

Who we are?

Located at the esteemed **Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO)**, the **Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancer Translational Research Group** serves as a vibrant center for pioneering clinical and translational researchers. Headed by Dr. Teresa Macarulla (MD PhD), our group operates in close collaboration, uniting clinical oncologists with the preclinical and translational team led by Dr. Tian Tian (MD PhD). Our collective dedication is unwavering, aimed at advancing pancreaticobiliary cancer research and seamlessly connecting laboratory breakthroughs with patient care. Our recent research results can be found in ***Clin Cancer Res* 29, 432-445, (2023); *Clin Cancer Res* 28, 1662-1671, (2022); *J Clin Oncol* 40, 3929-3939, (2022); *Lancet Gastroenterol Hepatol* 6, 803-815, (2021); *Nat Med* 26, 878-885, (2020); *Nat Genet* 52, 655-661, (2020); *Lancet Oncol* 21, 796-807, (2020); *Nat Cell Biol* 21, 824-834, (2019); *N Engl J Med* 381, 317-327, (2019).**

What is waiting for you?

- ✓ Engage in **cutting-edge translational oncology research** at the forefront of the field.
- ✓ Thrive in an **international working environment** that fosters diverse perspectives and **cross-cultural collaboration**.
- ✓ Leverage an **extensive network and valuable contacts within the Transcan project**, connecting you to leading researchers across Europe.
- ✓ Benefit from **mentorship** provided by seasoned and accomplished researchers, accelerating your professional development.
- ✓ Enjoy a **highly competitive salary package** that recognizes your expertise and dedication to advancing oncology research.

Who are we searching for?

- ✓ Highly organized, motivated, and team-oriented individuals of any nationality.
- ✓ PhD in biomedical-related areas or MD
- ✓ Outstanding academic record and at least one first-authored publication
- ✓ High proficiency in English
- ✓ Must have experience in molecular and cellular biology
- ✓ Skills in multi-omics experiments and analysis (e.g. RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq, MeDIP-seq, and metabolomics) would be beneficial
- ✓ Experience in translational research and hands-on work with mice would be a plus.

How to apply?

Candidates must submit a **curriculum vitae**, a **cover letter**, and **contact information of at least two references** to the preclinical and translational team leader **Dr. Tian Tian via email to: tiantian@vhio.net**, including the reference "**2023 Upper GI Postdoctoral Fellow Application**" in the subject line of your email. **The deadline for application is 30th Oct 2023.** The selection committee will review applications immediately; short-listed candidates will be scheduled for online or on-site interviews.

