

Easy and Effective

The Oogartsenpraktijk Delfland (Ophthalmology Practice Delfland) in Delft, the Netherlands, was established in 2011 by Ophthalmologist, Dr. Kasper de Roon Hertoge. The new practice was equipped with a SurgiCube®, which was chosen on the basis of its safety, sterility and affordability. Jola Dries, Operation Assistant at the Practice, describes how easy and convenient she finds working with the system.

The Oogartsenpraktijk Delfland has developed into a flourishing independent treatment practice that offers a wide range of high quality medical ophthalmology, including the treatment of cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and ocular changes in diabetes, as well as eyelid surgery, orthoptics and pediatric ophthalmology. Jola Dries joined the practice as an Operation Assistant in 2011.

“I didn’t know anything about the SurgiCube® until I joined the practice,” she said. “However, it was easy to train to use. It is very nice to work with. It is convenient. The SurgiCube® is perfect for our practice. We don’t have all the needs of a full operating room, but do, of course, rely on the sterility that the SurgiCube® provides.”

Practical and Patient-Friendly

Jola was surprised by how practical the system was for surgery.

“The system is so easy to use. The SurgiCube® continually produces an air flow. It is very important to use the system in the right way and ensure that the patient and instruments are aligned correctly, so the laminar air flow is not interrupted over the surgery area and instrument tray, but you can walk around the SurgiCube® freely -This doesn’t interfere with the air flow.”

Accessibility of the SurgiCube® is also particularly relevant for the patient.

“The patient environment is not like that of a conventional operating theatre,” remarked Jola. “The patient does not have to undress for surgery. They lie in a reclining chair under the SurgiCube® and are covered, as necessary, with sterile drapes and positioned correctly. The whole patient experience with the SurgiCube® is far less intimidating or frightening than a conventional operating room, and much more convenient.”

“The SurgiCube® can be located anywhere, and maintenance is minimal” she continued. “With significantly less costs than a conventional operating room, it offers many benefits for a practice that focuses on small surgical procedures, like ours.”

Happy Team

Within the small team at the Oogartsenpraktijk Delfland, the SurgiCube® has proved a good choice.

“My colleagues share my view that it is very nice to work with the SurgiCube® and easy to talk with people from the company,” said Jola.

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Jola Dries trained as an Operation Assistant at Reinier de Graaff Gasthuis, a hospital in Delft, the Netherlands. After this, she worked in several of the hospital's locations as an Operation Assistant and Team Manager, specialized in Orthopedics and Urology. She joined the Oogartsenpraktijk Delfland in 2011 as Operation Assistant and is now also specialized in Ophthalmology