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## **IBRA Scholarship Program C report**



**DEPT. OF CRANIO MAXILLOFACIAL AND FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY**

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## **Introduction**

### **Why Frankfurt am Main?**

When I achieved my final stages on PhD program on OMFS for Piracicaba Dental School - University of Campinas I felt that was the perfect time to travel around the world and visit another services. The choice was based on that the service headed by Prof.Dr.Dr.Dr. Robert Sader is a number one in quality, quantity and diversity. It is a worldwide respected program in addition with a great staff.

### **Surgical Experience**

Since my first day there I joined them at the operation theater until my last day at the Hospital.

The cases vary from minor oral surgery, TMJ surgery, jaw deformities, cleft patients, trauma to oncology surgery. And I had the chance to participate extensively every day in 2 to 4 cases per day. The experience was shared with the consultants and the residents, who taught me every surgical step. For my personal formation, this experience helped to increase a lot my knowledge and confidence on the OMFS field.

I had the chance to join them in some kind of surgery that we don't perform in my University, such as cleft patients, craniofacial anomalies and craniosynostosis. I had also the chance to join them to some cases of TMJ surgery (arthroscopy and arthroplasty), distraction osteogenic and some other different cases than my daily routine that is based on trauma surgery, orthognathic surgery and implant surgery. And most important thing was the opportunity to discuss IBRA philosophy for treatment options, biological reasons, osteosynthesis techniques and materials and all the science behind them to apply new treatments and concepts.

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### **The Service**

Every day we had a meeting at the seminary room to discuss the CT scan of the new patients, post op CT scan, medical history records and organize the OP plan schedule.

After that the group was separated at the Station, Policlinic and Operation theater. So I had the chance to see new patients at the policlinic, follow up the operated patients and join the co-workers at the OP theater.

### **The Group**

All the staff, nurses, employees and the residents treated me so well that I felt I was at home. I had the chance to learn and discuss about surgery with a lot of qualified doctors coming from different countries and hospitals, so we could share and exchange experiences.



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**Conclusions**

My 3-months visit to the Department of Craniomaxillofacial and Facial Plastic Surgery, at J.W.Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main, headed by Prof. Dr. Dr. Robert Sader, was worth a lot for me. I became a better person and now I feel much more confident to work as Maxillofacial Surgeon. The whole experience with them and the hard work that they have there made me grow a lot. If someone ask me an advice to where to go and what to do....My answer would be definitely: FRANKFURT.

Best regards to IBRA and Prof.Dr.Dr.Dr. Robert Sader for the opportunity and the great contribution you gave to my professional and personal life!!!



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