

C. GENERAL REPORT

2. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING REQUEST

Responsibility: Trainee

Destination: Participants and Co-ordination

Several EuroGentest participants offer the possibility for training on request.

This form is to be filled in by the requesting fellow

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Description of the requested training and motivation for such training: (max. 20 lines)		

The requested course "Cancer Genetics: from science to practice" builds on the foundations of a highly successful cancer genetics education programme at The Royal Marsden Hospital, London and has been further developed in line with the NHS Cancer Plan [2002] and the White Paper on genetics, 'Our inheritance, our future - realising the potential of genetics in the NHS' [DoH, 2003, United Kingdom]. The aim of the course is to provide an educational programme in Cancer Genetics to a Multi-Disciplinary audience.

Since I am personally very interested in cancer genetics, this structured course would help to gain up-to-date practical skills of this new field and help to transfer acquired knowledge to my home country for improving cancer genetics services (which are yet underdeveloped). After the completion of the course I will be able to:

- Critically examine the relevant science of genetics and the laboratory procedures necessary to detect alteration in cancer predisposition genes;
- Demonstrate an in depth understanding of cancer genetic risk and utilise and synthesis this knowledge when seeing individuals with cancer genetic syndromes;
- Critically analyse and evaluate the options for screening, surgery and other oncological and preventative treatments that may be available for high risk individuals and their families;
- Demonstrate new ways of working, thinking and acting when dealing with issues surrounding the complexities of family dynamics and the cancer journey for families with a cancer predisposition;
- Reflect upon the knowledge and skills involved in the counselling of high risk cancer patients and high risk unaffected others.

Number of person-months (days) requested

This is a part-time course and will be taught at the School of Cancer Nursing and Rehabilitation at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Chelsea, London. It consists of 6 taught days in 2 blocks of 3 study days.

Requested timing

7, 8 and 9 March 2007 and 2, 3 and 4 May 2007

Educational level (predoc, postdoc, experienced, ...)

Resident doctor in clinical genetics (3rd year), particularly interested in cancer genetics;

Actual position and Qualifications of trainee (academic, nurses, technicians, industrial, ...)

Resident student (academic), assistant doctor (hospital)

Facilities requested (equipment, housing, ...)

Course cost (£750 for international students), travel and housing expenses

Financial possibilities

Other living costs will be covered from personal sources

Preferential EuroGentest hosts

Not applicable