

Pediatric surgery

Warsaw, Poland

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Does the center have an EBPU certified training program: Yes

Is the center a referral center for a disorder/operation: Yes. My center is a referral center for: bladder exstrophy, cloacal malformations, epispadias, DSD. We serve for the whole Polish population of children - 9,6 mln.

Number of full time staff members in Ped. Urol.: 8

Number of Ped. Urol. operations/week: 20

Number of part time staff members in Ped. Urol.: 1

Number of Ped. Urol. outpatient admissions/week: 200

Number of Ped. Urol. Fellows: 1

Number of urodynamic studies/week: 25

At what time of year and how long a fellow shall visit the center: All months except July and August when there is a diminished number of operations due to holidays. Minimal time should be 2 weeks, optimal 1-2 months.

How active can the visiting fellow be (either due to legislations or institutional circumstances): Only Observer

Scheduled educative activities visiting fellow can attend: Every day there is a difficult case presentation and discussion.

Once every two weeks article presentation and discussion.

Is there a possibility some of these activities can be done in English: Yes

Cost of living in Euros for a month (including accommodation and transport considering a moderate lifestyle): 1400

Is there any facility for easy/cheap accommodation: Yes. There is a possibility to host the visiting doctor in my house without payment. In the past I also could visit other centers and I was invited to stay in their house. As far as I know it is a good practice in our society to help each other.

Is there a former visitor of your center willing to be contacted: No.

Why the fellows shall choose this center to visit: We have experience in difficult and rare reconstructive surgery, every month at least: 1 case of primary bladder exstrophy closure, 1 case of bladder neck urethra and penile reconstruction in bladder exstrophy, 1 case urthro-vagino-clitro and vulvoplasty in CAH, 2-3 cases of proximal hypospadias, 1 case of ureteroileostomy (Bricker). Every two months reconstruction in cloacal malformation. Apart from surgery we serve for a large population of patients with neurogenic bladder and patients with LUTS. We are also a center of renal transplantation for the whole Poland.