



Report on ERS Fellowship 2018 XX Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course 11-12/04/2018

I would like to say thank you to European Rhinologic Society for giving me an opportunity to attend XX Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course, which was held in April 2018.

This course gave me an opportunity to met incredible, famous ENT surgeons gathered in one place for 2 wonderful days full of training, practice and knowledge related to sinus and anterior skull base surgery.

The course was very balanced and very well organized. We started in the morning from the short briefing from Prof. Manuel Bernal-Sprekelsen and Prof. Wytske Fokkens. Then each of faculty demonstrated to participants step by step how to performed different procedures in endoscopic sinus surgery. Going from simple FESS operations to more advanced procedures on the anterior skull base.

All participants worked in a group of two people under the guidance of experienced faculty. Each working station was equipped with all necessary instruments, endonasal burr, an endoscope.

What I liked the most about this course is that it was a very intense and practical course. We had a few breaks between dissections in the lab. During those breaks, faculty gives us short demonstration what we should do next.

By the end of the second day of the course, we performed basic FESS, sphenoid sinus approach, Draf I, II, III procedures, DCR. Also, Prof. Isam Alobid presented to participants different types of flap technics to repair skull base lesions.

This course gave us an opportunity to met doctors from all over the world to talk and share experience and knowledge with them. Faculty staff was very nice and open for help and communication.

Thank you, ERS for making possible to me to attend XX Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course. Gained knowledge and practical skills I will use in my everyday practice to provide the best care to the patients I treat. I will share obtained knowledge among my colleagues at the hospital where I work.

I highly recommend for other surgeons this sinus course in Barcelona. Also, I encourage every young surgeon to apply for ERS Fellowship in the next year!

*Kind Regards,
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