Brief report from the 1st NextGEN ENETS Scientific Workshop, Noors Slott, Knivsta, Sweden

I am Anna La Salvia, a 35-years old highly motivated and hardworking researcher and oncologist specialized in gastrointestinal and neuroendocrine tumours.

I had the honour of being selected for the participation in the 1st NextGEN ENETS Scientific Workshop, which was Noors Slott, Knivsta, Sweden.

The format of this Workshop was highly innovative, allowing a closely and constructive interaction between the Faculty of ENETS experts (Professor Eva Tiensuu Janson, Professor Marianne Pavel, Professor Anne Couvelard, Professor Ashley Grossman and Professor John Ramage) and the young Faculty consisting of 13 young researchers (PhD students, postdocs and physicians in training...) in the field of neuroendocrine tumors.

Each participant had the opportunity to orally present his/her research project (my project was focused on lung neuroendocrine tumors and an attempt to personalize patients' treatment from clinical to pathological and molecular characterization) and then to discuss it with a panel of internationally renowned NET experts and with the other young researchers. Furthermore, we also had the great privilege to receive personal feedback of Professor Peter Lind an expert of presentation techniques from Stockholm University.

As a medical oncologist but also a researcher currently working mainly on translational projects, I used this Workshop as an opportunity to improve my career development and skills.

Overall, it was a highly educative experience, providing the great possibility to be involved in a European researchers' network (mentors and young colleagues both clinicians and not clinicians) in order to share proposals, ideas and work together.

I would like to thank ENETS for this amazing experience and I am sure that this NextGEN ENETS Scientific Workshop will represent a valuable opportunity for many other NET researchers in the future.

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