Two week clinical visit to to Fetal Therapy Department at Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Nederland. November 2021.

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The NFOG Fund generously supported expences related to a two-week clinical visit to Fetal Therapy Department at Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Nederlands Rigshospitalet is the only Danish Center doing Invasive Fetal Therapy (fetoscopy, laser for TTTS, fetal shunts, intrauterine transfusions) and as a part of the Nordfetal Network the department have referrals for TTTS invasive treatment from Norway. Even with the Nordic referrals we have a limited number of procedures in Denmark and being one of the few doctors in Denmark doing these procedures I find visits to other departments to learn and get new ideas and talk about challenges to be essential for the development of the field as well as personal development. For these reasons I am very happy to be able to travel in order to train and develop collaborations with other Fetal Therapy Centers.

Since we have a limited number of invasive fetal procedures in The Nordic Countries we are working hard on expanding our collaboration between the fetal Medicine Centers all over Europe in order to create a network of fetal medicine specialist.

To strengthen this coorporation I spent two weeks at Fetal Therapy Department at Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Nederlands. During my stay I had the opportunity to join the clinical work and all invasive procedures and the clinical stay gave a good impression of the similarities and differences between our two centers.

My clinical stay has not only provided my with new insight on the organization on fetal therapy in another big European department, but I have also gained a personal network of fetal medicine specialist for future collaboration and I feel highly privileged that the NFOG Fund gave me the opportunity to participate.

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