

Dear ESDO Governing Board Members,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the ESDO sponsored trainee fellowship.

I did my ESDO trainee fellowship in Digestive Oncology Clinic at the University Hospital Valencia & INCLIVA Biomedical Research Institute, Valencia, Spain from June 4th to 18th, 2015.

First, I want to say that the fellowship has fully met my expectations. My mentor at the clinic, professor Andres Cervantes met me on the first day at the clinic and explained me the program of activities which included a multidisciplinary meetings and meetings related to the clinical trial phase 1 and 2 that were run at the clinic as well as a work at outpatient unit where I was working with younger medical oncologist specialists.

At outpatient unit I had chance to see around 20 patients a day, coming for treatment or follow up visits. My colleagues were kind to translate into English their communication with the patients, in that way helping me to get involved in the discussion on specific cases.

Especially important to me were the days spent at INCLIVA Biomedical Research Institute, where I could see how the well-organized department for clinical trials is working.

Since we are planning to open a department for early phase clinical trials at our Institute, this experience was of great help.

I would like to express gratitude and appreciation to all colleagues at Digestive oncology department and INCLIVA that I met and above all to Professor Cervantes for their hospitality.

Also I would like to thank administrator of the clinic, Ms. Gabriela Perez for all the help in the organization of my visit to the clinic.

I am grateful to ESDO for providing me with such a great opportunity. ESDO fellowship was undoubtedly the best program I have ever been involved and I hope that many colleagues will have a chance in the future to be part of this program. My recommendation for them is to definitely consider coming to the University Hospital Valencia.

Yours sincerely,

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