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Dear all,

As previously arranged I spent one month from 7th January to 3rd February 2013 at the Paediatric Liver, Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Centre of the King's College Hospital, London, supervised by Prof. Dino Hadzic as a part of my training in the field of paediatric liver and intestinal transplantation.

During my stay, I participated in the ward rounds at the paediatric liver and gastrointestinal department and the intensive care unit; I attended the outpatient clinic, patient review and transplantation meetings, clinical-histology and clinical-radiology meetings and teaching sessions. In this way I saw a lot of complicated and interesting cases, especially liver and multivisceral transplanted patients. I was educated in medical support and surveillance of the transplanted patients in terms of appropriate post-transplant immunosuppression, follow-up frequency, clinical and laboratory monitoring, recognizing and solving acute and chronic complications after transplantation. I also learned the technique of biopsy on a transplanted liver and endoscopy procedure on a transplanted bowel.

It was a great experience because colleagues from the King's College Hospital unselfishly shared their knowledge with me. I appreciate this very much. My visit was very pleasant and educational and I would do my best to implement what I have learned in everyday practice in my future work.

I would like to thank ESPGHAN for the International Exchange Programme Grant, because without your financial help my training wouldn't be possible.

The grant was used to cover my travel expenses (plane tickets from Zagreb to London and back, travel costs in London) as well as my accommodation costs.

Thank you very much again.

Yours sincerely,
Alemka Jaklin Kekez