

ESP - ATC for Gynaecologic Pathology and Cancer Research

Centre Name:

Department of Biopathology, Gynecologic Section

Institut Bergonié, cancer centre

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Chair of Centre: Dr G.M. MACGROGAN

Education supervisor of the ESP-ATC: Dr Sabrina Croce MD, PhD

Details about specific areas in which training can be offered:

Sabrina Croce is a board-certified pathologist specialized in gynaecological cancers. She has contributed to the WHO 2020 classification for female genital tumours and has given multiple lectures (USCAP 2021, ESP 2020, 2021) and slide seminars (ISGP 2021). She receives nearly 800 gynaecological consulting cases per year.

About the hosting Department:

The department includes 2 units:

1) Biopathology Unit

Department Head: Dr G MacGrogan

6 Senior consultants

1 pathology Fellow

4 Residents in training

2) Molecular pathology unit

Department Head: Dr I Soubeyran

4 Senior consultants

3 bioinformaticians

3 molecular biologists

1 resident

The Institut Bergonié is one of the three national reference centres for soft tissue and gynaecological sarcomas in France with an international reputation. The department is the first reference centre for rare GYN tumours in France where 46% of gynaecological sarcomas are reviewed each year. It is the 4th reference centre in France for gynaecological cancers (particularly for ovarian and uterine pathology).

The Biopathology Department of the Institut Bergonié has an integrated molecular pathology platform hosted within the pathology unit which enables a holistic morphological and molecular diagnosis approach. The molecular platform performs targeted and whole RNA-sequencing assays, DNA-based exome and targeted NGS assays, a-CGH and genomic profiling.

What the Biopathology Department of Bergonié Institute can offer to a Giordano Fellow:

- 1) A dynamic and international environment of pathologists.
- 2) An ESGO-labelled gynaecological surgery centre (Dr F. Guyon)
- 3) The integration of morphology and molecular pathology in the diagnostic process.
- 4) The possibility to participate in molecular diagnosis (RNA-seq, CGH, NGS)
- 5) The possibility to attend to the diagnostic-molecular meetings with gynaecopathologists, soft tissue pathologists and molecular biologists in order to integrate the molecular results in the pathological diagnosis.
- 6) Attend to the multidisciplinary meeting-tumor board (every Wednesday).
- 7) For fellows who wish to stay for 6 months, there is an opportunity to perform a translational clinicopathological/molecular research project.

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

This depends on the length of training: Dr Croce receives only one fellow at a time, for a minimum duration of 3 months, 6 months is required if the fellow aims at completing a research project.

Specific period to apply for the training

The period should be defined in direct contact.

Contact address for requesting details by the applicant

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Requirements to host a fellow:

Potential applicants should follow closely the requirements of the Giordano Fellowship, available [HERE](#).

The fellow should have subsidies to cover his fellowship

The fellowship is free of charge in our institution

The administrative assistant provides Help to find accommodation

Help in getting necessary visa, insurance or another document if required

After completion of the training period the trainee receives a detailed certificate describing the work

Languages:

English required

French optional

Other spoken languages by pathologist's team: Italian and Spanish