

My Training last 6 months at CGMH

Report to Interface

The center has taken me from a naïve student to a level where I can help many people back home, and I have to admit that I have done a lot so far.

My last 6 months were really exciting, I have rotated in Craniofacial Trauma, the elective shift, where I have seen secondary reconstruction cases, Like Zygoma, Orbit Fractures, use of the Fat injection , Rhinoplasties to deal with mutilations after severe facial Trauma, also the Technology of using the Navigator, I have enjoyed that indeed.

The following 3 months were at the Craniofacial Center at Tayouan Branch - the World renowned center.

I have focused on Cleft Surgery; I have been involved in different operations of Primary Clefts, Secondaries and revisions.

I got to know how to do staged procedures on patients' different presentations, special cases of Cleft Rhinoplasties, and how to correct them.

Also it is a leading center in Furlow's Cleft Palate repair - a technique I think I can do well with, and help to promote it.

Overall, I loved the integrated way they cooperate with the Orthodontics department, the Craniofacial Data base, the Social workers, and the Orthognatic Surgeons - it was great indeed.

Now I am doing my Hand Surgery rotation, where I will finish towards the end of this month. It's amazing and of much relevance - from the simple fixation of broken bones, release of the Carpal Tunnel Syndromes to the very complicated and advanced procedures like Toe to Hand transfer. I think it's great and helped me much to understand this part of Plastic Surgery.

My next rotation is going to be Nerve Surgery, which I am quite excited about it.

Its 6 months till I finish my rotation here, and I have mixed feelings, but it's really a great journey, and I am enjoying every part of it.

With much regards and thanks,

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