



Casa di Cura S.Giuseppe – ISpeO (Istituto Specialistico Ortopedico)

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COURSES

The teaching center at Clinica S.Giuseppe provides in-depth training in surgical sub-specialties. This pertains to all aspects of sports medicine-related surgery, including arthroscopic surgery, ligament reconstruction, and surgical procedures, including overuse syndromes and primary joint reconstruction.

Concurrent with the clinical and operative experience is an extensive didactic program that covers the topics observed in the clinical practice. This program operates in connection with the learning facilities of two medical schools in Rome ("Catholic" and "Tor Vergata" universities).

Visiting fellows are invited to join research projects with the goal of publication in a major, peer-reviewed journal. Fellows also participate in a didactic teaching program for the orthopaedic residents in training, and attend conferences of special interest.

To optimize learning and research opportunities, the Department of Orthopaedics provides computer terminals, Internet access, orthopaedic software, TV/VCR with operative video library, and a number of orthopaedic texts and journals.

CENTER ORGANIZATION

Clinica S.Giuseppe is located in the center of Rome, very close to the Vatican City. It serves a large population.

The clinic consists of 60 active in-patient beds, a medical and rehabilitation service, a long-term rehabilitation department, and a state-of-the-art surgical facility that includes an active ambulatory surgery program. The orthopaedic section performs inpatient, same-day admit surgery, as well as ambulatory surgery on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. In 2001, over 1000 surgical procedures were performed.



The orthopaedic section performs elective surgery, including arthroscopy, ligament reconstruction, and surgical procedures, including overuse syndromes. Primary joint reconstruction (mostly knee arthroplasty) is also performed, at a rate of over 150 cases/year.

The orthopaedic section is chaired by professor Alfredo Schiavone Panni, and includes two orthopaedic surgeons and two residents.