

Retina Fellowship

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Founded in 1937 at Créteil, the Intercommunal Hospital of Creteil (CHIC) is a public hospital that is affiliated to University Paris East Campus. The department of ophthalmology cures much different ocular pathology (eyelids diseases, pediatrics, glaucoma, general ophthalmology, cataract, pterygium, medical and surgical retina). However, the main interest and excellence is in the domain of the medical retina. For this purpose six different pathology-based consultations are organized in order to offer a more appropriate and efficient care to our patients. These consultations are: age related macular degeneration (AMD), retinal genetic diseases, diabetes/vein occlusion, myopic maculopathy, uveitis and atrophic AMD. With state-of-the-heart techniques and up to date diagnostic devices, as well as medical and surgical teams, the ophthalmic service of Creteil is ranked top among French hospitals.

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The quality of its care attracts patients from all over France and also from foreign countries. Moreover, acting as a University hospital, it plays a key role in medical research and national and international congresses and meetings as well as being part of the theoretical University formation (the university diploma DIU of Creteil is one of the most demanded). Our department attracts numerous students and residents from foreign Universities and it participates in international exchange programs. It is worth to mention that the ophthalmology department of Creteil is one of the few European zone hospitals chosen to hold the European Board of Ophthalmology exchange program for granted FEBOs.

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Its quality of care, the excellence of its team and the international reputation justify its position between the most important medical retina centers worldwide. Professor Eric Souied, the head of the department, has been awarded as being one of the most influent ophthalmologists in the world. Our internationally renowned medical team contributes to the last scientific advances and welcomes each year ophthalmologists, residents and fellows who come from all over the world to improve their knowledge.

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We put the formation at the center of our project and anyone who comes here to learn is welcome. Wednesday grand rounds provide a deep knowledge and training in the field of retina. The research in medical retina is one of our strong suit and our department is nowadays a reference center for more than twenty drug studies. A whole team of clinical research has been created in order to accomplish this enormous target.

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In order to bring together international medical practices and to create a network between ophthalmologists from different countries, we grant young ophthalmologists for an international fellowship. This fellowship is dedicated to ophthalmologists who wish to improve their know-how and to perform innovative research in the field of retina.

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ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Medical degree
- Specialization in ophthalmology (in compliance with European law 2005/36/CE)
- Knowledge of French (speaking, reading, listening, writing)
- Knowledge of English (speaking, reading, listening, writing)
- Experience in medical retina
- Strong motivation
- Be involved in a research and teaching dynamic

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SELECTION CRITERIA

- Proposal will be evaluated by The Selection Committee. Reviewers will consider the following criteria:
- Curriculum vitae of the candidate
- Knowledge of English
- Knowledge of French
- Working in team and cooperation ability
- Scientific previous publications
- Previous experiences

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SELECTION COMMITTEE (PERMANENT MEMBERS)

- Professor Eric Souied MD, PhD
(head of the department)
- Dr Olivia Zambrowski MD
- Professor Salomon Yves Cohen MD
- The chief medical officer
- The medical director

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APPLICATION SCHEME

The applicant is expected to send an email to Prof Eric Souied (eric.souied@chicreteil.fr) and carbon copy to the chief medical officer explaining their willingness to attend an international fellowship and enclose their curriculum vitae. The dead line is October of each year (taking into account that the fellowship starts every year in November). After that, the selection committee will select a list of suitable candidates who are supposed to attend an oral interview with the head of the department. The final selection will be made after this step. The number of places will be published in advance in our website.

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FUNDING

The program provides 12-month wage that is comparable with that of French who has the status of “assistant spécialiste des hôpitaux français”.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE LAUREATES

- Sign a contract to carry out work for at least 12 months on behalf of CHIC
- Enroll the French medical council and obtain a license of practice
- Actively participate in the weekly class
- Examine and operate on patients
- Respect privacy and patients intimacy

Finally, the fellow is supposed to focus on a specific subfield of medical retina and to sub-specialize on it.

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IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THIS PROGRAM

The CHIC has decided to institute the international fellowship to improve medical research and to foster and promote international mobility towards France.

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