

To Whom It May Concern:

Ever since I visited Perth during my Medical training during an IFMSA meeting I knew I will be coming back to it... So it was my outmost delight and luck to have been able to attend the Perth Sport Surgery Fellowship in 2021. Because I am married with four amazing children we wanted to come to Australia for at least 18 months, so kindly enough, Prof. Yates agreed to join the Arthroplasty fellowship and the Trauma fellowship to the sport fellowship. Although my time in Perth was in the background of the COVID pandemic it was clear that every effort was made by the supervisors to allow as much exposure and case load as possible.

With my main interest in Knee and Hip surgery, I was able to find the cases of most interest to me and schedule them for a theatre I was a part of. The fellowship includes exposure to a few different surgeons and that allowed me to learn different techniques and approaches. The fellowship includes both public and private theatres and clinics and a very "hands on" environment, as soon as it was clear that I had the basic skills needed to perform the surgeries.

For me this fellowship exceeded all expectations. The setup of this fellowship was such that it encouraged the fellow to start making independent decisions by having independent theatre lists and clinics with appropriate supervision from various Fellowship trained Consultant colleagues.

Furthermore, what was great about this programme was the industry support in theatres on all occasions which was second to none. The Perth Sports Surgery fellowship has provided me a perfect mix of cases with appropriate level of supervision as well as independence. Leaving this fellowship, I feel confident in taking up my Consultant post upon returning to the Israel. I think, anyone considering or lucky enough to do the Perth Sports Surgery fellowship would feel the same upon completion.