



ESGO Traveling Fellowship Fellows Report

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Dates of Fellowship:

5th June – 10th June 2016

Detailed description on Teaching received:

I have achieved the aims of my fellowship in the NKI through a combined clinical and academic teaching. I have engaged in discussions and planning future collaborations between NKI and my future work place in England (Liverpool Women's Hospital). Dr Driel updated me on her recently completed RCT of Cyto and HIPEC in ovarian cancer. Final results of this trial are expected in 2020. I learnt about the logistics required for setting up multi-centre studies and in particular the introduction of HIPEC in units where it is not in routine practice.

Goals accomplished :

Yes, designing multi-centre clinical trial. Managing the introduction of HIPEC in research settings

Achievement in clinical practice:

This was a largely academic visit. However I also had the opportunity to join the team in theatre for several operations performed by general surgeons and gynaecologist including laparotomy

for small bowel tumour, robotic lymphadenectomy and laparoscopic hysterectomy.

Presentations eg. at seminar or meetings:

Research performed and outcome:

The main outcome of my visit is networking with the Gynae Onc team at the NKI and planning for future collaboration. This will be an exciting opportunity to introduce cyto & HIPEC for ovarian cancer to the UK.

Publications:

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

This is an exciting experience which has broadened my knowledge, enhanced my skills and strengthened my CV. This fellowship played an important role in my recent appointment in a consultant position at Liverpool Women's Hospital in England.

The team at NKI was extremely helpful and they made my visit both enjoyable and useful. I was very impressed with the support I received from the hospital staff including admin staff, occupational health, doctors and nurses, I was made to feel at home. I certainly would recommend this centre for interested colleagues.

Future plan on returning to home:

To enrol my centre in the upcoming RCT planned in the NKI: Cyto & HIPEC as primary treatment for advanced ovarian cancer

Overall evaluation and comment of the fellowship:

I would not have been able to gain the skills and networking without the generous support of ESGO. The process of applying was smooth and ESGO administration staff was very helpful and supportive.

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Applicant's name (in capital letters) SALADIN SAWAN

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