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I spent 10 days between 15-25 October 2018 at Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi- GSpine 3 in Milan, Italy. It was a unique 10-day experience for me to visit such a reputed orthopedic/spine clinic.

It started with a warm welcome dinner when I arrived to Milan, organized by the team. During this program, I participated all the surgical and clinical activities. Generally, they had 2 days for outpatient clinic, 2 days for surgery and 1 day for clinical case discussions and detailed surgical plan and other clinical activities in a week. They were using the current and up-to-date conservative and surgical treatment methods for the treatment of spine problems in both adult and pediatric patients. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Marco Brayda-Bruno gave me an amazing lecture and conveyed his experiences about adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, which taught me a lot.



The entire staff at the hospital was very warm, friendly, and helpful to me. I felt very comfortable during my stay. The whole team did the best to make the program better for me. I learned a lot about surgical approaches especially minimal invasive lumbar interbody fusion techniques.



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