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Many thanks to NFOG for this contribution to my post-doctoral study stay at Li Ka Shing Institute of Health Sciences, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Prince of Wales Hospital/The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China.

During my 5 month stay 1.08.2013-2.1.2014 I developed collaboration with associate professor Huating Wang investigating the regulatory role of long non coding RNAs in endometrial cancer. Her molecular biology lab performs extensive in vitro and in vivo studies complementary to what we do at Centre for Cancer Biomarkers CCBIO, Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway. Thus analysis performed in Bergen from samples included in our European MoMaTEC Endometrial cancer database could be used to validate and elaborate findings to those investigations I participated in doing in the Hong Kong lab, resulting so far in a joint manuscript as well as ongoing future studies of endometrial cancer.

I have also participated in clinical meetings at Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Prince of Wales Hospital, enabling me to experience differences and similarities (medical as well as cultural) between Hong Kong and Norway. This was further expanded by my attendance at The BCGI-COGI/APCMFM (5th Asia Pacific Congress on Building Consensus out of Controversies of Gynaecology and Infertility in conjunction with the 9th Asia Pacific Congress in Maternal and Fetal Medicine) in Shanghai 21.-23. 11.2013.

During this stay I thus have learned a lot; scientific, medical as well as cultural.

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