



Educational Fellowships & Grants

“STRENGTHENING THE FIGHT AGAINST LUNG DISEASE”

ERS Fellowships

The ERS offers both short- (up to 3 months) and long-term (12 months) training and research fellowships. Professionals actively engaged in clinical and basic research in respiratory medicine and clinical pulmonary

practice can apply for the fellowship schemes. They enable qualified doctors and respiratory investigators to carry out specific research and clinical projects or to obtain training in a clinical or research unit in another European country (applicants can be from outside

Table 1 – Long-term fellowships awarded in 2004

Name	Project Title	Home Country	Host Country
Yanina Balabanova	A modern approach to the molecular epidemiological, radiological and immunological analysis of tuberculosis in Samara, Russia.	Russia	UK
Antoine Roch	Effect of hypoxia on alveolar epithelial ionic transport in an <i>in situ</i> model of type II alveolar cells.	France	Belgium
Nese Aydemir	Gender differences and cardiovascular complications in patients with obstructive sleep apnoea.	Turkey	Sweden
Rachel Louise Anderson	The relationship between respiratory pathogens and airway antimicrobial polypeptides in patients hospitalised with acute exacerbations of COPD.	UK	The Netherlands
Nicolas Regamey	Is there any relationship between early onset of inflammation and structural airway wall changes in cystic fibrosis?	Switzerland	UK
Gernot Rohde	Influence of antimicrobial peptides on viral infections in COPD.	Germany	UK
Argyris Tzouveleakis	Association of the “Sarcoidosis disease set” with single nucleotide polymorphisms of a defined range of genes involved in innate immunity to both the susceptibility and the progression of the subsets of sarcoidosis.	Greece	UK
Hilary McLoughlin	Positive pressure ventilation for patients with heart failure without evidence of sleep-disordered breathing.	Ireland	UK
Bülent Taner Karadag	Prevention of allergy - Effects of vaccinations, infections and antibiotic use on sensibilisation in children related to farming and anthroposophic lifestyle.	Turkey	Germany
Laurence Dewachter	Role of angiotensin and its receptor TIE2 in pathogenesis of pulmonary hypertension: interaction with the serotonin transporter.	Belgium	France
Alfonso Torrego	Expression profiling of microdissected human airway epithelial cells and smooth muscle tissue in asthma: probing the mechanism of action of corticosteroids.	Spain	UK
Dilyara Yanbaeva	Chemokine and chemokine receptor gene variants and risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.	Russia	The Netherlands
Sonia Khirani	Monitoring respiratory mechanics in ventilator-dependent patients.	France	Italy

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Europe, as long as the work is carried out in Europe). These fellowships, funded by the ERS, enable enthusiastic investigators and clinicians to develop essential skills and experience that will be invaluable throughout their respiratory careers.

In 2004, the ERS Executive Committee on recommendation from the Scientific Committee awarded 13 long-term research fellowships, which amounted to an investment of €371,028. The awardees were short listed from 31 applications and are listed in table 1.

Twenty-two short-term fellowships for training (10) and for research (12) were also granted in 2004 with a total investment of €126,725 (table 2).

There can be little doubt that the ERS is doing its very best to support research and training to fight respiratory disease in Europe.

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Table 2 – Short-term fellowships awarded in 2004

Name	Project Focus (Keywords)	Home Country	Host Country
Jakub Radlinski	Sleep apnoea, autonomic reactivity, automated analysis	Poland	Sweden
Nathalie Gosselin	Pneumology, paediatrics, virology, allergology, RSV	Belgium	UK
Ely Ruy Jover	Lung transplant	Chile	Spain
Flora Pompeo	Inflammation, NF-kB, IκB kinases, COPD	Italy	France
Rollin Tabuena	Transbronchial needle aspiration, malignancy, granulomatous disorders, interventional bronchoscopy	Philippines	Italy
Eunice André	Cough, PAR2, TRPV1, sensitisation	Brazil	Italy
Elisabetta Balestro	COPD, non-invasive mechanical ventilation, physiology	Italy	Spain
Emad Eldin Mustafa			
Hassan Ibrahim	Bronchoscopy, thoracoscopy, diagnostic, intervention	Egypt	Belgium
Robert Christians Buttery	Endobronchial, ultrasound, staging, diagnosis	UK	Germany
Andriy Tsyurulnyk	Sarcoidosis, inflammation, chemokines, expression	Czech Rep.	Austria
Evgenia Kolesnikova	Hypoxic ventilatory response, hyperoxia, breathing regulation, Fos	Ukraine	Poland
Konstantin Tetenev	Respiratory muscle, fibres, COPD	Russia	UK
El Rhazi Karima	St George Respiratory questionnaire, quality of life, Morocco	Morocco	France
Mikhail Atyukov	Lung transplantation, thoracic surgery	Russia	France
Tatiana Philippova	Lung transplantation, pulmonology disease	Russia	France
Christophe Alfons			
Dooms	EBUS, lung cancer, TBNA, N-staging	Belgium	Germany
Ebru Yalçın	Pulmonology, children, plethysmography, lung function tests	Turkey	The Netherlands
Anna-Karin Larsson	Nitric oxide asthma antigen airway smooth muscle contractions	Sweden	Germany
Firdy Permana	Passive smoking, cotinine, ETS, Indonesia	Indonesia	Sweden
Maura Camozzi	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , pentraxin 3, lung, transgenic mice	Italy	Switzerland
Gudrun Weinmayr	Rhinoconjunctivitis, ISAAC, atopy, risk factor	Germany	Italy
Raffaele Dellaca	Non-invasive mechanical ventilation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, forced oscillation technique, positive end expiratory pressure	Italy	UK