

E. NOI FELLOWSHIP REPORT – LONG-TERM BENEFITS

NOI Fellowship Report concerning the evaluation of the long-term benefits must be sent no later than 12 months after the end of the fellowship to grant@noisk.sk. Specifically, indicate the scope of work during the fellowship in the report and highlight the achievement of goals together with the possibility of knowledge transfer for the Oncology in Slovakia.

NOI Grant with its assigned number must be acknowledged in all publications or presentations related to the fellowship results, and a citation of the publication or information about the conferences needs to be sent to grant@noisk.sk.

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NOI Fellowship Title and Objectives:

Management of genitourinary malignancies with a focus on prostate cancer in a high-volume centre - stratification of treatment

NOI Fellowship Dates:

23.10.2023 – 01.12.2023

Contact Address of the Host Institution:

Gustave Roussy - Cancer Campus 114, rue Edouard – Vaillant, 94 805 Villejuif Cedex - France

Overview of NOI Fellowship experience:

- During my stay, I regularly participated in ward rounds, which included discussions about the patients' disease progression, evaluation of laboratory and imaging results, and planning of further treatment strategies.
- I also took part in multidisciplinary meetings where decisions were made regarding the inclusion of patients in clinical trials as well as diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Complex cases were also discussed.
- I had the opportunity to attend outpatient consultations with senior physicians specializing in urogenital malignancies (Prof. Fizazi, Prof. Albiges, Dr. Loriot, Dr. Bernard-Tessier, Dr. Patrikidou, and Dr. Naoun). These consultations allowed me to gain insight into the outpatient management of patients and an overview of the ongoing clinical trials.

Possible Knowledge Transfer for the Improvements in Oncology in Slovakia:

- Participation in the specialized fellowship in Paris focused on prostate cancer provided me with valuable experience that I can implement in everyday clinical practice.
- The knowledge and new treatment strategies I gained allow me to improve patient care towards my patients
- An important aspect is also sharing these insights with colleagues, which contributes to the development of our professional team and opens up opportunities for other physicians to participate in international fellowships.

- Thanks to the connections established with international experts, I have the possibility to consult complex clinical cases and participate in international clinical trials.
- I also presented the experiences and inspirations from this fellowship in a lecture at the 2024 Young Oncologists' Days.

Place and Date

Bratislava, 30th of November 2024

Signature