Dear Professor Côme Lepage and ESDO Governing Board Members,

I've completed my *ESDO* sponsered fellowship training in the Hepatogastroenterology Department of University Hospital, in Dijon, France, from October 05th to 16th, 2015. It was an honor to be one of the recipients of the ESDO sponsored fellowship and I'm writing this report to share my experience with *ESDO* and everyone who likes digestive oncology.

In my first day in University Hospital, Prof Côme Lepage welcomed me and based on my clinical experience, expectations and interests on the fellowship, helped me to plan the two weeks.

During my stay in University Hospital of Dijon, I had the opportunity to attend and participate in several activities, of which I highlight the following:

- Observe the busy routine at a day-hospital where we contacted with patients who receive chemiotherapy sessions;
- Attend consultations where I could access the appropriate follow-up of patients with digestive oncologic disease;
- Observe advanced endoscopic procedures including EMR, Endoscopic Ultrasound, ERCP and management of digestive prosthesis;
- Knowing the Radiology Department where I observed some routine ultrasound, CT and IRM exams and interventional radiology procedures, such as chimioembolization, radiofrequency and thermoablations of liver tumors;
- Participate in a weekly *Multidisciplinary Consultation Meeting* with Oncologists, Gastroenterologists, Surgeons and Radiologists, where we discuss the most relevant clinical cases of oncology digestive in order to plan the best diagnostic and therapeutic approach;

Furthermore, I was invited by Prof. Côme Lepage to join the "3éme Journnée Digestive Régionale Nord-Est"" in October 9th, 2015 in Crowne Plaza Hotel in Paris. It was a golden opportunity to update some issues regarding neuroendocrine tumours and *GIST*. I also had a great chance to attend the "*HNPCC Lynch Meeting*" in October 10th, 2015 in Medicine University of Dijon, where were presented the latest recommendations in *Lynch Syndrome* approach, under a oncogenetic, gastroenterological, surgical and gynecological point of view.

Those were 2 very busy weeks, full of knowledge, that have improved my skills as a gastroenterologist. I want to express my sincerest thanks to Prof. Côme Lepage and all my colleagues in the Hepatogastroenterology Department for his hospitality and kindness; and to ESDO Governing Board for this gold opportunity and support.

Yours sincerely,

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