

ESP Advanced training center for gastrointestinal cancer and precursor lesions

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Gastrointestinal cancers are the most common type of cancer in Europe. Within the Radboudumc we have a unique and very ambitious gastrointestinal pathology group for diagnostics as well as for research (GUTS: Gastrointestinal Unit for Tissue Science, www.gutspathology.com). Our group is highly respected nationally and internationally, as evident by the many international collaborations as well as our contributions to international standards, including the WHO classification of digestive tumors, WHO classification of genetic tumor syndromes, AJCC and UICC, as well as the ICCR (International Collaboration for Cancer Reporting).

Our involvement of large-scale projects, including the population screening for colorectal cancer, with the national expert panel in the Radboudumc, and ERN-Genturis (the European hereditary cancer network) ensures the availability of many interesting and complex cases to study and research. Our consultation practice is considerable, next to our academic practice, with an emphasis on hereditary cancer and our general practice, with a focus on CRC and precursors.

We are actively engaged in education, from bachelor students to esteemed colleagues and are very happy to receive fellows in the lab. Previous fellows have been active in both diagnostics and research, and we look forward to continuing this tradition. However, if you want to focus on one aspect, that is fine too. Our research group is international, so you will feel very welcome. The Radboud university international office supports international visitors regarding all aspects of their visit to the Radboudumc, including support to find housing (in a variety of price ranges), visa items, letters of invitation, social contacts with other international students etc.

We are looking forward to meeting you! Your fellowship can be personalized, focusing on the areas you want to study, and may include grossing, frozen sections, microscopy, molecular pathology, multidisciplinary meetings, research projects, research meetings, etc. We are fully digital.

For references and additional information about our group: www.gutspathology.com

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