

ESDO TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP REPORT 2017



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Report:

I have spent 2 weeks in Hospital Erasme in Brussels and it was a great experience.

In the first day, Professor van Laethem set me a schedule with all the best activities in their department for the entire week. I've assisted some endoscopy procedures which are not done in my department and participated in their multidisciplinary meetings with case-based discussions. Most of all I enjoyed the Onco Tour and the Pancreas Tour in which they discussed each case and presented a management decision after consulting between several GI specialists, pathologists, surgeons and radiologists. The main learning point for me was to get a Tumor Board started in my hospital and I hope to succeed in this.

Overall it was a very valuable experience, the staff were really nice and did their best to accommodate me among their daily routine.

Big thanks ESDO for the opportunity and thanks Professor van Laethem for having me in his department!

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