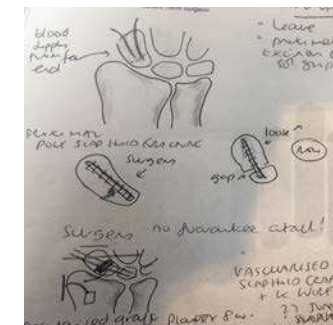


FESSH Travel Award 2018

Olga Politikou 23.04- 04.05.2018
University Hospital Southampton



Objectives

- To expand my knowledge in hand surgery with a focus on Dupuytren's disease and its different treatment options
- To observe a different clinic's routine including rounds, clinic hours and surgeries
- To attend the BSSH Spring Meeting 2018

During my two-weeks fellowship I had the great opportunity to observe a big number of patients with Dupuytren's disease and better understand how to choose the most suitable treatment option, according to each clinical manifestation and patients' demands and expectations. Professor D. Warwick had perfectly organized my stay and introduced me to the national and private health system's function and organization. Moreover, I had the chance to observe interesting surgeries, that we do not carry out regularly at the Division where I work in Switzerland, such as total wrist implant arthroplasty or metacarpophalangeal joint arthroplasty with pyrocarbon implants. The last two days of my fellowship I had the great opportunity to attend the BSSH Spring Meeting in Cardiff, hosted by Dr. D. Shewring.

The biggest lesson I have learned from Prof. D Warwick is how important it is for a surgeon with academic tasks, active research activity and full time clinical occupation to organize the daily program with a perfect precision, in order to achieve the maximum efficacy in the minimum necessary time.

I would like to thank FESSH and PD Dr. Maurizio Calcagni for giving me the opportunity to visit Southampton and realize this fellowship and I certainly recommend it to any trainee interested in hand & wrist surgery.

PROFESSOR DAVID WARWICK

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

DR OLGA POLITIKOU

Attended

University Southampton Hospitals, Wessex Hand Clinic and BSSH Annual Meeting

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David Warwick

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT

This is to certify that

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This is to confirm that

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attended the

BSSH Spring 2018 Scientific Meeting

held at

Hilton Hotel Cardiff, Kingsway, Cardiff, CF10 3HH

on

3-4 May 2018

The following CME points were awarded



Jonathan Hobby
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