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As a receiver of SOE Educational Grant 2006 for ophthalmologists –in- training I was lucky to gain a very useful and interesting experience which I undoubtedly will have an opportunity to implement in my practical activity and share with my colleagues.

My observation period was from 1-26 May at Moorfield Eye Hospital in London.

On my first arrival day to the hospital I was given a schedule list from Stella Pegram for 4 week period training course .My contact doctor was Mr. Gregor, the consultant of Medical Retina department.

During the first 2 weeks I was trained at Medical Retina department. During this period I examined a lot of patients with various pathologies of retina – Age-Related MD, CRVO, BRVO , RD, as well as such oncological diseases as Choroidal melanoma , nevus, Retinoblastoma. One of these days I stayed at Uveitis and Strabismus clinics. I observed how diagnostic interventions such as OCT, Fluorescein Antiography, ICG were carried out. I familiarized myself with laser treatment – YAG-laser, Argon-laser PRP, and grid and focal laser of macula.

During the last 2 weeks most of the time I was at the Operation theatre and saw operations related to retinal detachments, macular holes, hemophthalm, vitrectomy with insertion of gas, silicone oil or BSS, removal of epiretinal membrane. I also listened to the lectures related to Fluorescein Angiography and Vitreo – Retinal surgery. I learnt about Electrophysiology reading interpretations and took part in these examinations.

At the end of my training course I was given a certificate of attendance.

I greatly appreciate kind attitude of all the doctors who took part in my training course.

I am very grateful to European Society of Ophthalmologists for giving me such an opportunity to improve my knowledge in my speciality. I'll be happy if in the future you'll involve me in this program once more and I will have another opportunity to learn more about modern methods of investigations, therapeutical and surgical procedures dealing with various eye pathologies. All these will help me very much to increase my qualification level and becoming a highly qualified specialist I would be glad to use the knowledge and experience obtained in this program and help people in my country.

Yours sincerely,

Irina Azaryan from Armenia.