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A report of the use of the scholarship of NFOG in 2006

I made a visit to *GynekologklinikenStockholm* in 6.-10. March 2006.

GynekologklinikenStockholm is a private clinic that works in association with St Görán´s Hospital. The medical chief of the clinic is docent Folke Flam.

They make about 1400 operations per year in their clinic. Most of the surgery consists of prolaps operations and incontinence operations like TVT and TVTO (1000/year). They make about 150 vaginal hysterectomias and 200 laparoscopic operations (mostly adnex-surgery). All the operations (except laparoscopic surgery) are made in local anesthesia. They don´t use any prophylactic antibiotics and vagina is not washed before operations. The operations are made like mini-invasive surgery. In one day they make about 10 operations. Most patients leave the hospital on the same day.

I left to Stockholm on the 6th March from Helsinki, Finland. On 7th March I had an opportunity to take part on the course of Prolift-surgery kept by Folke Flam. On 8th and 9th March I followed the operations (prolaps-surgery, TVTO-operations and Prolift-surgery). I had reserved my return flight on Friday evening 10th March, but there were no operations in the clinic on Friday, so I left home in the morning flight.

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