Embryologist's Elective Experience









What I do...















Organising it...

- 1. Book the time off
- 2. Gather your contacts
- 3. Make contact with them (reminders)
- 4. Juggle dates
- 5. Book flights/accommodation
- 6. Research the venue

End of 2nd year/when the weather is good







What I did...



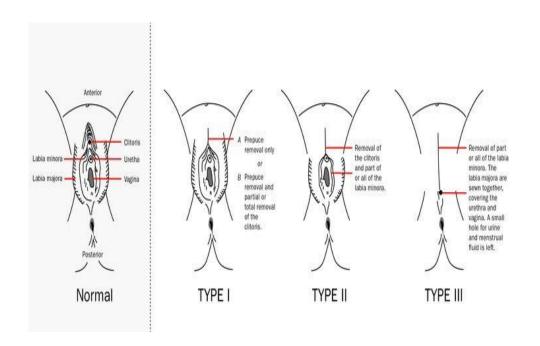
Twins Clinic

- Risks of multiple births
- 1st hand experience
- How other departments operate
- Staff contact









Female Genital Mutilation Clinic

- Child safe guarding
- How to recognise
- Patient culture
- Local communities
- Staff contact













EmbryoClinic Thessaloniki

- Clinic abroad
- Law
- Regulation
- Networking
- Future collaboration
- Staff contact









Clinic Visit- Dundee and Glasgow

- UK clinics differ greatly
- Collaboration
- Networking
- Technique- PGD, layout, staffing
- STP colleague







IVI Seville

- Clinic abroad
- Gold standard
- Private
- · Difficult to access
- Lots of technology







Origio- Pharmaceuticals

- The Dark Side
- Shadow sales representative
- Visits to UK clinics
- Networking
- Experience in another field
- Staff contact







Competencies...

- EL-C-1 Produce learning outcomes for the elective training period and link these to Good Scientific Practice.
- EL-C-2 Write a report of your elective training that includes your learning outcomes (mapped to Good Scientific Practice), a critical reflection on your experience and an action plan.
- EL-C-3 Plan, prepare and deliver an oral presentation that describes and reflects on the learning from your elective and shows how your experience will shape your future practice.







Professional Practice competencies

- PP1-C-2 Discuss personal values, principles and assumptions, emotions and prejudices, and how these may influence personal judgement and behaviour, and identify how you will practise in accordance with Good Scientific Practice.
- PP1-C-3 Communicate effectively with the public, services users and other healthcare professionals, adapting communication style and language to meet the needs of listeners.
- PP1-C-4 Give and receive feedback sensitively to or from a peer or colleague.
- PP1-C-10 Contribute to the education and training of colleagues.
- PP1-C-11 Take responsibility for your learning and demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development.







Final tips...

- Be organised
- Who you know, not what you know
- Areas related to your specialism
- Areas of interest to you
- Don't be afraid
- Budget for it
- Network your bum off!





