

ESP Advanced training center for cancer research and Breast pathology

Candiolo, Italy

a) Name of the centre: Pathology Centre of the Institute for Cancer Research IRCCS

(National Institute for Research and Treatment). Candiolo-Torino. Italy

(<http://www.fpoircc.it/?q=node/42> and <http://www.ircc.it/irccit/>)

b) Chair of the Pathology Centre: Prof. Caterina Marchiò, MD PhD

c) Head off the training centre: Prof. Caterina Marchiò, MD PhD

d) Details about specific areas in which training can be offered:

- A case series of about 500 new primary breast cancers/year.
- Active participation in multidisciplinary case management meeting.
- Years of experience in pre-operative diagnoses, performed with cytology (ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration), core biopsy, vacuum-assisted core biopsies.
- Standardize pre-analytical procedures.
- Pathology lab fully equipped for histology, immunohistochemistry and FISH analysis.
- Leadership in the regional quality control for the determination of the prognostic and predictive factors and national *HER2* FISH analyses in breast cancers.

e) Positions offered for each year: a minimum of 3 month is required, the stay can be extended to 12 months; scientific work in the area of molecular pathology is additionally offered; scientific work, however, requires at least a 6 months training period.

f) Specific periods of the year when the visit may be realized: there is no time restriction, but the applicant should plan a minimum of two months to get everything organized for the stay; also this time is required to prepare for the stay of the applicant at the training center.

g) Contact address for requesting details by the applicant (accommodation options, travel possibilities, etc.): Centre of Pathology, Prof. Anna Sapino, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico

Strada Provinciale, 142 km 3,95

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h) No charge for training will be raised.

i) We will help in making reservations for accommodation.

j) A support to get necessary visa, insurance or other documents if required will be provided.

k) After completion of the training period the trainee will receive a detailed certificate describing the work.

l) A letter of invitation for the applicant can be issued if required

Possibilities of assistance with accommodation for fellows and organization of teaching courses at local, regional, national and international level.