



# Nice University Hospital

**Our General and Digestive  
Fellowship Program  
In 2026**





## OUR GENERAL AND DIGESTIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Department of General, oncologic,  
digestive and hepatobiliary surgery



## MEET OUR TEAM: EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT

Led by **Professor Patrick Baqué**, our department gathers a **dynamic, high-level team** of academic surgeons, assistant professors, and fellows. We cover the full spectrum of general and digestive surgery, from acute care surgery, abdominal wall surgery, oncologic surgery including HIPEC, colorectal surgery, hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation.

Multisite practice between CHU Pasteur 2 and Archet 2, 1 dedicated robotic platform (Da Vinci Xi) on site dedicated with gynaecology

2 academic surgeons  
+ 10 consulting surgeons practicing robotic surgery +  
5 clinical assistants

Cross-disciplinary collaboration: oncology, endoscopy, radiology, geriatrics, endocrinology

A collaborative and cooperative working atmosphere with dedicated regular meetings  
Possibility to access anatomical lab



*We believe in team experience and exposure to high-volume of a referral center, with academic perspective*

Prof Patrick BAQUE, Md PhD

*Head of the Digestive Department*

## ROBOTIC SURGERY

- **What Fellows can expect:**
  - Daily exposure to robotic procedures (Da Vinci Xi)
  - Mentorship in various procedures
  - Weekly hands-on training on dual consoles and **simulator sessions**
  - Progressive **autonomy** in surgical tasks and postoperative care, if registered as clinical fellow
- **More than 250 digestive robotic procedures performed yearly in our unit :**
  - Pancreatic surgery
  - Oeso-gastric surgery
  - Liver surgery
  - Colorectal surgery
  - Bariatric surgery with RYGBP and redo-surgeries
  - Abdominal wall surgery



## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: FROM BEDSIDE TO BENCH

Our Fellows are fully integrated into ongoing clinical and translational research projects. The department encourages scientific curiosity and supports the development of individual academic projects.

### ● Main programs:

- Emergency General surgery : SAMBA trial on appendicitis, SURGI-BOW on small bowel obstruction, DIVERTI-2 on diverticular peritonitis, acute intestinal ischemia, etc.
  - Oncologic : HIPEC, colorectal and pancreas
  - Bariatric
  
  - Participation in multicenter trials and publication opportunities
  - Many databases of the department
- We aim to generate meaningful data and provide our Fellows with platforms for international visibility.



## OPPORTUNITIES

Our department promotes patient-centered care, and lean surgical practices. Fellowship opportunities:

- Acute care surgery and Emergency General surgery
- Bariatric surgery
- Oncologic, colorectal surgery and HIPEC
- Abdominal Wall surgery

These fellowships programs are not only educational, they offer academic and research programs



## YOUR ROLE AS A FELLOW

You are not just an observer. You will be:

### A clinician:

with responsibilities in pre-op consultations, surgical activity (including robotic), postoperative care, and on-call duties

### A learner:

integrated into daily and weekly staff meetings, clinical case discussions and surgical planning sessions

### A researcher:

actively participating in at least one ongoing study with the goal of producing publishable results



Fellows receive a personalized training logbook, regular evaluations, and a final certificate.



## WHY NICE ?

Beyond the hospital, Nice offers an exceptional living environment:

- The 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in France and the **2<sup>nd</sup> tourism destination**
- **Mediterranean lifestyle**
- Easy access to **international flights**
- Cultural and academic connections with **Italy, Monaco, Switzerland**

You will join a network of over 20 international fellows trained in our institutions over the past 5 years.



**JOIN US!**

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Indicate clearly:

**Digestive Fellowship Application**



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