

## E. NOI FELLOWSHIP REPORT – LONG-TERM BENEFITS

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**NOI Fellowship Title and Objectives:**

Genitourinary malignancies – treatment, research, management of outpatients

**NOI Fellowship Dates:** 02/01/2022 – 02/28/2022

**Contact Address of the Host Institution:**

Institute Gustave Roussy (IGR), 114, rue Édouard-Vaillant, 94805 Villejuif Cedex – France

**Overview of NOI Fellowship experience:**

During this internship, I had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the organization of the clinic activities (multidisciplinary seminars, and lectures organized by the IGR), as well as the diagnostic and therapeutic management of patients with genitourinary malignancies in the inpatient and outpatient departments. I was also introduced to the ongoing clinical research (phase 1-3 studies), as well as current translational research focused on GU malignancies, their organization, and perspectives. Last but not least, I experienced the management of outpatient health care providing (blood collection, application of chemotherapy). All the aims defined in advance were met.

**Possible Knowledge Transfer for the Improvements in Oncology in Slovakia:**

After returning to Slovakia, I gave two lectures on the IGR at the National Cancer Institute in Bratislava (April 2023) and the Days of Young Oncologists (September 2023). I use the clinical and management experiences gained in Paris in my own practice on a daily basis, and the knowledge about clinical and translational research when creating original scientific projects and writing grants. In the meantime, about 15 papers (as first author or co-author) have been published in Q1 and Q2 journals, and the habilitation procedure in the field of Oncology successfully completed. Hopefully, a number of further organizational ideas will be implemented in the medical facility where I work in the medium term.

**Place and Date**

In Bratislava, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Signature