

## SALZBURG CLEVELAND CLINIC SEMINAR OBGYN

May 28 – June 3, 2017

• 35 fellows from different 31 countries and regions
• 10 faculty members from the United States and Austria
• 19 lectures and 4 workshops given by faculty
• 33 interesting cases presented by fellows
• 8 cases selected by faculty to be published in the Online Case Library

The Salzburg Weill Cornell Seminar in OBGYN was held between the 28<sup>th</sup> of May until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at the beautiful Schloss Arenberg in Salzburg, Austria. The seminar provided the opportunity for both fellows and faculty to share information on new research and news within their fields, as well as to explore the city and to engage with each other in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

The fellows from this group came from 31 different countries and regions, proving to be a diverse and interactive group sharing their knowledge and stories from all around the world. The cohort listened to nineteen different lectures on topics such as Patient Safety (Dr. Amos Grünebaum), Spontaneous Preterm Birth (Dr. Stephen Chasen), and the Extremely Premature Infant (Dr. Angelika Berger). The seminar week also provided four workshops, where fellows got hands-on practice and experience with topics such as presenting a case and prevention of brachial plexus injury. Every participant gained important insights and new information on a variety of issues within OBGYN, and the fellows learned a significant amount of new things, as evidenced by a significant overall increase in pre- and post-seminar exam scores.

In addition to academic enrichment, the group was also treated to several sunny days in the city, allowing both faculty and fellows to explore the city with their new friends and colleagues. The faculty decided to take a group trip to Munich, taking advantage of the Bavarian capital city's proximity to Salzburg. On Thursday night, everyone was also treated to a beautiful chamber music concert by three musicians from the Mozarteum Salzburg, with a program of Mozart Operas and pieces by Felix Mendelssohn.

By the end of the week, the group had become very close, and everyone expressed great satisfaction and gratitude to have been given the opportunity to attend the Salzburg Cleveland Clinical Seminar. Indeed, the week proved to be a marvelous opportunity to make both lasting professional connections and friendships.

**Faculty Group Photo, (L-R): Harald Leitich, MD, PhD, Angelika Berger, MD, MBA, Stephen T. Chasen, MD, Tirsit S. Asfaw, MD, Amos Grünebaum, MD, Petra Kohlberger, MD, Wolfgang Aulitzky, MD, Christian Dadak, MD, Thomas A. Caputo, MD, Dieter Bettelheim, MD.**



**Group Photo of Faculty and Fellows**



## **SEMINAR DIARY FROM FELLOW**

### **Diary of Dmitry Osipchuk, MD**

28th May, Sunday

My day started with an amazing bicycle trip to Untersbergbahn which I highly recommend you to visit. Schloss Arenberg staff is always ready to help with your free time activities.

Welcome dinner was well organized and gave great opportunity to meet and chat to everyone from the faculty as well as fellows.

29th May, Monday

Prof. Grünebaum started our day with Team building that inspired the auditorium to work in friendly and collaborative manner during all the seminar.

At Urinary Incontinence lecture Tirsit Asfaw discussed such a serious problem and made an update.

After lunch Clinical Risk Management by Harald Leitich was extremely useful and important to listen to. It was a discussion of everyday problems such as human factor and mistakes.

At Cancer of the Ovary Prof. Caputo made a special speaking, he emphasized our attention on the new medicines.

30th May, Tuesday

Rape and Forensic Work-up presented by Petra Kohlberger was highly significant because of given up to date European recommendations.

Angelika Berger at The Extremely Premature Infant lecture focused on some obstetric approaches that can improve neonatal outcomes. It was a real experience sharing. Moreover, last data about INSURE and LISA surfactant administration were listed.

Afternoon was a time for Fellows' Case Presentations in gynecology, a beneficial talk. I found that part really important due to a lot of real cases mentioned over there.

31st May, Wednesday

Morning lecture Obstetric Emergencies by Prof. Grünebaum was a discussion of present protocols.

Prof. Caputo at Cancer of the Vulva gave us examples of plastic surgery and extremely important advices about vulva disease and biopsy.

Free time in the afternoon we spent in Schloss Hellbrunn, an early Baroque palace with breathtaking views and fountains. We were lucky with weather and sun.

Salzburg is well-known for its musical festivals. The classical music concert in Mozarteum was an amazing touch to local traditions and culture.

1st June, Thursday

The first lecture of the day was Patient Safety by Prof. Grünebaum. He gave us examples of patients' oriented medicine model.

At Pelvic Organ Prolapse Tirsit Asfaw highlighted another natural labor associated problem that usually are out of scope during delivery room shifts.

A number of uncommon obstetric conditions were discussed at afternoon Fellows' Case Presentations.

An evening classical music concert was organized for faculty and fellows in Schloss Arenberg.

2nd June, Friday

In the morning Tirsit Asfaw at Bladder Pain Syndrome lecture talked about different approaches in condition management and their results.

An obstetric nightmare Shoulder Dystocia was became less stressful for me after practice at Workshop: Prevention of Brachial Plexus Injury by Prof. Grünebaum.

The evening ended with graduation dinner and certificate awarding.

The main treasure of this seminar, in my opinion, is our knowledge that we can share with our colleagues to make our work more efficient and safe for our patients. Furthermore, an exciting possibility to meet the same way thinkers all over the world.

I'd like to thank Open Medical Institute, Weill Cornell College and Medical University of Vienna for this brilliant opportunity. Much appreciated.

One of the OMI fellows,

forever loving Salzburg seminars heart,

Osipchuk Dmitry

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