The Endocrinology Department of Cochin hospital (Head Prof Jérôme Bertherat) (<https://www.aphp.fr/service/service-07-021>) is part of the teaching hospital group Université Paris Cité ( Cochin, Necker and Georges Pompidou Hospitals: <https://hopitauxcentre-u-pariscite.aphp.fr> ) of the Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP). In the same group there is also a Diabetology Department (Prof Etienne Larger) and a nutrition/obesity Department (Pr Sébastien Czernichow).

The Endocrinology Department of Cochin hospital ensures the care of the following diseases:

* General Endocrinology
* Adrenal
* Pituitary
* Thyroid
* Parathyroid
* Endocrine and neuroendocrine tumors

It hosts the National reference center for rare adrenal diseases (<https://maladiesrares-cochin-hotel-dieu.aphp.fr/adrenal/>) supported by the Ministry of Health part of the national network for rare endocrine diseases (<http://www.firendo.fr/de/home-firendo-the-french-rare-endocrine-disease-network/>) and the Expert center for adrenal cancer supported INCa (National Cancer Institute). It is an Health Care Provider of two European Reference Networks: ENDO-ERN and EURACAN.

The medical staff includes 3 professors of Endocrinology of UPC (Université Paris Cité): J Bertherat, G Assié, L Groussin, 3 assistant professors of UPC, 8 endocrinologists and 1 onco-geneticist of AP-HP, 7 residents and 12 to 15 medical students.

The recipient of the Clinical Observership Program will have the opportunity to rotate in the conventional hospitalization (inpatient) unit and the day hospitalization unit. Patients are mostly investigated or treated in these units for Cushing syndrome, adrenal tumors, pituitary tumors, adrenal and pituitary deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia, insulinoma and parathyroid disorders. The opportunity is also offered to attend for patients of the Endocrinology department to their multidisciplinary investigations in the radiology department (petrosal venous sinus sampling , adrenal venous sampling) and in the nuclear medicine department (thyroid imaging, endocrine tumors PET scintigraphy imaging).

The observer will also attend the various multidisciplinary meetings organized in the hospital: 1) thyroid/parathyroid, 2) endocrine cancers, 3) adrenal diseases, 4) endocrine genetic diseases, 5) pituitary diseases, 6) digestive neuroendocrine tumors. In addition the observer can attend the 2 national web-based multidisciplinary meetings organized by the department for 1) adrenal cancer and 2) adrenal diseases. Weekly conference and journal club are organized in the department from October to June.

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Paper work requested by the hospital from the visiting observer include:

* A convention to be signed by the University of the visitor
* A copy of the passport and a photo
* A proof of medical insurance, medical repatriation and of civil liability coverage
* A proof of immunization
* A CV and motivation letter
* The APHP student charter to be approved and signed

The hosting institution can not provide lodging for visiting scholar