



## **Clinical Visit/Fellowship Programme in the Department of Urology at the Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow, Poland.**

### **Opportunity details**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Clinical Visit/Fellowship Programme</b>
<b>Opportunity Type</b>	Fellowship/Observership
<b>Description</b>	We invite you to join us for a 2-week Clinical Visit or an up to 3 months long Fellowship in the Department of Urology at the Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow, Poland.
<b>Host</b>	<p>The Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow, the tertiary referral centre, is the largest hospital in Southern Poland and the leading medical centre on a national scale. It serves over 3 million population living within the Malopolska region.</p> <p>The Jagiellonian University Hospital, initially known as the General Hospital of Saint Lazarus, was founded over four hundred years after the Medical School had been established by King Kazimierz the Great in 1364. Since the very beginning, the hospital attracted many famous general surgeons of the times, who had worked in the hospital, maintained a special interest in urology, and were actively practicing in this particular field.</p> <p>In 1929, a separate unit of Urology was founded, and it has been continuously running for more than 85 years now.</p> <p>Our Department of Urology is one of the most efficient urology departments in the country. It has a 42-bed capacity, an outpatient department and 3 modern operating theaters. Each year over 3,000 patients are being admitted as an in-patient, and more than 11,000 outpatients are being seen. The Department offers a complete range of urological sub-specialties, equipped with comprehensive diagnostic tools and treatments of the entire range of urological disorders. Although we are committed to manage a wide range of urological disorders in adults, uro-oncology secured a particular interest of ours.</p>

## Programme

The Department of Urology at the Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow is one of the leading centres dedicated to laparoscopy in Poland with more than 85% of oncology surgeries being performed with this minimally invasive method. Each year, we carry out more than 290 laparoscopic radical prostatectomies, more than 60 laparoscopic radical cystectomies, and more than 200 laparoscopic radical or nephron sparing nephrectomies. Our efforts and expertise in laparoscopy have been recognised by Olympus who certified its laparoscopic training centre in our Department.

Our Division of Endourology is very proud of our standardised management protocols of patients undergoing minimally invasive procedures. Each year, we perform more than 1,000 transurethral, ureteroscopic and percutaneous procedures, including the treatment of calculi and the endourological management of tumours.

The Department of Urology at the Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow consists of 8 full-time faculty staff, 10 post-graduate residents and 2 interns, all committed to provide exceptional and innovative patient care and perform research in pursuit to advance the field of Urology.

The European Board of Urology (EBU) has recently certified the Department of Urology at the Jagiellonian University Hospital in Krakow as the EBU accredited training centre in urology, recognising team efforts towards maintaining the highest quality training standards, as well as the medical service in the field of urology.

The fellowship/observership will focus on all aspects of the diagnostic and therapeutic management of patients with urinary tract malignancies and related conditions. The fellow/observer will be involved in the perioperative and postoperative care of these patients. The fellowship/observership is primarily clinical but also affords opportunity for the candidate to participate in clinical research activities.

### Multi-disciplinary Clinical Management

Each fellow will participate in the ongoing weekly activities of the Cancer Programmes, specifically being involved in patient evaluation, presentation, discussion with medical oncologists, interaction with protocol nurses and final decisions with regard to treatment.

### Surgical Oncology

	Five full days each week will be dedicated to a hands-on surgical expertise in an operating room, where the fellow/observer will familiarise him/herself with a wide variety of both laparoscopic and open procedures.
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	Programme is open to all young urologists and urologists-in-training from within the European Union and European Economic Area (EU/EEA).
<b>Field of Interest</b>	Uro-oncology, laparoscopy
<b>Language</b>	English, Polish
<b>Programme Duration</b>	Clinical visit: 2 weeks Fellowship: 1, 2 or 3 months
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	Training – free of charge Accommodation –approximately 50zł per day (approx. 12 € equivalent)
<b>Applications</b>	Applicants for Clinical Visit/Fellowship Programme need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Complete the application form for the Programme</li> <li>❖ Sign a contract with the hospital</li> <li>❖ Secure a medical liability insurance</li> <li>❖ Provide a copy of Medical Diploma</li> <li>❖ Secure travel and health insurance</li> <li>❖ A copy of immunisation records including proof of vaccination against Hepatitis B. Acceptable proof includes a form showing the signature and stamp of a physician or his/her designee, or public health personnel that shows the month, day, and year the vaccination dose or booster was administered</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Details</b>	All applications must be sent to: <p>Piotr Chlosta, Head of the Department of Urology Jagiellonian University ul. Grzegorzeczka 18, 31-531 Krakow, Poland e-mail: piotr.chlosta@uj.edu.pl</p>