



The one week educational visit to s.t Elisabeth hospital Halle (saale) Germany.

The whole journey was from August 23-September 31, 2014 the first two days wear travel days from Addis Ababa to Frankfurt and then to our destination Halle (saale) ,there we wear received by D.r Eva with a good hospitality in her own house. on Monday I went to the hospital and the obstetrics and gynecology chief's wear welcoming I attended morning session .The chiefs told me about my schedule and the first three days were meant for gynecology and I attended operation theaters I assisted two vaginal hysterectomies and one abdominal hysterectomy and one laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy for endometrial cancer which is a new experience to see vaginal hysterectomy for such a malignancy. Hysteroscopy procedures for endometrial pathology are routine.



The last two days of the week I was in obstetric ward and outpatient department, in the labor ward I have seen fetal scalp PH monitoring kits and a resident there was very helpful in showing me what they routinely do in the labor ward. I have seen ultrasound being done by the perinatologist for screening of cardiac and skeletal anomalies routinely, which gave me a clue for me to use the ultrasound at hand in our hospital for such kind of anomalies screening .



The educational visit was very helpful in showing as about the minimally invasive surgeries and the detailed prenatal anatomic scannings.so we have a laparoscopy which we can utilize it more frequently and effectively so that we can have a better skill in it. We have a good ultrasound which is enough for prenatal detailed screening. The other important thing we learned were building a coordinated system in the hospital and the timely service they give for their patients.

The main challenge we faced was the language; most of them speak in Germany for teaching in the hospital and they have limitation in spoken English and it was at times difficult to communicate with the staffs. I felt that, It would have been good if the duration of our stay was prolonged for some more days.