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IBRA Scholarship report

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This document aims to provide information and insight into my IBRA internship at UNESP Faculdade de Odontologia in Brasil, that I participated at the turn of the year 2018.

Why Brasil, Why IBRA?

As a specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery I was seeking for participation in scientific scholarship program which would develop my knowledge and skills in orthognathic surgery, oral rehabilitation, and facial esthetics.

Thanks Prof. Emeka Nkenke, who made me aware of the IBRA scholarship program in Brasil, I got in contact with Prof. Mario Gabrielli and received the grant for my stay at the UNESP, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Araraquara, Brasil.

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In Brasil, I was given a very warm welcome by Prof. Mario Gabrielli and his Team. During my stay I had an opportunity to take part in various surgical procedures and learn about methods in dental implant surgery, general oral surgery, trauma surgery or TMJ surgery used in different hospitals and outpatient departments of the UNESP.

Working in the outpatients Department of the UNESP

14.COPAC-Congresso Paulista de Chirurgia e Traumatologia Buco- Maxilo- Facial

In October, Prof. Mario Gabrielli invited me to the COPAC Congress in Ribeirao Preto, national scientific congress of OMF Professionals.

The 4 days at COPAC offered an excellent forum for collecting and sharing knowledge on techniques in oral and maxillofacial surgery with colleagues from all around the Sao Paulo state.

Santos, SP

End of November, I visited Santos Day Hospital, to learn about esthetic and facial esthetic surgical procedures.

In Santos, I was also involved in planning of orthognathic surgery in Prof. Fued's office, which was very fascinating and enriching experience.

Research and Lectures

In December, I returned to Araraquara and attended a course for Botox, Fillers and Facial Harmonization. This well organized practical training was focused on usage of minimal invasive techniques of facial esthetics.

Working in the OR with Prof. Gabrielli in the Santa Casa Hospital

Besides regular Team's discussions on surgical cases, lectures on diagnosis and surgical techniques in oral and maxillofacial surgery took place at UNESP every Friday, which improved my in depth knowledge in this field.

In cooperation with UNESP colleagues, I have started some very promising research projects to be finalized and published in 2019/2020, part of them under prerequisite of follow-up meetings on-site.

I would like to take an opportunity to kindly thank the IBRA scholarship Committee, Prof. Mario Gabrielli and his Team for all their support and for giving me the chance to perceive this exceptional experience!

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Prof. Mario Gabrielli