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To whom it may concern

I met Christine Boers-Doets in Lisbon in 2017 at the biannual Advanced Breast Cancer consensus conference where she gave a very provocative talk on anticancer drugs side effects evaluation and management.

Last August we invited her to hold a 2-day course in view of the implementation of an outpatient clinic on side effects management at our Breast Cancer Unit.

Participants were medical oncologists, breast and oncology nurses, pharmacists and patient advocates.

The interdisciplinary training Christine provided was very effective and very much appreciated. She triggered participants to be actively involved.

Her systematic adverse event and cancer medication approach is easy to apply in daily practice. After the training, she was available for online consultation, which allowed us to test what we learned and to continue to be updated.

The method we learned can be easily applied for future medications to come.

We will definitely continue to work with CancerMed and we will be ready to recommend her training to other institutions.

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