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Grant 14025: Obstetric ultrasound education in Addis Ababa

Black Lion Hospital is the main teaching hospital in Addis Ababa attached to Addis Ababa University. It is strategically the most important hospital giving direction of obstetric education, endorsing principles and disseminating skills.

Dr Dawit Desalegn responsible for obstetric and gynecological education had requested our help in upgrading obstetric ultrasound and fetal medicine. We had been discussing tutor function, short courses and seminars, hands-on training and exchange possibilities.

The purpose of my visit to Addis Ababa in November 2014 was to start the education collaboration between Haukeland University hospital and Black Lion Hospital.

During the two weeks I spent at Black Lion Hospital I had tutorial education and hands-on training with all the residents focusing on fetal biometry, sono-anatomy and Doppler examinations of the pregnant women.

We also started to develop an education plan in fetomaternal medicine for two fellows from Black Lion Hospital. This education program involves collaboration with specialists on fetomaternal medicine at Haukeland University Hospital, and the contact will be partly through e-mail and partly by practical training of the two fellows both in Addis Ababa and in Bergen.

I want to thank for the support from NFOG fund to start this collaboration work in fetomaternal medicine between Black Lion Hospital and Haukeland University Hospital.

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