# CIOCC Medical Oncology Subspecialty Fellowship Program



### **Background:**

The increasing complexity in our understanding of cancer and the unique diagnostic and management algorithms for each cancer type requires specific training in the different disease entities. While the residency program provides a broad and general knowledge of oncology, does not permit the trainee to devote enough time to sub specialized in a given cancer type. However, the practice of oncology is now tumor type oriented.

CIOCC is a highly specialized cancer center with well staff multidisciplinary units in the major cancer types. These units, led by senior physicians, not only organize the care of these patients but also carry on clinical and translational programs integrating new drugs, laboratory models, molecular pathology and imaging. These units have the capability to provide specialized training in their area of interest. We have now active programs in GI, Prostate, Ovarian, GU, Breast and Drug Development.

## **Objective:**

To provide a two-year advanced training in clinical managemenet and clinical research of an specific tumor type.

#### **Selection Process:**

Candidates will be selected by an evaluation of their Curriculum Vitae and a personal interview. Candidate will also need to give a 30 min seminar presenting their prior research and scientific interest.

#### **Salary:**

Basic salary will be equivalent to a 5th year residency program (approximately 20.000 euros/year) plus on call duties. The 9.000 euros cost of the CIOCC-CEU Clinical Research in Oncology Master and 3000 euros cost of the Workshop in Clinical Cancer Research in Flims will be covered by CIOCC.

#### **Evaluation Process:**

Applications, consisting of a CV, letter of intent indicating the area of research interest and letter of recommendation, will be accepted from April 15th 2014 to June 15th 2014. Candidates will be interview from June 15-30th for a start day from July 1st to September 1st.

# Program Outline:

Selected candidates will complete a 2 years program that will include:

- Supervise as well as independent longitudinal outpatient clinic.
- Inpatient managenement.
- Development of a clinical research protocol including protocol writing, approval, conduction and analysis.
- Exposure and participation in clinical trials opened at the Unit.
- Attending the Flims AACR Course in Clinical Cancer Research.
- Complementary enrollment in the Master program in Clinical Cancer Research at CEU.
- Posibility to perform preclinical research at CNIO.

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