Diagnostic Imaging

SEMINAR REPORT 2019
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SALZBURG WEILL CORNELL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SEMINAR

September 22-28, 2019

- 33 fellows from 24 different countries and regions
- 14 faculty members from the United States, Switzerland and Austria
- 26 lectures given by faculty
- 1 case presentation session and 2 ultrasound workshops given by faculty
- 33 interesting case presentations by fellows
- 5 excellent case presentations selected by faculty

Faculty Photo (L-R)

Lily M. Belfi, MD; David W. Trost, MD (Course Director); Franz Kainberger (Co-Course Director);
Janina Patsch, MD; David A. Boyajian, MD and Christian R. Krestan, MD
not pictured: Suzanne E. Anderson, MD, PhD, DRANZCR; Klaus Hergan, MD;
Florian A. Huber, MD (Tutor); Ammar Mallouhi, MD, MBA, Assoc.-Prof., Priv.-Doz.;
Hannes Platzgummer, MD; Soraya Robinson, MD; Dietmar Tamandl, MD and A. John Tsiouris, MD
Group Photo of Faculty and Fellows
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**2019 Salzburg Weill Cornell Seminar in Diagnostic Imaging**

**Sunday 22 September - Saturday 28 September 2019**
WEILL CORNELL SEMINAR in SALZBURG

"Diagnostic Imaging"

September 22 – 28, 2019

FACULTY
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Christian R. Krestan, MD, MBA is a radiologist who specializes in Musculoskeletal Radiology and Trauma Imaging. Dr. Krestan grew up in the southern suburbs of Vienna, where he completed his undergraduate studies. He graduated from the University of Vienna, Medical School. After Medical School in Vienna he did one year of Internship at the University of Cape Town, Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa. He completed his radiology residence at the Medical University of Vienna with Prof. Lechner. Dr. Krestan was a fellow at the Department for Radiology, Division of Musculoskeletal Radiology and Neuroradiology with Prof. Imhof. From 2012-2019 he has been responsible for Trauma Imaging at the Medical University of Vienna, Division of General Radiology and Pediatric Radiology. In 2018 he took over the position as Deputy Head of the Department of General and Pediatric Radiology and since May 2019 he has been Chief Radiologist of the Department of Radiology at Emperor Franz Josef Hospital in Vienna. Dr. Krestan’s research interests includes MDCT of polytrauma patients and acute traumatic joint injuries. He is a peer reviewer for the European Radiology and the American Journal of Roentgenology as well as a member of the Editorial Board of the European Radiology, Musculoskeletal Section. He lives in the southern suburbs of Vienna with his wife Christiane and daughters Valerie and Caroline.

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Ammar Mallouhi, MD, MBA, Assoc.-Prof., Priv.-Doz. is a radiologist who is specialized in neuroradiology. Dr. Mallouhi completed his Specialization in diagnostic radiology in Innsbruck, Austria in 2006 and received the authorization to teach „Venia Docendi” in 2007. In 2010, he moved from Innsbruck to Vienna and works since then as a consultant at the Department of Neuroradiology at Vienna Medical University. In 2012, he was nominated associate professor at Vienna Medical University. Dr. Mallouhi’s main research field is imaging in Neurosurgery especially neurovascular and neurooncological imaging. He has published more than 45 papers and Proceedings in reputed journals and he is a peer reviewer for several radiology journals. He was awarded with many international scientific awards including three “Certificate of Merit” from the RSNA. Currently, he is heading the neurosurgical neuroimaging section at the Department of Neuroradiology. He lives in Vienna with his wife Astrid.

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**September 22, Sunday.** After a 9 hrs. flight from Ethiopia to Frankfurt, I arrived at Salzburg airport. Tired but the management at the airport was good. I took taxi to Schloss Arenberg. The driver was a nice man and he welcomed me, showed me historic places as he drove through the city. I was amazed by the architecture in the city, how quiet and beautiful it is, I love Salzburg. After some paper work I went to my room which was organized and beautiful. It was facing the mountain with a nice view. At 7o’clock Dr. Wolfgang Aulitzky (Medical Director of AAF), Prof Franz Kainberger and Dr. David Boyajian introduced the main purpose of the seminar and how we can be invited for the observership. Since it was the time of the October festival both Dr. David W. Trost and Dr. David Bojajian were wearing cultural dresses. A very tasty dinner was served and I had the chance to talk and meet friends from Mexico. It was useful to break the first communication barriers with other people.

**September 23 Monday.** At 8 o’clock we were welcomed again by Dr. David Trost and the pretest was given. Some of the questions had new words for me like *Resilience* and with some of the questions I was not sure of the answer, well I am here to learn. Dr. Christian R. Krestan from the Medical University of Vienna gave us lectures on polytrauma imaging and common missed fractures both lectures were interesting and practical. Dr. Janina Patsch from the Medical University of Vienna also talked to us about imaging of pediatric emergencies. As a pediatrics fellow I was so interested and followed every word she said. Common and rare cause of abdominal emergencies were covered by Dr. Dietmar Tamandl from Vienna. He showed cases from his collection and within 45min almost most topics of abdominal emergencies were discussed. Dr. Lily M. Belfi from Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York has given us full and an impressive highlight about Artificial intelligence which I always had thought about and she made it clear how we can use AI and the fact that it will never replace radiologists at least not now. The fellows’ cases were presented. Interesting cases were presented. Miss Stephanie Faschang gave us information about the AAF, its aim and all the possibilities that all young physician can get from the AAF. OH we had group photo with the faculty at mid-day, before we knew that the day was over.

**September 24, Tuesday.** The day began with neuro-cases by Dr. A. John Tsiouris from New York Presbyterian Hospital, I always like to look at neuro cases even though I only work with pediatric neurology cases. The cases, the presentation and the way the lectures were delivered was excellent. Dr. Tsiouris also conducted two lectures, traumatic brain injury and neuroimaging in acute stroke. In my center we only use CT in acute brain injury and No SWI. We all found it very interesting. The spinal
cord and vertebral injury lecture was given by Dr. Ammar Mallouhi. Trauma of facial bones, skull base teeth and larynx was conducted by Dr. Soraya Robinson. We were impressed by the way they both handled the vast and difficult parts especial temporal bone in a simple and interesting way. At noon we had an interesting discussion about physician burnout with Dr. Lily M. Belfi. For most of us the topic was new and it is interesting to know people from the other part of the world who feel the same way. At the end of the session Dr. Lily Belfi asked us to do mental exercise with her I really found it relaxing and I am hoping to take the exercise back home and practice it with my colleagues. Finally, it was time for the fellows’ case presentations and lots of interesting cases were presented, including proved AML metastasis. Half of the class had ultrasound workshops while the other half including me went to visit the fortress on the top of the hill with a beautiful view, we also joined the October festival. We really had nice day in Salzburg.

**September 25, Wednesday.** After we had nice breakfast and a good coffee, Dr. Lily M. Belfi began the day with a lecture and a case based teaching method: MSK cases and Non MSK cases. The class was active; everybody was asking questions. The lectures by Dr. Franz Kainberger and Dr. Suzanne E. Anderson, which were about MSK imaging were very interesting and personally it motivated me to look carefully on all my MSK reports and think from the point of view of an orthopedic surgeon. The lectures were over before we realized it. After lunch my new friends Dr. Elisa Torres Balderas and Dr. Luis Zavala Garza and I went out for a walk by the lake and went shopping. We enjoyed the fresh air in Salzburg.

**September 26, Thursday.** At 8 o’clock we started the lesson with a case based lecture by Dr. David Boyajian from Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York. All the fellows were eager to look at the cases and get the answer. The second lecture was also conducted by Dr. David Boyajian about the patient safety and professionalism, the value of a radiology report. It was interesting, since where I work we usually send large reports and the 45-minute-lecture showed us that it is better to have a structured report than having a long and confusing report. Almost all the fellows agreed about that. Imaging of Cardiac Emergencies: Triple Role Out was conducted by Dr. Klaus Hergan from Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg, Austria. The lecture was so well organized and beautiful; All the cases and the images were educational. After the coffee break Dr. David Boyajian discussed shoulder dislocation and Associated injuries, the lecture contained both MRI and X-ray imaging and method of injury of shoulders. Almost everything about shoulder injuries was being discussed. Dr. Suzanne E. Anderson followed with MSK infection and other forms of inflammation, mimickers were included we had lots of cases to look at, that was so educational. I am always concerned about the safety of CT and the amount of radiation that the patient is exposed to, especially for the young population. The last lecture given by Dr. David Boyajian has been addressed to the importance and the concern about radiation particularly in CT scanning. After a nice lunch and coffee, the next lecture at 2 o’clock was about peripheral nerve injury by Dr. Hannes Platzgummer from the Medical University of Vienna. In my institution we don’t have the habit to look at the nerves with ultrasound but I think that is going to change very soon thanks to Dr. Hannes Platzgummer. At last we had hands-on ultrasound workshop. We all did the ultrasound guided biopsy and MSK and peripheral nerve scanning. Before we know it the day was over.

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September 22, Sunday. Today I was a little bit tired, because my flight from Mexico was about 11hrs of duration....so I felt sleepy. I had to wait until night for the first meeting, so I started to go for a walk outside and was surprised by the view of Salzburg, it's a beautiful place with so much to offer. I started by going around Schloss Arenberg, that is a place with an interesting history. First place to visit outside was Mozarts’ Birth House, a very interesting place full with history, culture and a feeling of Salzburg’s representation. Later my colleague Elisa from Mexico and I went around the Residenzplatz and were surprised by so much people because of the beginning of a festival which was full of colors, music and food, so we bought souvenirs and food there and went back to our rooms in Schloss Arenberg. Before reception we waited in the garden, where we met some fellows from different places around the world and started a friendly communication. The reception meeting took place at 7 o’ clock and was made by Dr. David W. Trost Course Director and Dr. Franz Kainberger Co-Course Director as well as professors, all of them made this a very friendly reception, some of them with typical clothes of the region and introduced the course organization, main issues and tips. After the reception we had a tasty dinner and met other fellows from different regions, so it gave us a chance to get to know each other and make friends.

September 23, Monday. After breakfast we went to the Hall to start the pre- seminar test and the faculty presentations, this is a very nice and comfortable place with adequate lights so we all paid good attention. The pre-seminar test was full of interesting cases and we even had time to reevaluate some questions. We received some educational material to read for the week and the first faculty presentation started with Polytrauma Imaging by Christian R. Krestan, MD with very interesting topics and tips, after the presentation we had a break. By 10:30 we started the presentation of Imaging of Pediatric Emergencies by Janina Patsch, MD who showed us important tips for emergency cases imaging reading. Commonly Missed Fractures presentation by Christian R. Krestan, MD started, he recommends to stay alert while studying this kind of cases and the value of MRI in specific cases. At 12 o’clock Lily M. Belfi, MD showed us the importance of new development technology applications for Artificial Intelligence which is an “eyes on it” topic for the future. We had a tasty lunch and prepared us for the next presentation which was about Common and Rare Causes of Acute Abdominal Pain that also provided interesting tips. After the faculty program the workshop with the fellows’ case presentations started and I decided to be first on the line with a PRES case presentation, I was nervous but it went well by the end, so the other fellows started to participate with very interesting cases, we had a lot of cases today so I guess the fellow case presentations will end soon. At 5pm the presentation of the OMI/AAF started and we had time to relax and have dinner.
**September 24, Tuesday.** We started with the faculties presentations, these case presentations and topics in trauma had important tips to make the evaluations easier. After the coffee break we had an excellent presentation with Dr. John Tsioris as well as facial bone trauma presentation with Dr. Soraya Robinson. Dr. Lily M. Belfi impressed us with a burn out presentation because it is still a not well known affection making this morning so interesting. We went for a tasty lunch at 12:45 we are still meeting new people and learning some things about their cultures. By the afternoon we started with some related sports’ presentation which gave us some interesting topics to apply in our practice. In the afternoon the workshop with the fellows’ presentations showed many interesting cases that actually become part of our new diagnostics because of different kind of pathologies presented in each country. The ultrasound workshop started today and we were divided into two different groups, so my workshop will be on Thursday, we had time to relax so some fellows and I went to visit some parts of the city as well as the “Festung Hohensalzburg” which is a fortress fulfilled with the history of the town and also has many impressive views of the city.

**September 25, Wednesday.** Dr. Lily M. Belfi started with some case presentations, that were full of information and interesting finding tips that will be now in our imaging evaluation practice. After the imaging cases we had MSK presentations from very well experienced doctors. After trauma presentations we had an interesting presentation of imaging in forensic medicine by Dr. Franz Keinberger, who showed us the importance for details in reports for use in forensic evaluation, I remember some kind of these themes in the medicine school but the interesting thing now is how imaging works in forensic evaluation, so it’s new for me. We had a free afternoon so I went down town with some fellows so I had the opportunity to buy some souvenirs and take a walk by the beautiful river.

**September 26, Thursday.** Today it started as an interesting day because many tips were given by Dr. David A. Boyajian and Dr. Klaus Hergan that surely will become useful in our practice in reporting and cardiac imaging. After the coffee break we had some MSK presentations that gave us mainly information of how to apply specialized in articular inflammation as well as radiation dose optimization in CT scans. After lunch we had a presentation of Peripheral Nerve injuries with many interesting tips to apply in ultrasound practice and the directions for an MRI study given by Dr. Hannes Platzgummer. By 2:45pm we had the ultrasound workshop with Dr. Franz Kainberger, Dr. Florian A. Huber and Dr. David W. Trost with very interesting practice tips that made the workshops very easy to understand. Later we had a Chamber Music Concert in the Hall at 20:00hrs, it was full of very good classical music by expert musicians that made this night a special one. It was interesting to realize that some fellows do play piano music and other instruments. After the concert we had time to relax and talk with professors and fellows as well as the musicians who were very kind, so the fellows and I took some pictures as a reminiscence.

**September 27, Friday.** Today is the last day. I am excited to see what’s coming, there are very good presentations on today’s schedule as well as a post seminar test, it’s funny because many fellows and I are not worried about the test because we are so grateful to participate in this seminar, so that we were discussing on how much information we had received from it. We already have exchanged information and contacts so I hope we stay in touch to continue this feedback, and hope to see everybody soon. I am very happy to participate in this seminar and also grateful for the organization of this event. I won’t forget this experience and surely will apply it to my practice. Hopefully I will exchange this information with residency programs also like many doctors in my hospital.

Thanks!

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