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Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer has been a clinical fellow in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, Hospital University Central of Asturias in Oviedo, Asturias, Spain from **1 December 2013 to 5 September 2015**. During his fellowship, **Dr Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has assisted and participated in over **100** major elective microsurgical free tissue transfers in Reconstruction of Head and Neck Tumors and Defects. He has been exposed to major types of vascularized free tissue transfer, including free radial forearm flap and Anterolateral thigh flap in reconstruction of major and minor head and neck soft tissue defects resulting from surgical ablation after tumor resection and he has assisted and participated in vascularized bone transfer, including free fibula and free scapular and par scapular flap to reconstruct the bone defects in head and neck including the mandible and maxilla.

After having completed his training, **Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has incorporated advanced microsurgical skills to his solid academic background of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has become well versed in microsurgical reconstruction of the Head and Neck. Because of his persistence and willingness to learn, **Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** was incorporated in both team of the surgery; tumor resection team and free flap reconstruction team. **Dr Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has assisted and participated in many types of oral and maxillofacial tumor resection and reconstruction (tongue carcinoma, lip carcinoma, cancer floor of mouth, gingival mandibular carcinoma, cancer maxilla, parotid tumor and facial nerve reconstruction) and also incorporated to maxillofacial trauma team and assisted in many surgeries of maxillofacial trauma.

Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer has diligently attended our teaching conferences and ward rounds, where he always thoughtfully expressed his suggestions and comments. He saved no effort in carrying out his knowledge and experience to our residence and junior staff.

Given the challenge of a new society, **Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has successfully interacted with the community and made several good friends. **Dr Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** will return back to his University with enormously enriched skills and experience. I trust he will be able to establish high quality microsurgical service, should he be given this opportunity, and I hope you will provide him with every support and help he requires in this regards.

Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer stay in Oviedo has been pleasant and fruitful. His hard work, persistence and aggressiveness to learn have set an example for our young staff to follow. We truly look forward to seeing him again.

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