

ESP ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE FOR BREAST PATHOLOGY

a) Name of the centre, address,

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b) Chair of the centre,

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c) Head of the training programme,

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d) Details about specific areas in which training can be offered (particular method, field of subspecialty – e.g. kidney transplantation, etc.)

Breast Pathology:

Our center is a third level hospital with a strong workload in Oncology of which a significant percentage corresponds to mammary neoplasms. It is also involved in population screening programs and is a referral center for breast cancer and other tumors for the North of Catalonia. Our department processes and diagnoses some 200 new cases of mammary carcinoma per year, which include initial biopsies and surgical specimens, as well as recurrences and non-neoplastic pathologies for a total of more than 1000 cases. Besides, consultation cases are referred to our department from other hospital for second opinion or patient transfer. Our tight collaboration with the medical Oncology

department allows us to take part in many national and international clinical trials. Also, we have access to the most modern diagnostic, prognostic and predictive tools for breast cancer (Nanostring/PAM50, NGS, molecular staging by OSNA, digital pathology, immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, etc). We want also to stress our weekly involvement in the Breast Pathology Committee, where most breast cancer cases are multidisciplinary discussed and in the renowned *Master in Breast Pathology* of the University of Barcelona, in which we have taught for the last 26 years. Finally, we have at the applicants' disposal a teaching collection of interesting breast pathology cases for consultation and review as well as the possibility to collaborate in different research projects and publications, of which we herein enclose some from the last 10 years (annex 1):

e) Number of positions offered for each year, expected duration of the training .

2 applicants, for 3-4 months each, every year and not simultaneous

f) Specific periods of the year when the visit may be realized (should be defined in direct contact between b1) and the applicant

Spring and autumn (negotiable)

g) Contact address for requesting details by the applicant (accommodation options, travel possibilities, etc.)

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Our hospital Visitors' Office can help with all kinds of paperwork as well as with accommodations

Annex 1:

1. Velasco M, Santamaría G, Ganau S, Farrús B, Zanón G, Romagosa C, Fernández PL. MRI imaging of metaplastic carcinoma of the breast. *AJR Am J Roentgenol* 184:1274-8,2005.
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