

7 STSMs were organized in period 2019-2020

Institution/trainer	STSM applicants	Duration	Topic/title	Evaluation
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom/ Eliana Lacerda	Sandra Maria Bauer, Berlin, Germany	31/03/2019 to 13/04/2019	Building a professional biobank for CFS/ME patient samples	advanced the understanding of biobanking and thus data and sample collection for ME/CFS patient
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine/ Dr Nuno Sepulveda	Francisco Westermeier, Graz, Austria	18/08/2019 to 01/09/2019	Application of multivariate statistical methods to identify subgroups of ME/CFS patients	Acquired experience in statistical techniques that could be applicable to the stratification of ME/CFS patients
Department of Virology, National centre of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (NCIPD), Sofia, Bulgaria/ Evelina Shikova	Natassa (Hinic) Capo, Serbia	12/08/2019 - 18/08/2019	Practical approach in a herpes-, papilloma and polyoma diagnostic as infection-associated biomarkers of ME/CFS	Improved the knowledge of herpes-, papilloma- and polyoma viruses as infection-associated biomarkers of ME/CFS and skills in diagnostic technique of herpes- and papilloma viruses
Paris Est-Creteil University, Creteil (Paris), France/ Jerome Authier	Diaconu Ștefania Roxana, Romania	09/09/2019 to 21/09/2019	European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	Gained knowledge about CFS, from clinical and paraclinical diagnosis to management, particularly in relation with other neuromuscular disorders.
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Rotterdam, Netherlands / Dr. Estevez-Lopez	María Rodríguez García, Spain	1/10/2019 to 31/10/2019	Brain structure and function characteristics of chronic fatigue syndrome	Increased knowledge in two specialized type of neuroimaging (i.e., diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) and resting state

				functional magnetic resonance (rsfMRI).
University of Pavia (Italy)/ Cinzia Di Novi	Diana Araja, Riga, Latvia	09/12/2019 to 13/12/2019	Investigation of opportunities to use the patient-reported outcomes in evaluation of socio-economic impact of ME/CFS to society	determined the social impact of ME/CFS and to appraise the economic damage from the disease
The Catholic University of Valencia "San Vicente Mártir"/ Elisa Oltra	Sabine Gravelsina, Riga, Latvia	08/02/2020 to 22/02/2020	Molecular methods for studying ME/CFS biomarkers	Increased knowledge in different techniques – qRT-PCR of non-coding RNAs & Northern blot of small RNA