

## Report on My Mentorship Experience in Gustave Roussy

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity provided by the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG) to participate in a week-long mentorship program in France. This invaluable experience has significantly enriched my professional and personal life as a medical geneticist from Brazil.

During my mentorship, I had the privilege of working with an outstanding team led by Dr. Etienne Rouleau, a renowned expert in oncogenetics. The exchange of knowledge and experiences with such a distinguished group has been profoundly enlightening. I brought several cases from Brazil to discuss with the team, and their insights were incredibly beneficial. One of the most impactful aspects of this mentorship was learning about advanced techniques not yet routinely performed in my country, such as RNA sequencing. This exposure has broadened my understanding and equipped me with new skills that I am eager to implement back home, allowing me to provide better care for my patients in Brazil.

Moreover, the mentorship provided me with a unique opportunity to experience a different healthcare environment and approach to genetic research. The warm reception and camaraderie extended by Dr. Rouleau and his team made my stay both productive and enjoyable. I forged friendships that I will cherish, and I am honored to have gained a mentor and friend in Dr. Rouleau, whose guidance will undoubtedly influence my career for years to come. Additionally, this experience has laid the groundwork for future collaborations between our two services, fostering a lasting professional relationship that promises mutual benefits.

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