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"Behavioral Pediatrics"

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**Topics Covered:**
- Introduction Pre-Seminar Test
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Language and Learning Disorders
- Elimination Disorders
- Non-traditional Treatments
- Sensory Impairment
- Psychopharmacological Treatment in Developmental Disorders
- Improving Care Through QI and Family Partnership
- Education & Discussion
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- Farewell Reception
- Graduation Dinner
- Chamber Music Concert
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June 3. I am thankful for the world’s diversity of people (I am practicing thankfulness in keeping a diary for a couple of years now and I hope it is acceptable for OMI, as I want to bring the importance of this ritual both to my patients and my colleagues).
This is my first time coming to this serene city and attending any of the international seminars for doctors.
Awaiting for the departure calms and brings grace, if I might say so. Near the gates I crossed over with my Rostov colleague and discussed the possibility of presenting a difficult case for 8 minutes. The thought gives me shivers, because I’m used to presenting cases for at least 15 minutes! But the rules are the rules... After the flight, we met with doctors from the Ukraine and the Republic of Macedonia and got into taxis to ride to Schloss Arenberg.
When I hear the word ‘castle’ I imagined a big old building with round shapes, tall towers, standing on a mountain in all its splendor. Our accommodation was an excellent sequel of the traditional houses, held in the city. We met up with other members of the seminars, as well as the founders. It’s great to feel that there are people who do care for your contribution in helping patients in different spots of the world.
Can’t wait to hear my new teachers’ presentations.

June 4. I am thankful for great teachers and the gifts they bring to us.
Even considering the small time difference in comparison to my city I could not sleep last night. I guess the excitement grew by every minute even in sleeping time.
The first part began with the ‘Icebreaker’, and now I know the word in English for the first task in psychodramatic intervision. The connecting part of the atmosphere, which our tutors have made for us in the beginning - helped a lot in ‘liberation’ of the communication.
It is very important for me to take a step into cultural and traditional particularities with the scientific information given, so it was significant to hear Mary Pipan’s presentation in the beginning of our learning trip. Each piece of new knowledge brings further energy to gather.
At about 10am we had a Group photo with faculty, then went back for the seminars.

June 5. I am thankful for the never-ending human interest in the world.
While listening to other presentations, I felt that I have so much more to learn; they contained tones of interesting information, of which I could not directly associate with my neural networks, even considering all of the practice I have had. So much to study. But if before the reality of my incompetency in any question frightened me to continue learning, now thanks to the friendly atmosphere, I may to accept my current state and move on to development.
Several more moments that bothered me were the rules for the case presentations. It’s a real challenge for me to make the case make shorter than 10 slides, which continued to surprise doctors and personnel for 3 months. But the requirements must be met with courage, so I’ll do my best.

**June 6.** I am thankful for every day’s new experience. That’s good when you can have some repetition of any knowledge chunks. It becomes more solid and attracts better understanding. We went to the mountains by the cart. I’ve sent some photos to my Russian colleagues and they returned their impression in a message, “are you studying or having fun?” Both! That was awesome and beautiful! And then we had an adventure running down from the top through bushes and trees, avoiding slippery spaces and trunks fallen on the road. I destroyed my shoes but had a joyful time!

**June 7.** I’m thankful for humanity and empathy. Yesterday evening I managed to figure out how to close the blinds in my room, but still woke up several times. The common procedures give no comfort, for today is a very important day for me. I have always had this problem getting agitated speaking in front of intelligent forum. I think that Claudia Klier is reading thoughts - she gave a 5-minute recess after the lecture! I stretched a little bit and am now feeling so much better. Lunch time helped step away a little bit from emotional thrusting. Interesting stories and facts presented by teachers and mates at this time structured my thinking. I feel tense. Anxiety jumps, bouncing against the walls of my chest. Even considering that I started preparing for the presentation a few months ago, I cannot stop shaking my feet. The tension grows every time I see my colleague standing up for his turn. Many interesting cases from neurologists and psychiatrist, many had video material. Afterwards, I stood up for my accelerated speech to happen: I had a lot of data to share with all of these specialists. I felt that I lost much, that I did not keep up with the time, but everything went quite well; there was 3 minutes left to ask questions and speak about the patient’s situation. After class, I met with a friend to find a place in the city where cannabidiol (CBD) is sold - a substance that is not yet allowed in my country. As we found out, people who buy medication in this place do not quite understand how the substance works, don’t really think about the doze nor the prescription, but they feel better. I was particularly pleased to see the cigarettes in test tubes, which the salesman called "aromatic sticks." The chamber music concert in Schloss Arenberg this evening was touching the depths of every soul. There are a lot of upcoming concerts almost each day back home, but I never can get enough time to go. So I am very grateful for this chance to relax under soothing vibrations. Finally, I got to see Mexicans convincing our faculty members and pupils to dance. Never thought that in this country people do dance movements like these.

**June 8.** I’m thankful for the places I can always return to. Here comes the last day. I hope that it will be long and pleasant. I feel, that it’s time to go and I am sure that I’ve done everything here I could do with the time given. The seminars lightened the road to new experiences and friends. Teachers raised my confidence and reinforced my choice of profession. I am thankful for the OMI seminars and people who help them to persist in our world.

С уважением,

*George Panov (Russian Federation)*
5 May, Sunday evening. As we travel from Mexico we arrived on Saturday afternoon, and this is when our amazing journey began. I already knew Inés during my pediatric residency, and while traveled together to Salzburg, we were asking ourselves, “who is the third Mexican?” As soon as we arrived to Schloss Arenberg (an amazing place with such a beautiful sculpture garden) we met Marcela in the lobby. Since this moment a beautiful friendship began. We decided to go and explore Salzburg walking, and I was responsible for the map. We were walking as we tried to find the castle. Nobody was around and we thought, “is it this so quiet and lonely place?” The answer came quickly. Suddenly we continued descending the stairs and we found hundreds and hundreds of people on the street at a festival!!! That was the reason there were no people on the other streets.

Thanks to this opportunity for exploration, after the welcoming dinner on Sunday when we were all shy and nervous, we said, “we should go for a walk,” and suddenly 11 of us were walking to the Cathedral. Suddenly I discovered myself being their tour guide, very nervous and using my google map from the city! After a couple of pictures and stories we came back, ready for an amazing journey the next day.

6 May, Monday. After the exam we attended the lectures.

7 May, Tuesday. It was a very interesting day, and I loved. Dr. Levy’s lecture about autism and Dr. Pipan’s lecture about genetic disorders so much. What made me love them was not just the high quality of information, but their love and passion and the patients they talk about, together with very appreciative cues about their management in clinical practice. They were by far my favorite lectures, including Dr. Klier’s lecture on “Behavioral Conditions.” During the afternoon, we had the first case presentations and they were amazing!!

8 May, Wednesday. During the morning we had our lectures and the two I enjoyed and learned so much from were “Language Evaluation” (Dr. Bennet was amazing and very thorough) and “Externalizing Behaviors” (by Dr. Klier). After lunch we had a free afternoon and we went to Hellbrun Palace, an amazing experience (highly recommended) while another group went to the funicular and
saw the city. During the night we were all together sharing our traditions and ended the day with Mexican dance classes.

**9 May, Thursday.** We attended the lectures during the morning and it was interesting, but really the amazing academic activity for the day was the fellows’ case presentations session. I was originally going to present a clinical case related to neurodevelopmental changes before and after neurosurgery, but because of the advice from my colleagues and the interest in our work with the developmental screening strategy we now have in Mexico (I was responsible for its development and national implementation), I decided to share that experience with our colleagues. Although I was a little frightened because it was not a clinical case, I was very happy because fellows from Tanzania and Belarus were interested in knowing more and we will share all of our materials with them. This session was really blowing my mind!!!! From different perspectives, I learn a lot about the different visions, countries and managements, and how they manage to get the best possible outcomes despite a lack of resources, utilizing their passion, hope and will to do something to improve the lives of children.

We spent the afternoon talking, sharing chocolate, playing hand football, and then went to an amazing concert by Nora Skuta and Peter Sigl. Although every piece was amazingly played- thanks to Nora who told us the story behind Olivier Messiaen’s piece- we felt the anxiety and frustration of war and the concentration camp where four musicians were together playing this song to give themselves hope.

After that we went to the lobby, playing, talking, and first the Mexican delegation taught how we dance in Mexico, including “Caballo dorado” and ending with “Follow the leader.” After that we learned Bulgarian and Greek dancing. So, this meeting was not only academic sharing but also cultural.

**June 9, Friday.** At least I didn’t feel so much jetlag and could have a better night. We had breakfast and went to the main hall for the last day of lectures. The first lecture by Professor Susan Levy about non-traditional medicine was amazing, and by far the best of the day because she reminded us of something very important, we must be open, and we should be trustworthy to our patients so that they can talk to us and let us guide them. During the last lecture, again presented by Dr. Levy, I felt again her passion, advocacy, deep understanding and empathy to the patients, as she treats them like people and not diseases. The passion and experience that they (Dr. Levy and Dr. Pipan) transmitted to us, sharing specific stories of patients they treat, and the bright light that came out of their eyes showing the love and commitment to them was really inspiring.

So, now we are having the closing sessions, and I look at my colleagues as friends. I learned a lot about their cultures and areas of opportunity but also admired their passion and willingness to be the best for their patients. And as Ralitsa and Nikolay from Bulgaria said, it is amazing how although we live hundreds of kilometers away, we are very similar in our hearts and cultures, and thanks to AAF and AMSA, we are now creating a community where no matter the physical distance, in our mind, with willingness, and using technology, we continue being together.

What is next? First, the next week I will start reviewing all the lectures with both my fellows of developmental pediatrics and first year pediatric residents (from the three major public hospitals in our country that are staying one month at my unit). Since 2017, we have been holding a Behavioral Pediatrics annual meeting during July at the hospital, and for this year, together with my other Mexican colleagues (Inés and Marcela), we will transmit this information through a workshop. We invited Mary Pipan and Susan Levy to Mexico for the next year meeting. We will start webinars with Belarus and Tanzania showing experiences, and doing academic interchange with Rumania.
I would love to be able to come back for the leadership training, and in that way to be better at sharing all the knowledge I acquired this week with the pediatricians, general physicians, nurses and psychologists at Mexico.

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