

ESDO TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP REPORT 2019



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Fellowship Institute: University Hospital Valencia
Fellowship Host: **Professor Andres Cervantes**
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Report:

I have applied for ESDO trainee fellowship and I was approved for 2 weeks in the University Hospital in Valencia with Professor Andres Cervantes, PhD, a chief doctor of a department of Oncology, as I have chosen.

The program was discussed in advanced with Prof. Cervantes and personalized according to my needs.

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 radiodiagnostic department. Every Tuesday morning I attended the morning session at the Investigation Center – INCLIVIA where patients were participating in studies.

I attended consultations of digestive oncology with the titulars, where patients with digestive cancers where followed up and managed. I learned a lot about chemotherapy strategies.

As agreed with Professor Cervantes, I had the opportunity to visit the endoscopic unit due to my specialization in gastro-enterology. It was very interesting and useful to attend advanced endoscopic manipulations [ESD, Axios stent, advanced ERCP, PEG, EUS...]. I was warmly welcomed by the endoscopic team specially Doctor PENA the chief of the department.

Also I had the opportunity to go the radiodiagnostic department with the referent of digestive oncology radiodiagnosis, it was really too useful for me [CT scanners of patients with digestive cancers].

I would like to end by the best, I have attended a digestive oncology course held in English organized in the university by Prof. Cervantes and other Digestive oncology experts from different European countries, it was really very interesting.

I would like to thank deeply to ESDO for giving me this opportunity. Also, I express my gratitude to Professor Andres Cervantes and his team. Thank you to the endoscopic and digestive radiology teams.

I highly recommend this host center, the added value is sure.

Salwa OUSSAMA, France