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I did my spinal observership/short fellowship with Prof. Dr. Serdar Ozgen Istanbul at Acibadem hospital from June 4th to June 15th 2018.

I had learned a lot and it was a good experience.

We did mostly complex degenerative spine diseases and spine tumors. Prof. Serdar Ozegen is an excellent teacher and was dedicated in teaching. All the important and every decision he made before and during the cases was discussed in detail. It was good to learn how to use Navigation techniques like the O arm, which I was using for the first time. I think its good for revision cases.

I also attended surgeries of other spine orthopaedic surgeon like Prof. Alanay and he did correction of complex scoliosis.

The teachers, staff, theatre and atmosphere was excellent.

I also had time to visit Istanbul and absorb it's rich culture and history. It was always pleasant to use the ferry each time to cross the bosporous river. It's truly a place where east meets west and can see aspects of many cultures. I had made some good friends and already miss the amazing cuisine.

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