



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

Name of Fellow: Hubertina Reina

Position at Home Institution: Consultant

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Name of Mentor at Host Institution: Prof. Daniela Fischerova

Position at Host Institution: Senior gynecologic oncologist

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Dates of Fellowship: 01.01.2020-31.03.2020

Detailed description on Teaching received:

- Performance of ultrasound examinations for diagnosis and staging of gynecological tumors 2 days a week under direct supervision of Prof. Fischerova
- Performance of transvaginal and transabdominal ultrasound guided biopsies under supervision of senior consultants
- Support of Prof. Fischerova in writing a consensus paper on ultrasound diagnostics in vulvar cancer, proofing literature, collecting images, videos, and schemes, communicating and exchanging ideas with colleagues abroad.
- Participation to tumorboards and observation in surgical theater

Goals accomplished:

Substantial improvement in diagnostic skills and preparation of the above-mentioned consensus paper.

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings: none at host institution

Research performed and outcome:

Understanding of the anatomy of the groins (with dissection at the local anatomical institute) and performance of serial sonographic examinations of the groins to be able to prepare the consensus paper on methodology, terms and definitions of sonographic nodal staging in vulvar cancer patients

Publications: to be submitted

Terms, definitions and measurements to describe the sonographic features of inguinal lymph nodes in patients with vulvar cancer: a consensus opinion from the Vulvar International Tumor Analysis (VITA) group

Problems encountered with a critical evaluation of the fellowship experience as a whole:

Even if I could communicate with patients in a basic way, language remains a big issue for foreigners attending a training in Czech Republic. I thank my colleagues for having been so kind to integrate with English. The Coronavirus outbreak in March has been an unexpected difficulty as for everybody.

Future plan on returning to home:

New position as consultant at the department for Gynecological Ultrasound and Prenatal Diagnostic, with the special task to develop local competences in the ultrasound diagnostics of gynecological malignancies.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

I'm very grateful for having had this opportunity. Without the engagement of Prof. Fischerova it wouldn't have been possible for me to have such an insight in the sonographic diagnosis of gynecological cancers. I found the combination of diagnostic skills with a deep knowledge of the pathology also from surgical and oncological point of view extremely important. This was a turning point for me. I hope this will be a resource also for my home institution.

In Basel

Date 08.04.2020

Applicant's name Hubertina Reina

Signature:



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