

Grant	EAES Fellowship programme
Fellow	D.M. Felsenreich from Austria
Host institution	Westchester Medical Center, New York
Director	Michael D. Israel
Daily routines Surgical/clinical/research activities	Monday: 7:00am – 7:00pm; Colorectal tumor board (1 hour), patients planning meeting (1 hour), research meeting (1 hour) + research activities. Tuesday: 7:00am – 6:00pm; observing operation room + research activities. Wednesday: 7:00am – 6:00pm; Mortality + Morbidity conference (1 hour), grand round (1 hour), observing operation room + research activities. Thursday: 7:00am – 6:00pm; observing operation room or endoscopy + research activities. Friday: (variable time) research activities.
Experience	Observing Prof. Bergamaschi performing several robotic (Da Vinci Xi) abdominal operations
Tasks	From the first day I have been working on several scientific projects: TaTME vs. TME, Loop ileostomy vs. total abdominal colectomy for Clostridium difficile infections, CUSUM on robotic learning curves, Video on a novel approach for pancreas cyst resection Video on robotic stomach resection Nonoperative management of diverticulitis complicated
Involvement	I'm involved in the complete daily routine of Prof. R. Bergamaschi in patients care, operations and research activities. Further I'm attending all local meetings, journal clubs and congresses and have presentations there.
Overall number & types of surgical procedures attended	0
Number of surgeries performed by the fellow	0
Number of surgeries attended as the first assistant	0
Number of surgeries attended as the second/third assistant	0
Number of surgeries attended as observer only (not scrubbed)	20 operations
Specify approximately the number & types of procedures attended	3 x Hemicolectomy right 2 x Ileocecal resection 3 x Hemicolectomy left 6 x Sigma resection 4 x Total mesolectal excision 2 x Hemorrhoidectomy

Conclusion	<p>In summary, WMC is the perfect place to observe an experienced surgeon (Prof. Bergamaschi) performing all types of abdominal robotic operations with the new Da Vinci Xi.</p> <p>Furthermore, due to the full involvement in the clinical research group it is possible to finish some research studies and be (co)author of a few papers even within the short period of 3 months. I will for sure stay in contact with the research group of Prof. Bergamaschi to perform further projects together.</p>
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