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INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP

Who we are?

Viamed Salud is one of Spain's leading hospital groups, established in 2001. Our extensive team, the quality and experience of our professionals, the innovative techniques used, our facilities, and our commitment to respecting our patients and ensuring their well-being make Viamed Salud a leading provider of hospital services in Spain.

Our team of specialists can treat different conditions and diseases, prioritising close personal patient care, with modern hospital facilities and the latest medical-surgical technology, always advocating respect and environmental sustainability.

The Viamed Institute of Advanced Surgical Oncology, IVOQA, was created to respond to the needs, within the private health sector, of all cancer patients seeking first-rate care.

With its central base in the Hospital Santa Elena in Madrid, it provides assistance to all cancer patients from Viamed's 14 hospitals located around Spain, as well as international patients.

Since cancer treatment ultimately requires a multidisciplinary approach, IVOQA is made up of a team of renowned surgical oncologists who work in close collaboration with physicians from different specialist fields (medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, digestive specialists, intensivists, anaesthesiologists, endocrinologists, haematologists, psycho-oncologists, radiologists, gynaecologists, dermatologists, dentists...), rehabilitation experts, and nurses who specialise in the treatment of cancer patients.

Terms and conditions of the call

Definition

The IVOQA Innovation Fellowship Programme at Viamed Santa Elena Hospital and Viamed Fatima Hospital, aims to contribute to the specialisation of professionals in the field of advanced oncological surgery, with a holistic approach to the experience and patient journey. The professional will obtain a 360° vision of the patient's evolution in the hospital.

Given the need for specific knowledge in this field and the number of cases treated at the Viamed Institute of Advanced Oncological Surgery, this will provide the candidate with the necessary practical experience to be able to practice this speciality in their centres of origin after this period of stay. This practical knowledge will be complemented with theoretical and research training, as well as an insight into the patient's hospital process and participation in the Tumour Committee.

IVOQA has a team led by Dr. Delia Cortes Guiral, MD, PhD. She is a General and Digestive System Surgeon, Oncological Surgeon, specialist in Peritoneal Oncological Surgery and Colorectal Cancer. In addition, she directs the first and only international course on minimally invasive treatment of peritoneal disease: laparoscopic peritonectomy, laparoscopic HIPEC or IPHC, PIPAC (organised within the official courses of the ESSO European Society of Surgical Oncology). She is a member of the board of directors of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), of the Spanish Society of Oncological Surgery (SEOQ), member of the communication committee of the International Society for the Study of Pleura and Peritoneum (ISSPP), member of the cancer prevention committee of the European Cancer Organization, secretary of FESEO (Federation of Spanish Oncology Societies) and is very actively involved in the dissemination of information about peritoneal disease for patients and professionals through social networks. She has collaborated in numerous international publications, international consensus meetings and numerous talks on PIPAC and has participated in congresses around the world and given lectures for different programmes and patient associations.

At a technological level, Viamed Santa Elena Hospital has HIPEC and PIPAC, the latest generation treatments for advanced cancer.

Purpose

The main objective of the programme is to maximise the benefits of surgical training, through the:



Acquisition of knowledge in:

- Laparoscopic peritonectomy
- Laparoscopic HIPEC or IPHC
- PIPAC
- ePIPAC
- Minimally invasive peritoneal surgery
- Robotic surgery
- Peritoneal surgery trials

- Comprehensive view of the patient journey in consultations, in hospital and in the ICU, among others.
- Appropriate and structured training in the surgical treatment of peritoneal neoplasms.
- Participation in the Tumour Board.
- Adequate and structured training in surgical treatment.
- Establishment and implementation of a multidisciplinary peritoneal surgery program.
- Psycho-oncology
- Oncology nutrition
- Oncological gynecology
- Oncology rehabilitation
- Anesthetic care and intensive care unit
- Oncology
- Clinical trials

Applications

Candidates for this programme are healthcare professionals with a medical degree and substantial work experience in the field of oncology/surgery, who wish to specialise in surgical laparoscopy and the most innovative technology available for the treatment of peritoneal diseases.

The period of the programme will be established with the candidate, the recommended period is between 9 months and 1 year.

The activity will take place at the Viamed Santa Elena Hospital in Madrid, Spain and Viamed Fatima in Sevilla, Spain.

Candidates must ensure that they have the necessary means to maintain their stay in Madrid and Sevilla (Spain) for the established period of time as well as the coverage of the required health benefits.



Selection process

After the presentation of candidatures, the curriculum and documentation will be assessed by a committee formed by Viamed professionals.

In order for the application to be assessed, it will be necessary to provide:

- Curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- Motivation letter (maximum 500 words).
- Official document certifying that you have a degree in medicine in your country of origin.
- Document accrediting the candidate's professional experience or specialisation.
- Letter of commitment from the institution, university or hospital subsidising or financing the programme.

Applications should be submitted by sending the above documents to the following e-mail address ivoqa@viamedsalud.com.

From among the applicants, an on-line interview will be conducted with the three final candidates.

Once the selection has been made, Viamed's Teaching Department will contact the candidate to coordinate the necessary legal, administrative and insurance requirements with the collaborating partners.

Programme content

- Laparoscopic and HIPEC surgical approach to peritoneal disease: diagnosis, staging, treatment and palliation.
- Observation of laparoscopic HIPEC procedures.
- Direct participation in the performance of HIPEC procedures from induction of anaesthesia to the patient's discharge from the operating theatre.
- Laparoscopic peritonectomy.
- New techniques: PIPAC/ePIPAC
- Participation and attendance at ad hoc multidisciplinary conferences (Tumour Committee) for presentation, discussion, patient selection and therapeutic decision making.
- Presence in the post-operative hospital follow-up and interaction with the hospital services involved in the process.
- Certified place in the ESSO Program for minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery.

Funding body

The price of the programme is:

 6 months stay – 9,000€

 9 months stay – 12,000€

 Academic year (September – July) – 14,000€

