see every quarter of it. In contrast to Switzerland rain is not a reason to abandon running or biking in Denmark.

Acknowledgment:

The entire team of hand surgery in the Genthofte Hospital was exceptionally kind an generously sharing there knowledge. I am specially grateful to Lars Soelberg Vadstrup for his kindness and Robert Gvozdenovic who made this stay exceptional. Thanks to Robert for sharing his interest in art at the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art.

A-C) AS-SLAM
procedure by Lars
Vadstrup
D-E) X-ray control



F) Hook test of a totally unstable TFCC, G) stability test after AS TFCC repair by Robert Gvozdenovic

To whom it may concern

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I confirm hereby that dr. Christoph Erling from UniversitätsSpital Zürich, Klinik für Plastische Chirurgie und Handchirurgie has been a fellow at our Hand Surgery Unit in a period of two weeks, from 4th of March until March 15th 2019.

His fellowship was an agreement upon request from dr. Erling himself as a winner of FESSH Travel Award 2018. Fellowship was conceived and performed as an advanced program in arthroscopic techniques in the surgery of the hand.

Yours sincerely,

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