



FESSH Travel Award 2023

June – July 2023 Hand Surgery / Orthopedic Surgery **Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel**



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Objectives

- Expand my knowledge in hand surgery with focus on wrist/elbow and pediatrics
- Arthroscopic / Arthroscopy-assisted (trauma) hand surgery
- Observe other team's routines and approaches

Fellowship activities

- Daily morning rounds
- Team outpatient clinic (discussion of indications for planned cases)
- Operating rooms (2 per day)







Personal experience

I had the opportunity to visit the hand surgery team at Tel Aviv Medical Center in Israel. The team is led by Tamir Pritsch as part of the orthopedics department.

I was able to see a lot of trauma cases in wrist and elbow surgery, as well as congenital hand surgery including Apert-Syndrome and Pollicization. Since team members were trained in different countries, such as the US and France, I was able to see various surgical approaches for the same injuries and diagnoses.

Something very specific to Ichilov were Sunday mornings spent in «cabalot» – an open discussion in the team about treatment of complex cases.



I would like to thank Tamir and his team for welcoming and teaching me, as well as the FESSH for the financial support. תודה על חוויה

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I hereby confirm that Sophie Brackertz had successfully completed her FESSH travel fellowship from 18.06.2023-13.07.2023 at Tel Aviv Medical Center, and actively participated in our clinical work.

Dr. Tamir Pritsch Head of hand and microsurgery unit Orthopedic department Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center

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