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Travel Award 2019 Report

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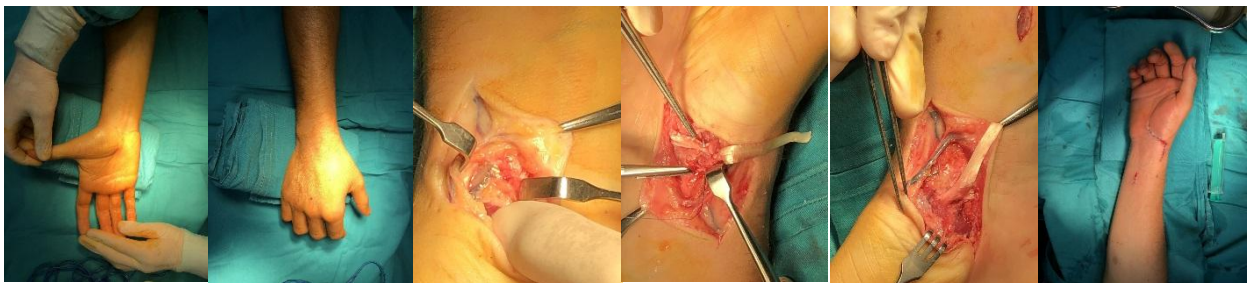
Objectives

- ✓ To expand my knowledge in the treatment of brachial plexus injuries
- ✓ Learn more about reconstructive surgery for restoration of function in the upper limb
- ✓ Learn more about upper extremity trauma, initial treatment and treatment of sequelae
- ✓ To improve my knowledge on how to take decisions about best surgical treatment option
- ✓ To learn more about examination and investigation and rehabilitation of upper limb disorders
- ✓ To expand my exposure to complex hand and peripheral nerve surgeries
- ✓ To study a different health care system, exchange knowledges and create a platform for future international collaboration

SURGICAL TRAINING

I had the privilege to visit the Clinical Rehabilitation Hospital, Cluj-Napoca one of leading centers for complex hand surgery in Romania. The majority of my visit was spent observing and scrubbing in with prof. Alexandru Georgescu. I had opportunity to observe and learn his own developed techniques management of mallet finger and zone II flexor tendon injures, which I already had opportunity to apply successfully in the center were I work. I learnt his management of general hand pathologies such as: Dupuytren's disease, entrapment neuropathies, carpal tunnel, trigger finger release, metacarpal and phalanx fractures pinning. Had the opportunity to observe this assessment of paralyzed upper limbs, brachial plexus injures, scaphoid non-union, of post-traumatic sequelae in hand, soft tissues coverage after tumor resections and burns, local flaps and skin grafting, use of free flaps for upper limb defects coverage, nerve grafts after upper limb trauma.

Prof. Georgescu shared his long term results from his treated cases and his decision making process for each specific case.





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I am most grateful to professor Alexandru Georgescu for accepting me and supporting my visit to Plastic Hand Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery Clinic of Clinical Rehabilitation Hospital. He is a master of his trade and a world class expert. I am grateful to him and his team for receiving me and incorporating me in their daily work, for sharing their brilliant professional skills and his concepts in treatment of upper limb problems. Prof. Georgescu stood out as a role model as clinician, teacher and investigator.

This fellowship would not have been possible without the generous support from the FESSH Travelling Bursary. Thank FESSH for the opportunity to continue my professional development and to realize one of my dreams.



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FESSH Travelling Fellowship Attendance Certificate

This letter confirms that Dr. Maxim Melenciuc , surgeon in the Republican Center of Microsurgery, Institute of Emergency Medicine, Chisinau (Moldova), specialized in Hand Surgery, Plastic Reconstructive surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery has been incorporated as an international fellow in the Department of Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery, Clinical Hospital of Rehabilitation, Cluj Napoca, Cluj, Romania, during the period July 1st – September 30th, 2019, for his FESSH Travelling Fellowship.

He has participated in the outpatient clinic and attended several surgical procedures, scrubbed in for different surgical surgeries, assisted and participated in various kinds of procedures on upper limb whenever possible.

He participated in the discussions around the patients, and it was a pleasure having him at our department.

Sincerely Yours,

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