

ESDO TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP REPORT 2019



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Fellowship Institute: National Cancer Institute Bratislava, SKR
Fellowship Host: Professor Tomáš Šálek
Date of Fellowship: March 04 – 15, 2019

Report:

I was lucky to win the fellowship in the Slovakia at the National Cancer Institute of Bratislava from 4th March to 15th March.

It was a great chance to improve my professional skills and to gain new experience and knowledge. Professor Tomas Salek was really great host professor, kind, attentive and highly professionally valued. Being only two weeks at the clinic I got new knowledge in the field of oncological diseases such as pancreatic cancer, stomach cancer, intestinal and colorectal cancer. I saw new procedures conducted by highly qualified gastroenterologists. It was very interesting to see modern equipment and the whole organization of the work at the Institute. It is at such a high level! I was surprised with the professional level of surgeons. Thank them all very much.

Every morning started with morning meetings and then all day long I was in the operation room being assistant during operations. It was unforgettable experience. Let me say thank you to such organisation as ESDO due to which I got a chance to the fellowship in this unit.

The guidance of host professor Tomáš Šálek was the greatest piece of luck. He is really great!

Best wishes,

Mykhailo Chaika