

On Oct 4, 2023, at 9:31 AM, Tianyi Luo <tdluo.md@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Greetings from Hamburg. I'm coming down to the last 3-4 weeks of my time at the Endo Klinik. The experience has been fantastic. Just like many previous fellows have noted, it truly is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I have been able to observe and assist in many complex hip and knee surgeries. The faculty here are all well-trained, highly skilled, and are excellent teachers. I have learned the "Endo Klinik" way of approaching periprosthetic joint infections, and plan to incorporate much of the knowledge gained here into my future practice, which I will start once I finish this fellowship.

There are numerous visiting fellows who come to Endo Klinik to gain experience and knowledge (at any given time, there could be 4-8 visiting fellows). The surgeon that coordinates all the fellows, Dr. Mustafa Citak, also runs the research department. I have been able to be involved on several projects, and have initiated 2-3 studies on my own, which I hope to continue to work on even after my time here. The collaboration between the fellows have been fruitful.

Living in Hamburg has also been great. I was able to rent an Airbnb that is a 10-minute walk to the hospital. Traveling around the city and the country is also very convenient via buses and trains. Outside of work, I have been able to visit Munich and experience my first Oktoberfest.

Overall, this is one of the greatest experiences of my training, and I am very happy to have been accepted as a Muller fellow.

Sincerely,
T. David Luo