



**ESGO Traveling Fellowship
Fellows Report**

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Dates of Fellowship:15.09.17-

Detailed description on Teaching received:

First, I want to thank ESGO for this great chance to develop my knowledge; also, I want to thank Prof. Francesco Raspagliesi and his team for this period. Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori is leading center in Italy and in Europa. Every Monday and Wednesday I am attending meetings, clinical oncologist, and radiation therapist discuss patient cases and future strategies. Every Monday there are rounds, and patients that were operated and will be operated are discussed. The discussions are in Italian language; however, there is always someone who translates into English language. I also attend Italian language course, to further help me integrate and participate in the above mentioned discussions. In agreement with Dr. Raspagliesi I make presentations of patients cases in English language weekly. Nearly every day there are oncological surgery, I attend most of the operations, at least three operation per day. It is a great experience due to the high professionalism of medical staff and a friendly atmosphere in the clinic. Laparotomy and laparoscopy approaches are performed routinely. Very often cases are with general surgeons to avoid complications.

In addition, I attend outpatient visits and follow-ups of the patients that I have attended surgeries of.

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I believe, everything what I study here will benefit my future career path.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude once again to ESGO and to Prof. Francesco Raspagliesi for giving me this great opportunity.

Goals accomplished:

1. Assisting in radical oncological operations and procedures.
2. Improved skills of surgical instruments (Better understanding of surgical anatomy)
3. Knowledge of multi-center clinical trail
4. Follow-up for gynecologic cancer patients
5. Planning of adjuvant treatment

Achievement in clinical practice:

1. **Postoperative follow-up of complicated cancer cases.**
2. **Participation in operations**
3. **Preoperative work-up**
4. **Postoperative follow-up**

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings: none

Research performed and outcome: none

Publications: none

Problems encountered with a critical evaluation of the fellowship experience as a whole: none

Future plan on returning to home: This fellowship in Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori with support of ESGO is leading two years. I hope that in this period I will study the operation follow and patient management which I will use in Georgia and will help oncological patients in my country. Importantly, I will share this experience with my colleges.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship: Indeed, it is a great experience and I advise everyone to seek for the experience abroad. Thanks to ESGO, Prof. Francesco Raspagliesi and Mardaleishvili medical center for this great opportunity and support for my clinical training in Milan. I hope within two years of fellowship time I will be able to perform independently surgeries assigned to my study plan and be able to return in my home country with achieved goals.

Date: 15.01.18

Applicant's name (in capital letters): Archil Sharashenidze

Signature:

Enjoy learning with ESGO!