



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

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Dates of Fellowship: 14/09/2015 -> 15/12/2015

Goals accomplished:

During these three months, I have been able to join, observe and get involved in the INCIP in order to promote the HOFER study. The HOFER study is a multicentric study evaluating hormone receptor status as possible prognostic factors of oncologic and reproductive outcomes in fertility-sparing management of endometrial atypical hyperplasia (AH) and adenocarcinoma (EC). For many years the safety of fertility-sparing management of AH and EC has been reported. Hormone therapy is usually administered to promote remission and allow pregnancy. However, approximately 20% of women with well-differentiated type I EC or AH fail to respond to progesterone treatment, possibly because of progesterone resistance and /or absence of progesterone receptors. The primary objective of this study is to compare the remission rate according to the pretreatment progesterone receptor status in immunochemistry.

This project is in accordance with the ESGO Task Force Fertility Preservation objectives by establishing networks and cooperation between groups in order to optimize fertility preservation techniques. This project will also be an opportunity to evaluate current available

practice concerning the fertility preservation of endometrial neoplasia and possibly to establish evidence-based guidelines.

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings:

The rationale for the HOFER study has been presented during the meeting "BRIDGING GYNE GROUPS: NKI-LUMC-KUL". The 26th of February 2016.

Research performed and outcome:

Yet, number of cases provided for the HOFER study remains low (approximately 20 cases) and collaboration with other centers has been decided to increase the number of cases.

Publications:

None.

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

None.

Future plan on returning to home:

Becoming assistant professor in the Department of Gynecology of Bichat hospital, Paris, France

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

This experience in Leuven among the INCIP team has been full of teachings:

- I have been able to observe how the INCIP team is organized and is evolving
- I had the chance interact and learn from most of the INCIP active members in Leuven

In Paris

Date

Applicant's name (in capital letters)

Signature:

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Enjoy learning with ESGO!