



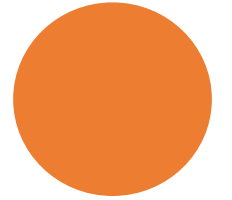
ENTOG mini-exchange

Katowice 2022



Katowice

- 3rd largest city in Silesia
- 300,000 people
- 4,500 deliveries annually approx
- 2x maternity hospitals in city



Arrival and accommodation

- Stayed in spare apartment of Resident
- 10 min walk to hospital



Day 1

- 7 am Start
- Handover meeting
- Ward round
- Participated in OT





Group!

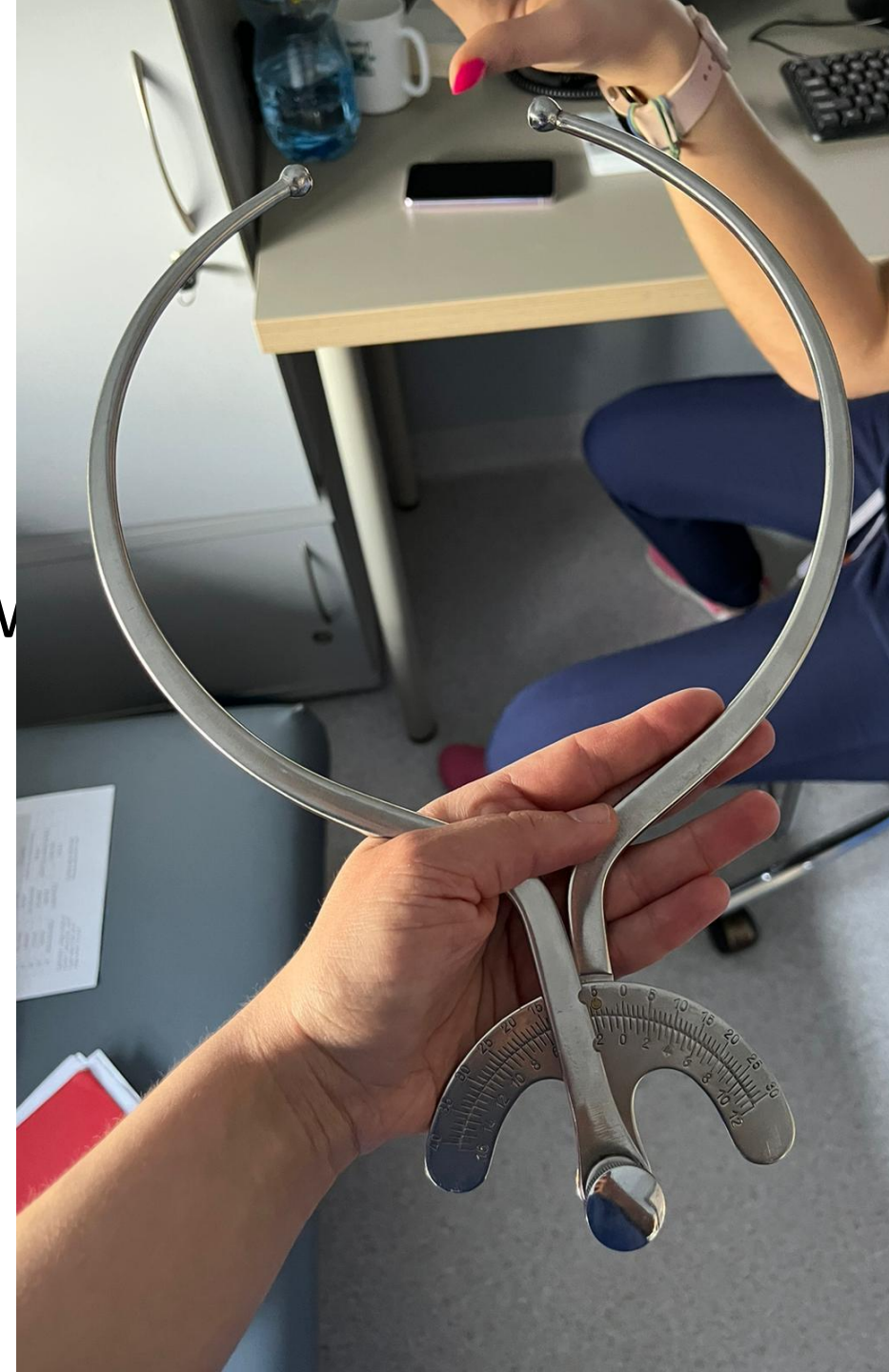
Local culture

- Attended local brewery
- Local foods



Day 2

- Labour ward
- LSCS rate – 60-65%
- Scanning for macrosomia on attendance to LW
- Pelvometry
- No FBS, forceps
- Kiwi/metal suction cup
- Electronic charts, central CTG monitoring



Day 2 activities

- Coal mining important industry in Silesia
- 1.5km below ground
- Followed by meal out



Day 3

- Gynae theatre
- Laproscoping hysterectomy
- Complex pelvic surgery
- re-usable instruments, no disposable
- After work – transfer to ENTOG meeting in Krakow!

Differences in training

- Ireland

- Rotational training
- Fellowship training common
- 8 years minimum
- Normal working day 0730 – 1700 daily
- Team structure
- Litigation common

- Poland

- Non rotational training
- Fellowship abroad uncommon
- 5 years typically
- Normal working day 0700-1400
- Private clinics after normal working day
- Less defined team structure
- Litigation uncommon



ENTOG meeting

Thanks to all!!

