The Efort Travelling Fellowship we took place in Belgium between 21. and 27. April was a good opportunity to compare work in your country to those in other countries in Europe. You could saw different approaches for different problems. You also found a lot of new friend from all Europe. When we arrived in Brussels, we didn’t knew each other. After one week staying together we were like old friends. Despite that the every day program was very busy we also found time to knew better each other.

The organisation was perfect. Transfer from hotel to hospital was very comfortable and in time. In every hospital we arrived there was someone waiting for us. After presentation of
hospital we went into operating room. Nurses and doctors were friendly and happy to answer to every our question. Finishing in the operating room we had lectures from staff members or presentation of our countries. After hospital program, we had guided tour of the city we were guested. Dinner were excellent. All the restaurants were good selected. Late at night we came in hotel exhausted. After long days just the more resistant ones went to taste some excellent Belgish beer.

The last two days we spent in Spa on Orthopaedica Belgica congres. Topics were about bone and joint infections, biofilm and bugs. Lectures were interesting and diverse. I was surprised about the participation of the congres. Three rooms were all full. This is the reflection of Belgian orthopaedy comparing to other in Europe.
At the end of the fellowship we exchanged our addresses and decided that every year we will meet each other in one country. After a draw we made a plan for the next eleven years. The first remeeting will be next year in Orthopaedic hospital Valdoltra in Slovenija. This show that at EFORT traveling Fellowship we didn't just learned about orthopaedics but also how to become friends.

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