

# Committed to continuous medical education

## Mark of excellence for Fundació Puigvert's



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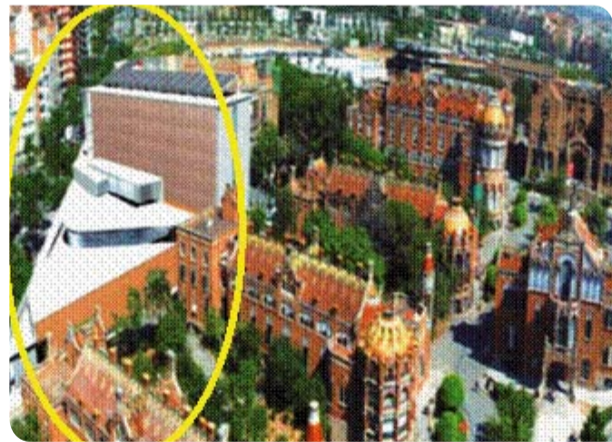
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In 1965 Fundació Puigvert was established by the prestigious urologist Prof. Antonio Puigvert as a urological centre, located within the Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau (HSCSP) near Sagrada Familia Church in Barcelona.

Currently Fundació Puigvert is dedicated to urology, nephrology and andrology. It also has a radiology, laboratory, psychology and anesthesiology department of its own. In 2002 Dr. Humberto Villavicencio took up his position as head of the department of urology. Fundació Puigvert has 140 beds, 20 outpatient offices, five operating theatres and an emergency unit. The department has access to the latest technological equipment which is used for the entire scope of procedures carried out (endoscopic, laparoscopic, robotic, interventional radiology) as well as support the ESWL and urodynamics units. Urology remains one of the most active fields of Fundació Puigvert, thoroughly devoted to continuously educating both its medical and resident staff.

### Academic activity

Currently Fundació Puigvert is training 20 residents in urology. Since 1986 the Fundació has been educating specialists, although its academic activity dates back to 1967. In 1983 it was authorized to provide specialised education courses according to the MIR national plan, the only way for Spanish doctors to be officially graduated as specialists.



Bird's eye view of Fundació Puigvert, located within the Barcelona's Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau.

The training programme for residents takes five years: Ward and operating theatre activities are monitored by tutors (deputy-resident relationship: 1:1). Additionally, there are three extra tutors for personal assistance and a director of studies. Residents should periodically pass internal evaluation tests. Once their training is completed, they can obtain their degree as urological specialist according to the regulations of

including weekly sessions of clinical cases, revisions and updates, bibliographic sessions and other specific courses, in which residents are actively involved. Monday, Thursday and Friday are the main teaching days. Thus, we hope to be enriched with the knowledge of all the centre's units and services, not only to improve our scientific level, but also the interdisciplinary relations.

1. Quality of care: the responsibility of each unit
2. The service plans: publications, lectures, clinical guidelines, clinical study proposals, news.
3. National and international bibliography: the responsibility of each unit
4. ... Today we are having breakfast with ... (with a special guest)
5. Team and residents meeting (independent): how to improve?
6. Guest professor sessions

Also joint sessions are held periodically:

- Uro-oncological sessions are jointly held with all urologists and the HSCSP's team of medical oncologists and radiation therapists or surgical specialties. There are multidisciplinary discussions on the most complex cases and the most suitable



Clinical session with Dr. Villavicencio (director of the department of urology), Drs. B. Cetinel and E. Montarini (EBU commissioners), staff and residents.

treatments for each surgical modality, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, anti-angiogenics. This session is chaired by Dr. Villavicencio.

- Transplantation sessions are jointly held with nephrologists and vascular surgeons.
- Psychology sessions are to discuss clinical cases with special problems.

Regarding care, training at Fundació Puigvert also includes:

- Surgical simulation programme (urotraining)
- Continuous training programme: weekly sessions of general, oncological, uro-lithiasis-related and resident-specific topics
- Periodical clinical sessions of units (at hospitalization ward)
- Participation in clinical research, presenting results in conferences and publications
- Research systematic and article writing workshop

- Audiovisual laboratory
- PC with free-access to internet at all workstations
- Bio-molecular research department with resident's possibly participating in basic research lines
- A sixth training year (fellowship) focusing on different subspecialties is optional. Currently we have one urological fellowship, one uro-lithiasis fellowship and one fellowship in urodynamics.

First year:	General, digestive and vascular surgery (HSCSP), nephrology.
Second year:	Endoscopy, radiology, emergencies, uro-lithiasis.
Third year:	Uro-oncology, urodynamics, reconstructive surg, transplantation.
Fourth year:	Uro-oncology, uro-lithiasis, andrology.
Fifth year:	Uro-oncology, reconstructive surg, paediatric urology

Meeting modalities for sessions on Thursday

the Spanish ministries of health and of education. Fundació Puigvert has a regular academic program

Recently, the Fundació Puigvert has been awarded the degree of educational excellence by the EBU evaluation office for the period 2008-2013 acknowledging our commitment to assisting and teaching in urology.

# EBU Certified Training Centres

Institute	Programme Director	Certification period
<b>Austria</b>		
Wilhelminenspital der Stadt Wien	Prof. O. Zechner	Sep. 2004 - Sep. 2009
Donauspital Vienna	Prof. M. Rauchenwald	May 2005 - May 2010
University of Vienna	Prof. M. Marberger	Nov. 2005 - Nov. 2010
Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Brüder Vienna	Dr. P. Schramek	Oct. 2006 - Oct. 2011
Landeskrankenhaus Leoben	Prof. T. Colombo	Sep. 2007 - Sep. 2012
<b>Belgium</b>		
Univers Ziekenhuizen KU Leuven	Prof. H. van Poppel	May 2003 - May 2008
Algemeen Ziekenhuis Groeninge	Dr. I. Billiet	May 2004 - May 2009
<b>Germany</b>		
Sozialstiftung Bamberg	Dr. K. Weingartner	May 2003 - May 2008
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	Dr. M. Giessing	Nov. 2003 - Nov. 2008
Universitätsklinik Hamburg	Prof. H. Huland	Apr. 2004 - Apr. 2009
Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen	Prof. W. Weidner	May 2004 - May 2009
Klinikum Rechts der Isar München	Prof. R. Hartung	May 2004 - May 2009
University Heidelberg	Prof. M. Hohenfellner	Nov. 2004 - Nov. 2009
Universitätsklinik Lübeck	Prof. D. Jocham	Nov. 2004 - Nov. 2009
Klinikum Kassel GmbH	Dr. P. de Geeter a.i.	May 2005 - May 2010
Martin-Luther-Universität - Halle/Saale	Prof. P. Fornara	Nov. 2005 - Nov. 2010
University of Kiel	Prof. K.P. Jünemann	May 2007 - May 2012
Asklepios Klinik Barmbek Hamburg	Prof. A. Gross	May 2007 - May 2012
Universitätsklinikum Essen	Prof. H. Rübben	Sep. 2007 - Sep. 2012
Urologische Klinik - Klinikum Mannheim	Prof. P. Alken	Sep. 2007 - Sep. 2012
Klinikum der Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	Prof. J. Schubert	May 2008 - May 2013
Universitätsklinik Würzburg	Prof. H. Riedmiller	May 2008 - May 2013
University of Bonn	Prof. S. Müller	Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2013
Klinikum Ludwigshafen	Prof. Dr. M. Müller	Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2013
Klinikum Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Prof. H. Leyh	Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2013
<b>Estonia</b>		
Tartu University Hospital	Dr. Tanel Muul	May 2005 - May 2010
<b>Great Britain</b>		
Barts&the London - Queen Mary's School of Med.	Mr. Buchholz	Nov. 2004 - Nov. 2009
<b>Greece</b>		
Sismanoglo Hospital Athens	Dr. I. Varkarakis	Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2011
<b>Institute</b>		
<b>Hungary</b>		
Semmelweis University Budapest	Prof. I. Romics	May 2004 - May 2009
<b>Italy</b>		
Universita di Torino	Prof. A. Tizzani	Nov. 2003 - Nov. 2008
General Hospital of Bolzano	Prof. A. Pycha	May 2008 - May 2013
<b>Netherlands</b>		
Academisch Medisch Centrum Amsterdam	Dr. T. de Reijke	Sep. 2007 - Sep. 2012
Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam	Prof. C.H. Bangma	May 2008 - May 2013
<b>Poland</b>		
Central Hospital Warsaw	Prof. A. Borowka	May 2004 - May 2009
Hospital University Bydgoszcz	Prof. Z. Wolski	May 2004 - May 2009
Medical University of Warsaw	Prof. A. Borkowski	May 2004 - May 2009
Pomeranian Medical University Szczecin	Prof. A. Sikorski	May 2007 - May 2012
<b>Spain</b>		
La Paz University Hospital Madrid	Dr. R. Rodriguez Bethencourt	May 2008 - May 2011
Fundacio Puigvert Barcelona	Dr. H. Villavicencio	May 2008 - May 2013
<b>Sweden</b>		
Orebro University Hospital	Dr. S-O. Andersson	Nov. 2002 - Nov. 2007
<b>Turkey</b>		
Istanbul Medical Faculty	Prof. C.N. Ozsoy	Nov. 2004 - Nov. 2009
Akdeniz University, School of Medicine Antalya	Prof. M. Baykara	Nov. 2004 - Nov. 2009
Hacettepe University, School of Medicine Ankara	Prof. H. Ozen	May 2005 - May 2010
Ankara University, Faculty of Medicine	Prof. M.Y. Bedük	Oct. 2006 - Oct. 2011
<b>Switzerland</b>		
Kantonsspital St Gallen	Prof. H-P. Schmid	May 2003 - May 2008
UniversitätsSpital Bern	Prof. U. Studer	Sep. 2007 - Sep. 2012
University Hospital Zürich	Prof. T. Sulser	May 2008 - May 2013



Please note that this overview does not include training centres in the process of re-certification.