





| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Ducassou Stephane – France</p>  <p><u>Supported by Society</u></p> |  | <p>University Hospital Bordeaux Paediatric Oncology</p> <p>Bordeaux France</p> |
|--|---|---|

The FLIMS workshop was an incredible experience. Before I began this workshop, friends of mine who participated to it, explained to me that it was a very interesting but hard experience. I agree with them. It is in fact impossible to imagine what that is without living it.

It's an unique opportunity to meet all clinical experts of different oncology subspecialties in a same place. When I arrived, I knew only few things about phase I-II trials and conception of them. Each day of this workshop learned me a lot because of discussion with experts, lecture sessions (biomarkers, biostatistics, phase I, II and II trial designs), small group discussions and one-to-one coaching. I would like to particularly thank Birgit Goerger who was the pediatric expert of our group and taught me a lot about protocol, future challenge of my career and gave to me very important advices.

Due to different advice of these experts I modified my trial and realized the entire requirement necessary to develop a complete trial.

During this workshop I also met young oncologist from different countries and the different discussion with them were very important and interesting. In addition, we helped each other's in writing our trials during long hours after dinner.

In summary, the Flims workshop is a unique experience which allowed me to develop a complete protocol during five intensive days of work. I'm sure that it will change my career and give me the desire to be involved in the development of new target therapies and development of therapeutic trials in my future career. If you can go there, don't hesitate, because it will be one of the most exciting experience of your career.

Moreover, I would like to thank SIOPE which chose my project for a grant and selected me as an ambassador of financial support to attend the Workshop.