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ESDO Fellowship Report

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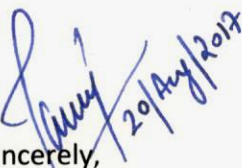
I am grateful to receive ESDO fellowship at Universitätsklinikum Knappschafts Krankenhaus Bochum, Germany. I visited the Department of Medicine, which, among others, included Digestive Oncology, Hematology and Palliative care Medicine under the guidance of Prof. Wolff Schmiegel. My fellowship duration was 4 weeks, effective from July 10 and ending on Aug. 4, 2017.

It had been an enriching experience during the fellowship. I have re-learned a few new practices in the management of infections, management of patients who are terminally ill, and treatment planning of cancer patients, which will help me in improving some of clinical practices back home. It was amazing to see that a number of clinical trials are underway to improve patient care. The faculty members, junior doctors and nurses were very co-operative and cordial in their behavior; they never hesitated in extending their help, whenever it was needed.

Language was somewhat a barrier in my understanding of patient's problems as most of the communication was in German. However, the physicians in the department helped me by translating the conversations. Also, all the medical records were in German which imposed a limitation in comprehension by a non-European national, I know only English as a foreign language.

Overall, it was a wonderful experience.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Alexander Baraniskin for making very nice arrangements for my stay as well as learning in the hospital. I am also thankful to the Doctors, Junior Doctors and support staff at the department for their co-operation and help during my stay at the hospital.


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