



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

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Dates of Fellowship: 1 October – 31 December 2015

Detailed description on Teaching received:

During these three months, I acquired general knowledge in gynecological oncology, especially in surgical technique of cervical cancer, endometrial cancer and ovarian cancer. It was possible to see and participate in the surgical treatment of gynecological cancers, in its different stages.

Goals accomplished :

Learning how to do the diagnostic and treatment approach of gynecological cancers. As an accredited centre, it was possible to see severe and rare clinical cases, and the treatment in its high standards.

The use of minimal invasive surgery in the treatment of oncological situations was achieved. Initiation of robotic surgery.

Achievement in clinical practice:

It was possible to participate in some surgeries and sometimes it was possible to perform it. This important participation occurred by minimal invasive surgeries and also by open surgery. Another important achievement was the learning of placement of central venous catheter (port-a-cath).

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings:

Submission of two video-presentations to the 5th International Video Workshop (IVW) on radical surgery in gynecological oncology (April, Prague): "The importance of the "new" laparoscopy in teaching the "not-so-old" laparotomy" and "Extraperitoneal Lumbo-aortic Lymphadenectomy in Ten Steps"

Research performed and outcome: 0**Publications:**

Video publication in Websurg (January, 2016) – "Radical colpectomy and pelvic lymphadenectomy for a vaginal carcinoma FIGO stage I"

Article publication (in progress) – "Para-aortic lymphadenectomy: extraperitoneal laparoscopy, transperitoneal laparoscopy or laparotomy? A single centre experience in 886 patients with gynaecological malignancies."

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

None

Future plan on returning to home:

The fellowship will continue for more three months (until march 2016). The goal is to initiate a new oncological approach, especially in surgical point of view in a portuguese oncological center.

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

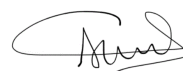
An unforgettable experience in professional and personal point of view. It was an important initial step to help in the improvement of oncology in my country. And it wasn't possible without the help of ESGO grant.

In Lille, France

Date 03/01/2016

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Signature:



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