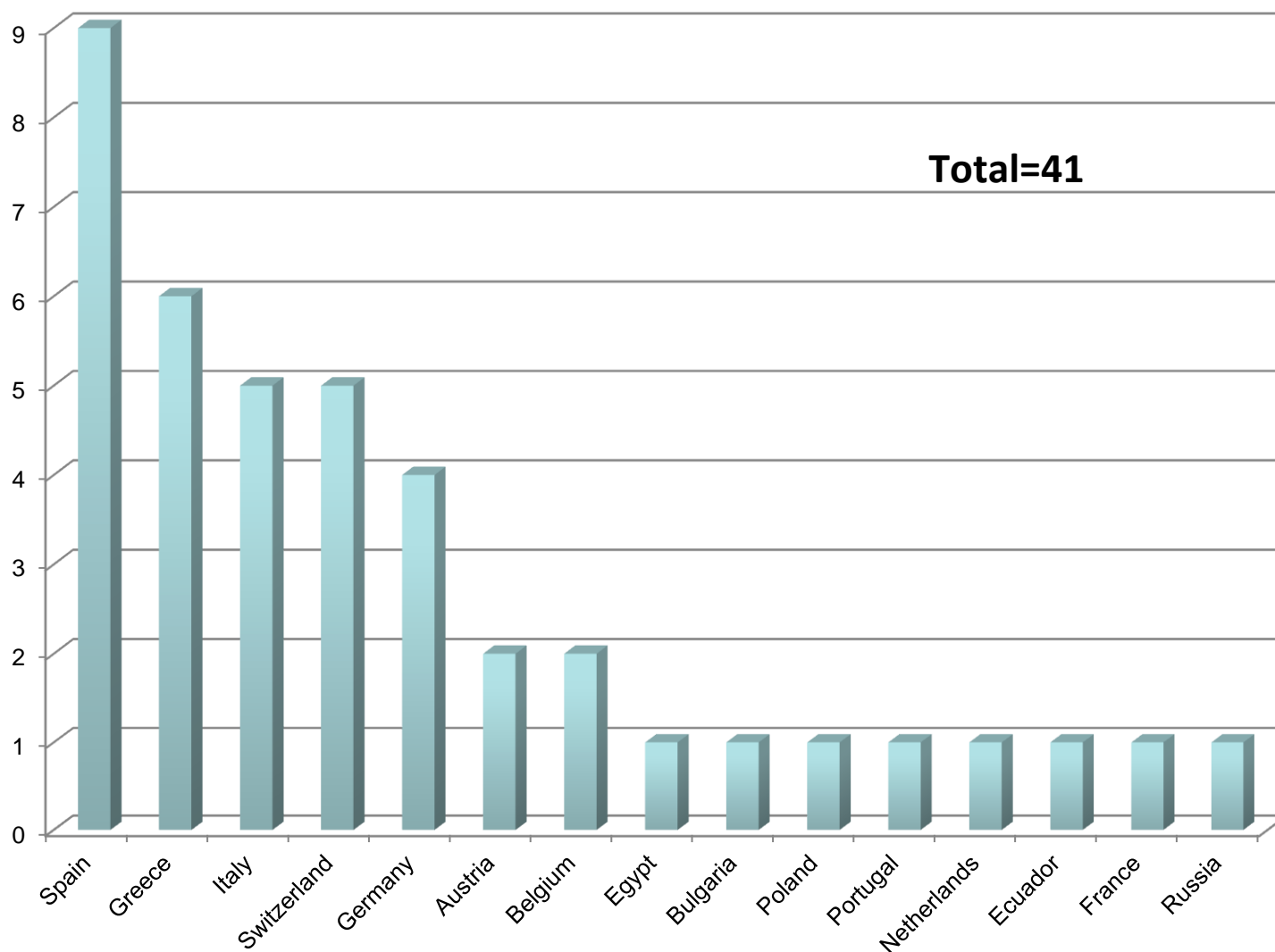




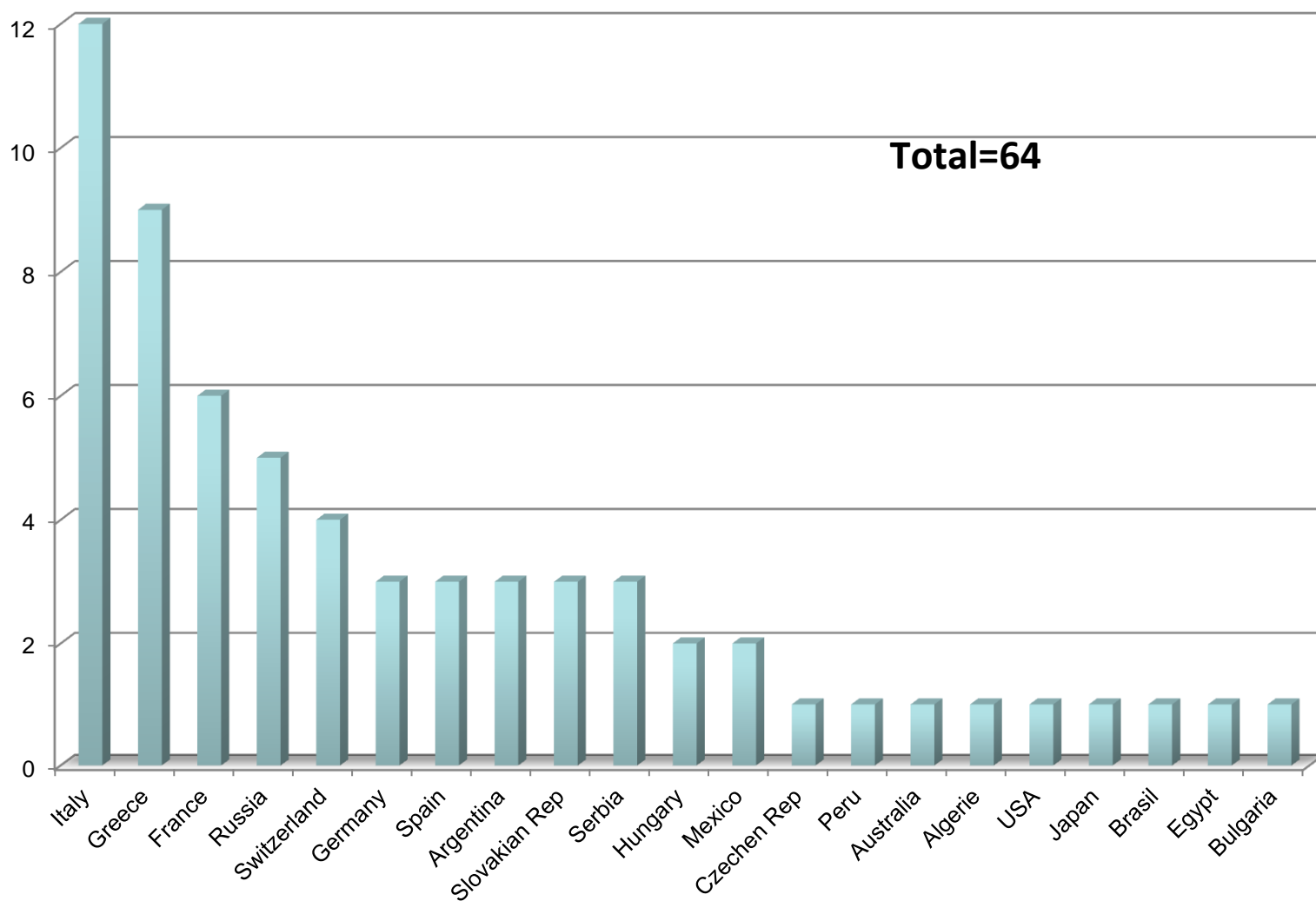
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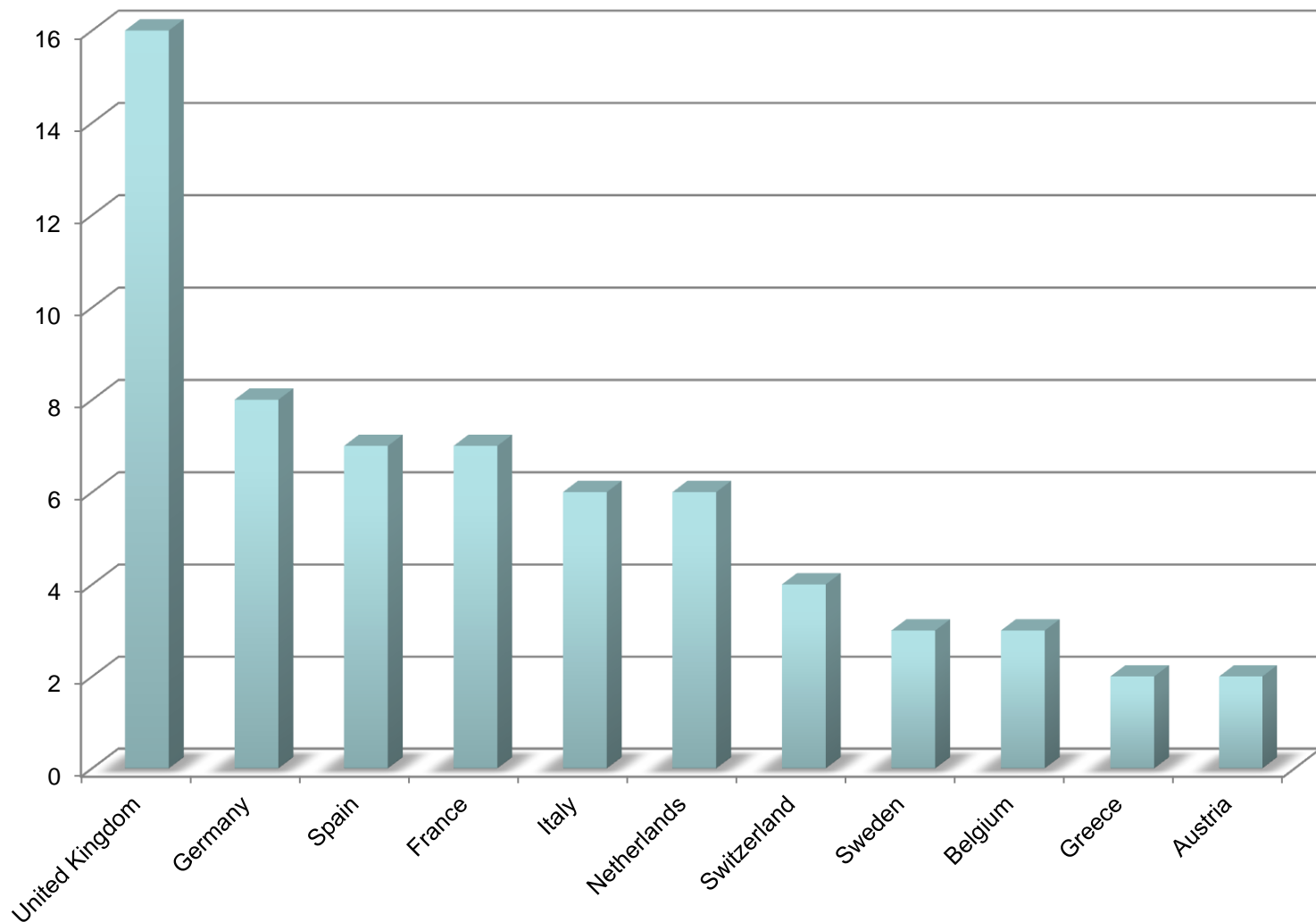
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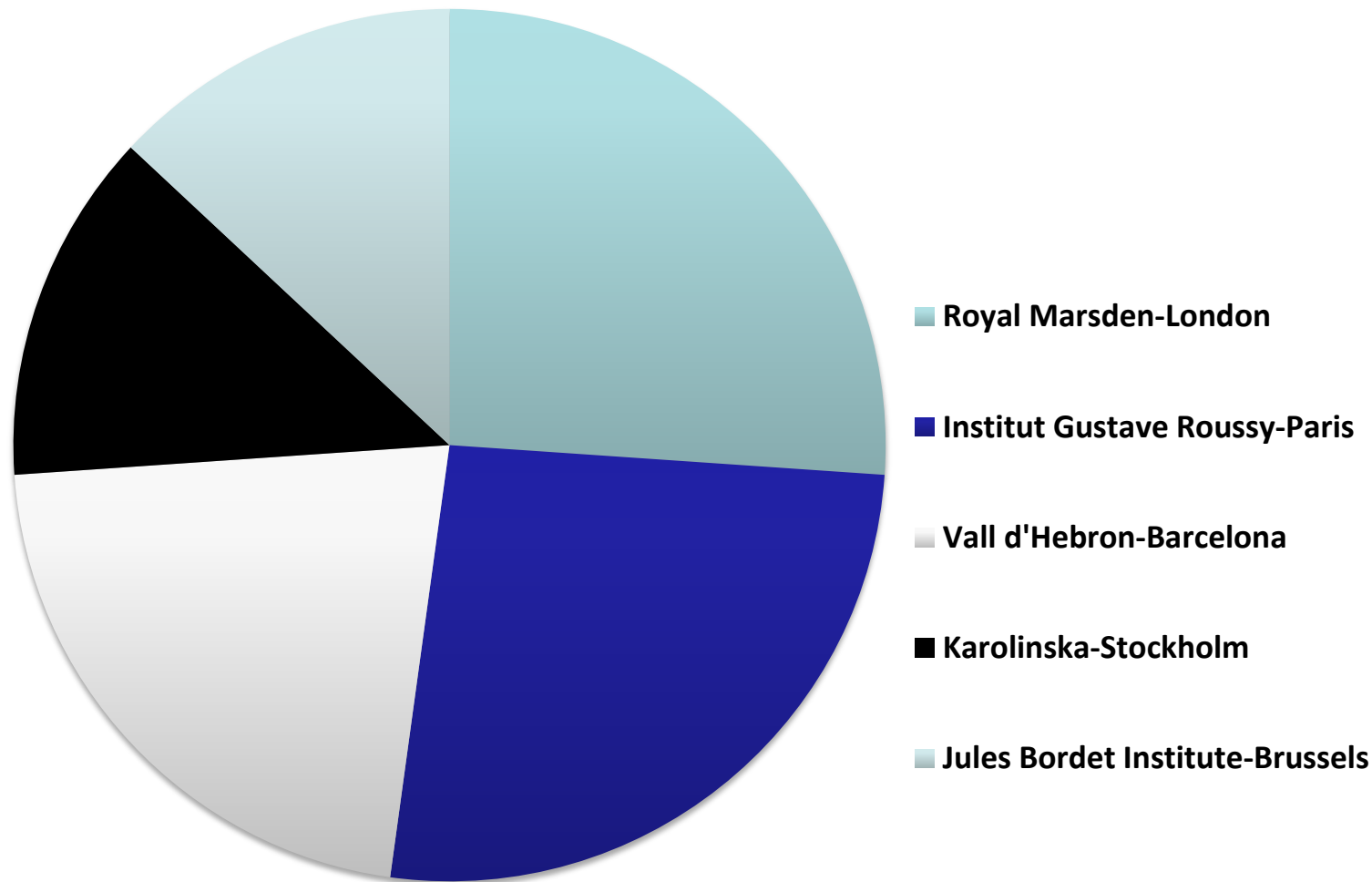
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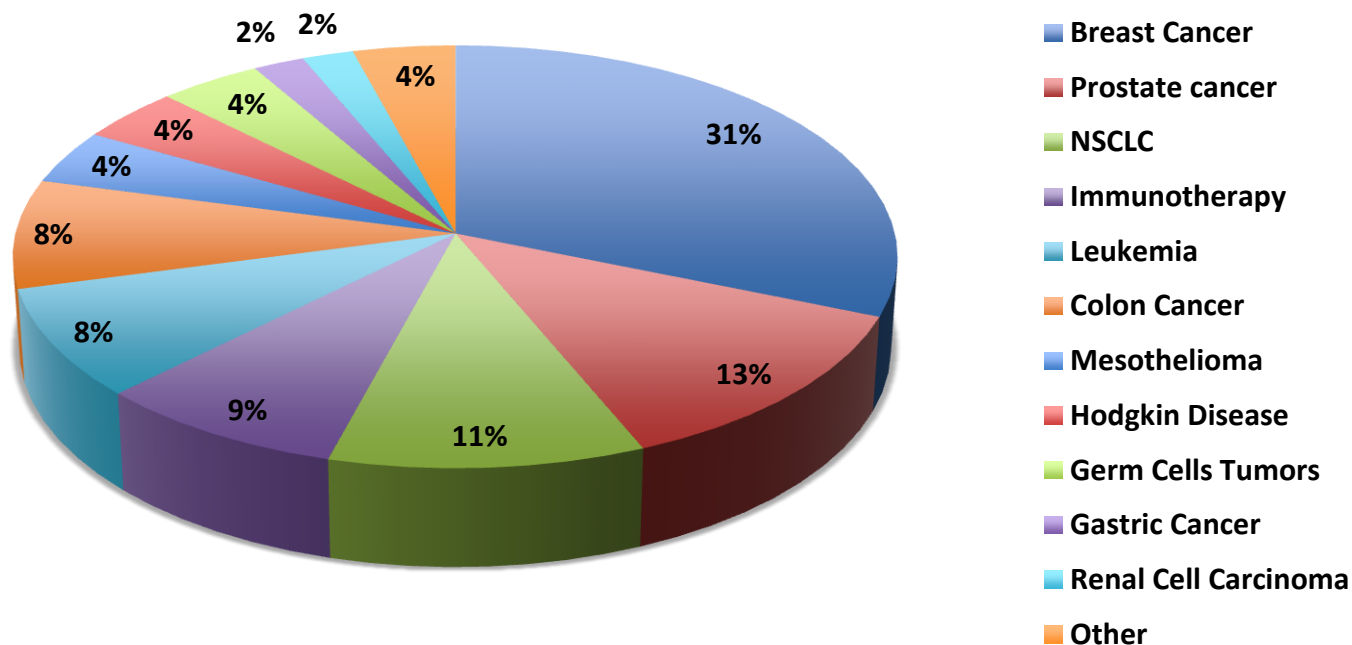
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ESMO fellowships 2001-2012: Top 5 host institute



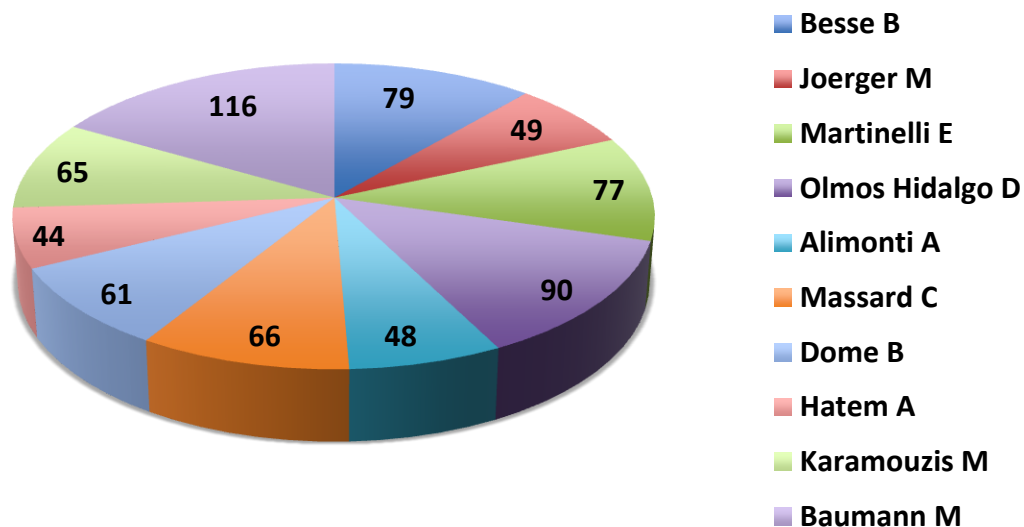
ESMO fellowships 2001-2012: Project topics



Performance of fellows awarded in 2001-2012

- Total publications produced during or after the fellowship: 1416

Top 10



ESMO Fellowship Program

- Improving treatment, advancing science and enhancing careers

RESEARCH Fellowships

- Translational Research
- Clinical Research

EDUCATIONAL Fellowships

- Translational Research Unit Visits
- Clinical Unit Visits
- Palliative Care Fellowships



ESMO Translational Research Fellowship



- Two year training program
- Strong laboratory component will acquaint young oncologists with the functioning of a modern oncology unit and translational research
- Up to 5 Translational Research Fellowships per year
- 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 center of excellence

Chance to work in-depth on a translational research project

Springboard for your career

ESMO Clinical Research Fellowship



- Dedicated to young oncologists who wish to work extensively on a clinical cancer research project
- Up to 2 Clinical Research Training Fellowships per year
- 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

Translational Research Unit (TRU) Visits

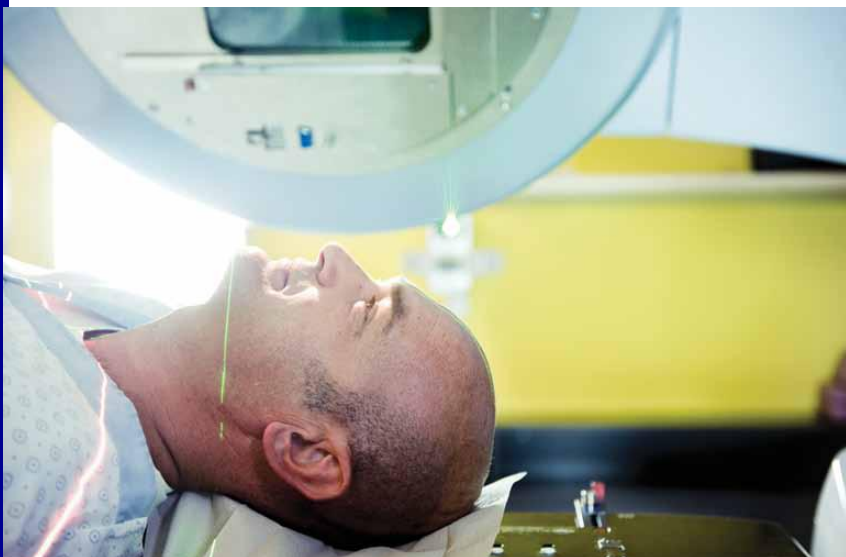


- Intensive and interactive 3-4 day visits
- YOs acquire practical information needed to interpret data and implement new technologies in home institutes
- Visits focus on technology, project history and management, funding, clinician relationship and quality control
- Be under 40 years of age
- Each fellow receives 1,000€
- 4-8 fellows per visit
- 2-3 visits per year (total fellows 20)

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
- Up to 6 Clinical Unit Visit Fellowships per year
- 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

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

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.

ESMO Fellowship Sponsors

2012- 2013



Translational Research

3 Fellowships

Clinical Unit Visit

3 Fellowships

Translational Research Unit Visit

40 Fellowships



Translational Research

2 Fellowships



Clinical Research Fellowship

2 Fellowships



Georges Mathé Translational Research

1 Fellowship



WELEDA

Palliative Care

3 Fellowships

ESMO Fellowship Awarded since 2008

Fellowship	Total
Translational Research	27
Clinical Research	8
Clinical Research Unit Visit	29
Translational Research Unit Visits	*96
Palliative Care	16

* 96 up until 1st Quarter 2012

ESMO Fellowship dead-lines

Fellowship	Dead-line
Translational Research	May 1st
Clinical Research	May 1st
Clinical Research Unit Visit	March 1st September 1st
Translational Research Unit Visits	February 1st September 1st
Palliative Care	June 1st

Conclusions

- **ESMO fellowships represent an important opportunity for young medical oncologist:**
 - Improving knowledge in cancer research and treatment
 - enhancing career
 - Improving patient care