

ESDO TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP REPORT 2019



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I have completed my ESDO sponsored fellowship training in the Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from December 2nd to 13th, 2019. It was an honour to be selected for the ESDO sponsored fellowship and I am writing this report to share my personal experience.

In my first day at AMC, Prof. Dr. Evelien Dekker welcomed me and helped me organizing my fellowship plan for the next two weeks. During my stay I had the opportunity to attend and participate in several activities, of which I highlight the following:

- Attend daily morning meetings, in which new admitted patients are presented by the fellows;
- Attend weekly meetings about colorectal cancer, in which several aspects regarding screening are discussed;
- Attend several endoscopic programs including endoscopic ultrasound, ERCP, POEM, upper and lower EMR for gastrointestinal neoplasms or premalignant lesions, surveillance and radiofrequency ablation of Barrett's esophagus, colorectal screening;
- Participate in daily GIOCA meetings, including the colorectal, liver, hepatopancreatobiliary and upper GI cancers, together with oncologists, gastroenterologists, surgeons and radiologists, in order to plan the best approach for oncological digestive patients.

Furthermore, I was invited by the department to join the “Amsterdam Live Endoscopy” in December 16th & 17th, 2019 in Hotel Okura in Amsterdam. It was a golden opportunity to update various aspects related with gastrointestinal endoscopy, including both basic and advanced procedures and newly described techniques.

I want to show my appreciation to all the staff of the Gastroenterology & Hepatology Department of the Amsterdam Academic Medical Center for the kindness shown during my time in Amsterdam and for the opportunity to discuss specific aspects of the daily practice, regarding both clinical and endoscopic subjects. I would like to thank in particular to Prof. Dr. Evelien Dekker for her sympathy and availability, making all the experience better. I also want to thank to ESDO Board for this opportunity to improve my practice.

Yours sincerely,

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