

## ESMO European Integration Fellowship Report

**Host institute:**

The Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, London, UK

**Fellowship dates:**

18 March 2019 – 26 April 2019

**Fellowship title:**

Additional knowledge in managing of thoracic malignancies

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### ***Introduction and purpose of the European Integration Fellowship***

Management of patients with thoracic malignancies receiving systemic therapy, especially focusing on immunotherapy and detecting and treating the toxicity. Multidisciplinary team work and integration with services such as acute oncology, palliative care and drug development. Witnessing clinical trials presentation and the opportunity to analyse some data which was accumulated over the fellowship course. Attendance at clinics, MDTs, journal club, patient clinic prepping meeting, educational meetings.

### ***Six-week timetable***

Weekly plan, which was repeated:

Weekday	AM	PM
Monday	Clinic	Private study
Tuesday	MDT – clinic	Clinic preparation
Wednesday	MDT, Clinic prep meeting, journal club	Research meeting
Thursday	Chemo clinic	Clinic
Friday	Breast educational meeting	MDT, research

#### ***Expected transferable skills on return to home institute***

1. Organizational skills on team organization –from clinical prepping, research meetings and journal clubs
2. Patient education –providing further information material for patients
3. Preparing protocols for immune therapy adverse event management
4. Dedicated nurse education and development in home institute
5. Further collaboration with pathology department and introduction of new testing methods

#### ***Conclusion and acknowledgements***

The integrational fellowship was a wonderful and highly educational experience. A lot of new knowledge was transferred to home institution and was well accepted on return. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to prof. O'Brien who was wonderful and provided much insight and improved my clinical skills in thoracic cancer patient management. And above all, she introduced me to the clinical trial participation which will hopefully be more developed in my home country in the following years. Many thanks to the whole RMH team for accepting me and treating me like one of their own-A special thanks to the ESMO fellowship organization team for making such experiences possible –it is not only in our best interest but also in the best interest of the patients that we are treating so we can provide them with best care possible. The research work also resulted in active participation in the 2019 WCLC congress: WU, X., JANŽIČ, Urška, et al., IASLC 2019 World Conference on Lung Cancer: Conquering Thoracic Cancers Worldwide, Barcelona, 07 September 2019 -10 September 2019. Screening scores in elderly advanced lung cancer patients : a prospective single institution study. Journal of thoracic oncology. [Print ed.]. Oct. 2019, vol. 14, iss. 10, suppl., str. s390-s391, tabela. ISSN 1556-0864. And a paper in a peer reviewed journal: PAGE, Simon, MILNER-WATTS, Charlotte, PERNA, Marco, JANŽIČ, Urška, VIDAL, Natalia, KAUDEER, Naila, AHMED, Merina, MCDONALD, Fiona, LOCKE, Imogen, MINCHOM, Anna, BHOSLE, Jaishree, WELSH, Liam, O'BRIEN, Mary E. R. Systemic treatment of brain metastases in non-small cell lung cancer. European journal of cancer. [Online ed.]. Jun. 2020, vol. 132, str. 187-198, tabele. ISSN 1879-852. DOI:10.1016/j.ejca.2020.03.006.

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