



**April 2017 - Daniel at the Microsurgery Research & Training Laboratory course at Columbia University's Orthopaedic's department**

on rats. Over there we had a more realistic measurement of how I did and at the end of the course I was able to do well, which is great. That fits into the research as well because since we wanted to see a learning curve, we wanted to make sure it's a complete one, so now I'll return to our partner laboratory at the **University of Verona** with **Professor Paolo Fiorini**. I use their equipment and do this research in collaboration with them. I'll return there now after the course and complete the study that I'm discussing at the meeting this week. I'll complete it in the sense that now that we've checked that I do well as a surgeon here, from the course that I did, this should complete the training curve that we're going to be recording."

He told us that one novelty of the work is the performance of microscopic surgery in the **da Vinci Research Kit**. That was exciting on the experimental side, because they had to do a few modifications and to observe some things that were new to them, for example, retuning some of the controller parameters in