

SURGEON'S POINT OF VIEW: WHAT IT MEANS TO WORK WITH DR. MARC LEVITT

Conversation with Thanos Tyraskis | Pediatric Surgeon

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For me, working with Dr. Levitt means several things. Obviously, there's a technical aspect that I will gain significant skills in many different operations, but it's much more than that. Now, it's not only Dr. Levitt, it's all of his team. It's how he manages his team, the relationships he builds, and the way he builds inspiration throughout the team. And to see him and the way he interacts with these colleagues, teaches me on how to build similar relationships and similar trust with my colleagues, now and in the future. In addition to that, it's the standard that he sets for the way he wants to train trainees, fellows, nurses, other doctors, throughout the world. Now, he's always had a welcoming attitude and he always has a master plan of increasing competence in people throughout the world. And it's that inspiration of sharing knowledge, sharing skills, and increasing the standard of treatment for all patients, that I hope to be able to replicate sometime in the future. Even if what I have to offer is less than what Dr. Levitt has to offer because my expertise will be less. But I want to have that attitude towards training, that same attitude towards team building, and towards my future colleagues.