ESP Advanced training center for Hematopathology (Barcelona, Spain)

It is my pleasure to present my proposal for Centre of Reference for Hematopathology. It is the **Department of Pathology at Hospital del Mar**, in Barcelona, Spain.

This is a **partial list of strengths**:

- 1. Unique team of reference pathologists, hematological cytologists, hematologists, cytogeneticists, and biologists working together in a closely integrated fashion, in the same physical spaces.
- 2. Excellent case selection and impressive archives.
- 3. Decades of reference teaching experience.
- 4. Forefront research and diagnostic laboratories.
- 5. A vibrant research institution with near to three thousand international researchers and two universities sharing the same campus.
- 6. High standards of paper publication, including several Nature group journals.
- 7. Possibilities of assistance with accomodation for fellows.
- 8. Warm hospitality and great personal care of visitors.
- 9. Strategic and unique situation of the Hospital in a wonderful area of Barcelona.
- 10. A lively city with many cultural and social activities.

I am fully convinced of the ideal candidate that Hospital del Mar is for receiving this prestigious nomination. I am sure that all the Giordano fellowship awardees that would be admitted in this Institution would be delighted with the result of their stay, and that, most importantly, the field of Hematopathology would incorprate the most promising and enthousiastic young pathologists.

I remain at your disposal for any further details or documents that you may need.

Best regards,

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