

# European School of Soft Tissue Sarcoma Surgery Training Programme

## Mandatory Activities

- **A clinical training at at least 2 of the 4 participating reference centers.**

The stay in each center must last between 2 and 6 months, and in case one of the stays lasts less than 3 months a third clinical training in a different center will be required.

The clinical training must include:

- Direct participation in the execution of retroperitoneal sarcoma surgical procedures (at least 4 procedures at each center)
  - Direct participation in the execution of limb and truncal STS surgical procedures (at least 10 procedures at each center).
  - Direct participation in the execution of GIST surgical procedures (at least 2 procedures at each center)
  - Participation and attendance to ad hoc multidisciplinary conferences ("tumor board") for presentation, discussion, regarding patient selection and therapeutic decision-making (at least 3 meetings at each center)
  - Presence in in-hospital postoperative follow up
- **Attendance to**
    - At least one CTOS Annual Meeting (next edition will be in Boca Raton, Florida, US from 18th to 21st November 2020)
    - Emerge
    - ESMO Sarcoma & GIST Conference
    - At least one ESSO Congress, sarcoma track (next edition will be from 21st to 23rd October in Lisboa, Portugal)
  - **Formulation and elaboration of 2 research projects** under the supervision of one of the reference centers to be presented at a congress and submitted for publication at a peer-reviewed journal. One of the projects will become the final thesis.