

**DANIELE PIEVANI**

TRANSPLANT FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT



*It is a great honour for me to receive this prestigious grant. This 1-year fellowship will give me the opportunity to join, later this year, one of the leading kidney transplantation centres in Europe: the team of Saint-Louis Hospital Kidney Transplant Unit in Paris. My aim is to enhance my knowledge in the management of kidney transplantation, expanding my skills by integrating in daily clinical practice and learning the disruptive technologies that arise from clinical research, which are especially accessible at Saint-Louis Hospital Kidney Transplant Unit thanks to its strong bond with Paris Transplantation Group.*

*This fellowship will be of outmost interest and formative for my future projects in Italy and will help me to build a network of professional acquaintances, paving the way for future collaboration. A great thank you to ESOT for this wonderful opportunity!*



**TESS VAN MEERHAEGHE**

TRANSPLANT FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT



*I'm a resident Nephrologist working in the Department of Nephrology of Pr Alain Le Moine in Hôpital Erasme, Brussels. I'm very proud and honored to be awarded with the ESOT Transplant fellowship for my work on immune checkpoint inhibitors in renal transplant patients. This grant will offer me the opportunity to work with the Inserm Laboratorium UMR 1064 Center for Research in Transplantation and Translational Immunology of Professor Brouard, who is widely known for her work in renal transplantation and tolerance.*

*Within one year, this grant enables me to gain knowledge of state-of-the-art technologies and to create international collaborations to support my research. I'm very grateful for the support of ESOT and all the collaborators that made this fellowship possible.*



ELENA CRESPO

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



*I am very thankful to ESOT and very excited for this opportunity. It will definitely expand my research horizons and skills.*

## WACŁAW HOŁÓWKO

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



*Thanks to the ESOT Study Scholarship I was able to visit Prof. Daniel Cherqui in the Paul-Brousse Hospital. Here, I experienced laparoscopic living donor hepatectomy, which will be crucial for the safe implementation of a minimally invasive approach for Polish living liver donors. Real support from a real society in achieving real career goals. Huge gratitude for everyone involved in organising ESOT scholarships!*

**PANKAJ CHANDAK**

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



*It is a huge honour to receive the ESOT Study Scholarship .It will allow me to undertake collaborative research with Professor Paolo De Coppi and Professor David Long at Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (UCL) on regenerative medicine.*

## LENTE LERINK

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



*As a second-year PhD candidate from the Leiden University Medical Center Transplant Center, I love to unravel complex scientific problems. The ESOT Study Scholarship allows me to dive deeper into kidney transplant research at the University of Oxford. This experience will give me the opportunity to learn from renowned experts in the field and expand my knowledge on renal ischemia/reperfusion injury. I am very grateful for this chance; thank you ESOT!*

**JAN VAN SLAMBROUCK**

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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*This study scholarship allows me to expand my horizon abroad and to become a better lung transplant researcher by gaining new skills. Many thanks to ESOT for this opportunity!*

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## RICCARDO CIRELLI

STUDY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



*I'm Riccardo Cirelli, an Italian doctor in the 5th and final year of my residency in General Surgery. My passion is HPB surgery and organ transplantation. I decided to deepen my knowledge of these subjects by spending a good part of my final year abroad in a Center that specialises in organ transplantation with a particular focus on machine perfusion.*

*Thanks to the ESOT grant, I will be able to make full use of my time abroad and join further courses in this particular surgical field. This will be of vital importance to me because, with a good training, I'll have the opportunity of pursuing a career in this field. HPB surgery and organ transplantation may seem like hard work but with passion it is simply the best job I could have ever imagined (as evidenced by my smile after an all-night organ procurement far away from home!).*

