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**Introduction:** Efort Spring Travelling Fellowship Austria 2016

**Detailed description of the fellowship** (please feel free to include photographs if you wish):

We started with lectures and surgery presentations on Monday morning in Vienna at AKH. It was very interesting to hear about all tumor treatment and prosthesis implementation. We also went to see live surgery. Then we had nice dinner in Vienna.

On Tuesday we went to Orthopedic hospital Speising and had there nice presentations about arthroplasty and shoulder surgery. We also saw two live surgeries. Than in the afternoon we continued to Graz, where we had nice dinner.

On Wednesday we had very good lectures at Hospital Graz with a lot of interesting cases and a lot of our interaction. Doctors there were very friendly. We also saw two live surgeries. Than we had a city tour around Graz and very good dinner in the evening.

On Thursday we continued to Linz where they showed us outpatient clinic and organization of orthopedic work in their hospital. We also had some lectures. In the afternoon we had a trip around Linz and than in the evening a nice dinner.

On Friday we had some lectures in Linz hospital and saw three very interesting live surgeries. Than we continued to Krems where we had an overlook of University of Krems. We also had some lectures there. In the afternoon we got back to Vienna and had there nice last dinner.

Dr. Gerhard was with us all the time and he was very friendly and helpful. We fellows had a lot of time to know a lot of things about each other. We also had great time.

### **Conclusion:**

In this week I saw a lot of new and interesting things. We found out a lot about Austrian healthcare system and orthopedic work in their contry. We had some very good lectures and saw some very interesting surgeries. I also found out a lot about different healthcare systems around Eurpoe. For me this was a very nice and interesting week.

Thank You !  
Jakob