

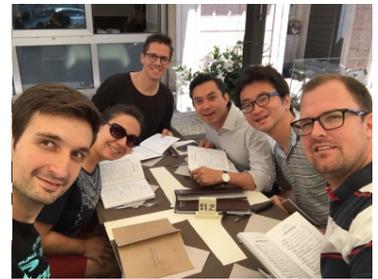
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About my motivation:

I decided to attend this course because I wanted to improve my knowledge and the quality of care I provide my patients with, through better understanding of the common issues occurring in older cancer patients. Unfortunately, I have not had any training in geriatrics either during my graduate or post-graduate training. I wanted to understand the geriatric aspects of the common issues we face in oncology. The possibility of meeting the leading experts in geriatric oncology and like minded colleagues, is a truly uplifting experience and helps to establish a professional network, furthermore aids the motivation during my everyday practice.

About the course:

The Treviso course provided me with an excellent opportunity in improving my knowledge through listening to the leading experts within geriatric oncology and getting to know enthusiastic colleagues from many countries and cultures. Good presentations, multidisciplinary discussions and the opportunity to ask questions from leading experts during the sessions and coffee breaks, as well as a fantastic experience. I built new relationships and friendships in this international and multicultural milieu. We had a great time and good discussions not only during the course but also during dinners. I really enjoyed it!



Activities in own institution – establishing network and implementing knowledge

In my former institution, older patients received more awareness and we planned to screen all patients over the age of 70 years for geriatric issues. Haukeland University Hospital does not have a geriatric unit, not even geriatricians, so together with other specialities we made an effort to accelerate the establishment of a geriatric unit. It became a place among future priorities. At the end of August, I moved to Denmark, and began my new position as a consultant oncologist at the Dep. of Oncology, Western Hospital Trust, Central Denmark Region. I fully intend to establish co-operation between oncologists and geriatricians at my hospital and create a geriatric oncology network through the Danish regions in order to improve our knowledge, doing research, educate the health care professionals/caregivers, furthermore share the important message of geriatric oncology in the community.

The mentorship program

It provides a unique opportunity for getting guidance from a leading expert regarding everyday issues and research ideas.

Research plans:

Hypofractionated definitive radiotherapy in frail older adults with locally advanced rectal cancer – a personalized approach.

Protocol is written and approved by the Regional Committees for Medical and Health Research Ethics – Norway.

Clinical research

