

American College of Surgeons and American Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
International Scholarship report

I have recently accomplished a 15 days rotation at Ryder Trauma Center, in Miami, under the supervision of Dr. Antônio Marttos.

During my observational experience I had the chance to participate on both day and night shifts, case discussions, morbimortality discussions and to observe trauma surgical cases.

Also had the opportunity to see how the trauma team interacts with other specialties such as orthopedics, neurosurgery, vascular surgery and radiology.

I requested for watching academic experiences and I was able to join lectures to medical students given by Dr. Marttos and surgical technique sessions provided to residents by Dr. Carter.

I should also make special acknowledgments regarding Drs. Julie Valenzuela and Gabriel Ruiz, that provided me very interesting opportunities to engage in case discussions.

This international opportunity gave me ideas for research projects and implementations to be made at the institutions I work at.

In summary, the rotation provided me both surgical and academic opportunities and exceeded my expectations and I would like to take this opportunity not only to thank the committee that selected me for this International Scholarship but also to encourage all the colleagues that can to apply for an opportunity like this if they have the chance.

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# TRAUMA OPERATING ROOM















