

The ESMO Fellowship Program: Past and Future

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Over 20 years of investing in young oncologists

“In medical oncology, we have entered a period of revolutionary progress based on a greater understanding of the genetic causes of cancer and how to develop targeted therapies for specific biological pathways”

- Translational research is a vital link in shortening the time needed to apply scientific advances to clinical practice
- The experience is also valuable for oncologists who remain focused on clinical practice because it empowers them
- An empowered physician has improved capacity to make the right decisions
- Incorporating the latest scientific advances into daily practice, including getting patients access to new therapeutic agents and conducting clinical trials

Over 20 years of investing in young oncologists

“For over 20 years the ESMO Fellowship Program has supported young oncologists in high quality cancer research and educational programs”

- Guiding, challenging and enabling fellows to gain expertise - early in their academic careers
- Supporting educational programs which provide career development opportunities and establish a network between oncology institutions
- Offering comprehensive research and clinical training programs in preeminent cancer centers under the mentorship of Europe's finest oncologists
- The ESMO Fellowship Program raises the bar of clinical competence and professional excellence and improves the quality of patient care.

An investment in the future of oncology

“This leap forward will only be possible if we have enough talented MD/PhDs to do the right kind of translational research and build a bridge between the laboratory and the clinical care of patients”

- Working together, we can achieve the critical mass to discover better treatments in the battle against cancer and deliver those benefits sooner to the patients who need them

Fellowship & Award Committee

Name	Country	Function
Josep Tabernerero	Spain	Chair
Fatima Cardoso	Portugal	Committee member
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The ESMO Fellowship Program's commitment:

Research



Education

**Career
Development**

Training tomorrow's oncology leaders

ESMO Fellowship Program milestones

- 1989 – Fellowship Program initiated
- 1990 – 1st Fellowship awarded
- 1997 – Fellowship and Award Committee established
- 2003 – 1st Translational Research Unit Visits (TRU)
- 2006 – 1st Palliative Care Fellowships
- 2008 – 1st Translational Research and Clinical Research Fellowships
- 2012 – 1st Georges Mathé Translational Research Fellowship

Fellowship opportunities

“ESMO has a diverse offering of fellowships. There are short-term educational visits for just a few days, clinical programs for six weeks to one year, and translational research for up to two years”

ESMO Educational Fellowships

Translational Research Unit Visit

- 4- 8 fellows per each visit
- 3- 4 times per year

Clinical Unit Visit

- Minimum of 4 fellows per year

Palliative Care Fellowship

- Minimum of 2 fellows per year

Translational Research Unit (TRU) Visits



- Intensive and interactive 3-4 day visits
- YOs acquire practical information needed to interpret data and implement new technologies in home institutes
- Visits focus on technology, project history and management, funding, clinician relationship and quality control
- Be under 40 years of age
- Max 8 fellows per visit each fellow receives 1,000€
- 3-4 visits per year

YO benefit:

Excellent opportunity to learn about a research unit's structure, management, applied technologies and data management

ESMO Clinical Unit Visit



- **Opportunity to observe oncology care in top European cancer centers**
- **Be under 40 years of age**
- **Each fellow receives 5,000€ for a 6-weeks visit**

YO benefit:

Privileged access to a European center of excellence

Transfer of know-how from a top center to your home institution

ESMO Palliative Care Fellowship



ESMO

Designated Centers
of Integrated
Oncology and
Palliative Care

Benefit:

The Palliative Care Fellowships are designed to:

Provide oncologists or oncology fellows additional **experience in palliative care training**

Allow recipients to spend a minimum of **one month of observation or research** at one of the **ESMO Designated Centers of Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care**.

Amount and Duration

PC research Fellowship

5,000€ for 1 to 3 months research at one of the ESMO Designated Centers of Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care

PC observation Fellowship

2,500€ for a minimum of 1 month observation at one of the ESMO Designated Centers of Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care

ESMO Research Fellowships

Translational
Research

- Up to 5 fellowships per year

Clinical Research

- 1 fellowship per year

Georges Mathé
Translational
Research

- 1 fellowship per year

ESMO Translational Research



- Two year training program
- Strong laboratory component will acquaint young oncologists with the functioning of a modern oncology unit and translational research
- Be under 40 years of age
- Each fellow receives 70,000€ for the 2-year fellowship (35,000€ per year, 2^o year requires approval)

YO benefit:

Opportunity to work at an European center of excellence

Chance to work in-depth on a translational research project

Springboard for your career

Georges Mathé Translational Research



- One year training program
- Strong laboratory component will acquaint young oncologists with the functioning of a modern oncology unit and translational research
- 1 Translational Research Fellowship per year
- Be under 40 years of age
- Fellow receives 35,000€ for the 1 year fellowship

YO benefit:

Opportunity to work at an European center of excellence

Chance to work in-depth on a translational research project

Springboard for your career

ESMO Clinical Research



- **Dedicated to young oncologists who wish to work extensively on a clinical cancer research project**
- **Be under 40 years of age**
- **Each fellow receives 35,000€ for the 1 year fellowship**

YO benefit:

Access and collaboration with European institutions of excellence

Receive the support necessary to develop specific clinical research projects

Fellowship facts and figures

6 Different types of ESMO Fellowships

5,600,000€ invested in ESMO Fellows from 1989 to 2012

192 ESMO Fellows since 1990

Host institutes for ESMO Fellows

“ESMO would like to thank all the host institutes who have played a significant role and for their exceptional contribution to the success of the ESMO Fellowship program over the past years, by supporting and hosting ESMO young oncologists”



50 Different host institutes



11 European countries with host institutes

An investment in the future of oncology

“We take the opportunity to thank all sponsors of the Fellowship Program, past, present and future for their support and contribution, which continues to be of great importance to young oncologists during this stage of their careers”

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