



## **ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report**

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### **Dates of Fellowship: June 2017**

### **Detailed description on Teaching received:**

From the first day of my stay I was fully integrated in the daily routine of the Institute Bergonié. I participated in the Operating Room Activities and well as the Clinic. I had an occasion to experience that the Bergonié Institute is a foremost European Cancer Center that offers a complex medical care and exceptional research and teaching facilities. The center has recently been accredited by ESGO as a training center in gynecologic oncology and the certified center for ovarian cancer surgery. It is also a national reference center for treatment of Sarcoma.

In this ambit I had a unique opportunity to observe the work of leading European oncologic surgeons and assist them, not only in the whole spectrum of gynecologic oncology surgeries, but also general surgery, learning the peculiarities of upper abdomen anatomy and surgical techniques.

I participated regularly in tumor boards and clinic. I spent also one day in the Pathology laboratory.

Despite the short time of my stay I received an individual sponsorship and teaching and performed some supervised interventions.

Out of the professional scope I experienced a nice welcome and very friendly hosting.

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## **Goals accomplished :**

Assisting surgical procedures as well as observing the integrated gynecologic oncology patients care in the Institute, expanding the already started scientific cooperation between our centers were among the scope of my fellowship objectives. The goals accomplished during my stay overcame the expectations.

## **Achievement in clinical practice:**

As far as the clinical practice is concerned I have been taught several surgical techniques both by laparoscopy and laparotomy. I learned about differences in management of cancer patients. I became informed about the specific concerns in patients follow up and dealing with complications. Finally, I experienced a great team work in the Institute.

## **Problems encountered with a critical evaluation of the fellowship experience as a whole-**

**Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings-**

**Research performed and outcome-**

**Publications-**

## **Future plan on returning to home:**

The main plan is to apply the acquired knowledge to my actual work and to plan my future education.

The other goal is to perform a multicenter study on Endometrial Cancer, that is currently being designed.

## **Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:**

Some may say that the best way to learn is to leave the comfort zone, try different things and acknowledge other ways of thinking some others might say to learn from the best. Whichever we choose, this travelling fellowship of ESGO was an outstanding opportunity to make it possible.

**Thank you !**

In Madrid

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**Enjoy learning with ESGO!**