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Short biography

My name is Marwa Chbihj; I was born in Montreal on November 10, 1991.

Both my parents are Moroccan, and my mother is a Diplomat; thus, I have been traveling and living in different countries during my childhood.

Because of my mother's traveling, I did my med school in Paris, in the Faculté de Médecine Pierre et Marie Curie, now known as Sorbonne Université.

During my clerkship, I was in a double degree medicine/science, and completed a Master 1 in neuroscience, with an internship on neuron signaling in École Normale Supérieure in Paris. I started my residency in Pediatrics in November 2015, with internships in neonatology, adolescent medicine, intensive care unit, general pediatrics, immuno-hematology, nephrology, rheumatology, and adult hematology.

Getting interested in immunology after working in the Immuno-hemato-rheumatology department in Necker Hospital for Sick Children, I completed a Master 2 in immunology in Paris-Est Créteil University in 2019-2020, with an internship in St. Giles Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases in the Rockefeller University in New York City, USA. Because of the COVID pandemic, I had to move back to Paris and finished the internship in Imagine Institute, where this laboratory has a branch.

While waiting for the start of my fellowship, I wanted to continue my training in a laboratory. Therefore, I have worked for one year as a research engineer in Castleman's laboratory in Saint-Louis hospital in Paris.

I then started my fellowship in the Immuno-hemato-rheumatology department, where I am currently completing my third year until November 2024.

I have then planned to do a PhD between two laboratories: lab of lymphocyte activation and susceptibility to EBV in Imagine Institute in Paris, France, and lab of immunological diseases and cancer in Sainte-Justine hospital, in Montreal, Canada.

Since the beginning of my interest in immuno-hematological diseases, I try to multiply trainings with university diplomas (immune-hematology in internal medicine, immunopathology), congress attendance (ESID, ASH, EHA, etc) and summer/spring schools offered by the international community of the field (ESID, inborn error working party of EBMT).