

ESDO TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP REPORT 2017



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Fellowship Institute: **INCLIVA, University Hospital Valencia, Spain**
Fellowship Host: **Professor Andrés Cervantes**
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Report:

Due to my application and my membership in ESDO, I was approved for training practice in University Hospital in Valencia with Professor Andres Cervantes, PhD, a chief doctor of a department of Oncology. The duration of the training was 2 weeks with visitations and tracing the working process in the oncology department on a daily basis. The program was discussed in advanced with Prof. Cervantes.

I had the privilege to witness the daily report of the clinic. I had the opportunity to participate in multidisciplinary meetings organized jointly with an oncology, surgical team and representatives of pathology and image diagnostic department.

Every Tuesday morning I attended the morning session at the Investigation Center – INCLIVIA where patients were participating in studies, how they responded during the course of therapy, and whether judgment was needed to continue, change or stop the current therapy. The session was held in English.

I attended everyday consultations at the OUTPATIENT Center, where patients with oncological disease who were familiar to the clinic during the onset of therapy, I was introduced and became familiar with the tracking algorithm for these patients.

In three days, with the permission of Professor Cervantes, I had the opportunity to visit an endoscopic room, given my specialization in gastro-enterology, I had a great interest in thoroughly tracking the manipulations on a daily basis.

It was very interesting and useful for me to get acquainted with the way colleagues work. I attended both conventional endoscopic studies and EUS and highly specialized manipulations. I was warmly welcomed by colleagues who accepted me to be a part of their team, even briefly, and I was allowed to help in some of the endoscopic manipulations.

Thanks ESDO for the given opportunity! I would love to apply and attend other ESDO training courses.

I would like to express my gratitude to Professor Andres Cervantes and his team .

Thank you t the colleagues from the endoscopic sector, as being my hosts!

Best regards,

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