



Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale

Prof Silke Gillessen Sommer
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland
Head of Medical Oncology
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To whom it may concern

Bellinzona, 30th of March 2026

Invitation Letter for Preceptorship in prostate cancer at the Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI), Bellinzona Switzerland

Dear Dr Yüksel Ürün and Esteemed Delegation,

On behalf of the Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI), I am pleased to invite you and your delegation of Turkish medical oncologists to attend a preceptorship on Advanced Prostate Cancer, which will take place in Bellinzona, Switzerland, from 10–11 September 2026.

This 1.5-day programme is designed to provide an in-depth overview of current advances in the field. It will include keynote lectures and interactive case discussions led by experts from IOSI, including specialists in nuclear medicine, as well as researchers from the Institute of Oncology Research (IOR) in Bellinzona. The programme will also feature guided visits to the clinical and research facilities, including the Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona and the IOR, offering insight into our integrated clinical and translational approach.

We are honoured that the official welcome will be given by Prof Silke Gillessen, Director of IOSI and an internationally recognized expert in prostate cancer.

The preceptorship is organized under my responsibility:
Dr Ursula Vogl, Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI)

We are confident that this programme will provide a valuable opportunity for scientific exchange and collaboration. We very much hope to welcome you and your colleagues to Bellinzona.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ursula Vogl
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland
Senior consultant

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Bellinzona, 24th of June 2026

Addendum

Prof Dr Yüksel Ürün nominated already two colleagues as participants at the preceptorship and requested to nominate them in the invitation letter as an addendum for VISA purposes.

He knows these professional colleagues and acts as a guarantor for them participating in the preceptorship at our institution in Switzerland.

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Yours sincerely,

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