



R. Silvestrini Hospital and the “Let People Move” Biomechanics Laboratory

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COURSES

Visitors will be able to learn about arthroscopic surgery, focusing primarily on knee ligament reconstruction. Special emphasis will be given to Professor Cerulli’s “all-inside” technique for ACL reconstruction, as well as shoulder, elbow, wrist and ankle arthroscopic surgery.

In recent years, the “Let People Move” Biomechanics Laboratory provided financial support, facility use and accommodations for fellowship research. The center can simultaneously host 3-4 visitors for a period of 1-6 months.

The center collaborates with other universities: the University of Umea (Sweden) for research on cartilage, proprioception, gene therapy, and muscular and tendon structures; the University of Ottawa (Canada) for sport biomechanics; and the Macromolecular Institute at the XIII University of Paris (France) for the study of bioactive ligaments.

Over the coming years, the teaching center will continue to improve research and clinical activities. The center will increase the number of research fellowships in biomechanics, sports traumatology and patient clinics.



CENTER ORGANIZATION

Prof. Giuliano Cerulli has been the director of traumatology at the Silvestrini Hospital at the Orthopaedics University of Perugia since March 2000. It is here that he performs his surgical activities.

In the time since March 2000, surgery has been performed on more than 6000 patients. Of those, 30% of surgeries were for street and work trauma, and 70% were for orthopaedic problems and sport traumatology. In 60% of the cases, knee surgery was performed (50% ligaments reconstruction; 35% arthroscopic treatment, 10% knee replacements). In 18% of the cases, shoulder surgery was performed (80% arthroscopic surgery and 20% open surgery), and other cases consisted of 5% ankle (95% arthroscopic treatment and 5% open surgery), 5% foot surgery, 7% hip surgery (96% hip prosthesis and 4% hip arthroscopy), 3% elbow and 2% wrist arthroscopy.

The teaching clinicians are: Prof Giuliano Cerulli, Prof. Auro Caraffa, Prof. Ejnar Eriksson, Prof. Ronny Lorentzon, Prof Håkan Alfredsson and Mario Lamontagne.