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REPORT ABOUT THE RESEARCH STAY IN NANCY, FRANCE
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During my research training stay in Nancy from January 23\textsuperscript{rd} to April 18\textsuperscript{th} I have had following activities:

1. I have followed the epidemiology postgraduate course:
   MASTER Sciences de la Vie et de la Santé- Spécialité Santé Publique et Environnement, where I have been practising in the following subjects:
   - Recherche Clinique et Epidémiologique (RCE1)- M.SVS.2.100
   - Statistiques approfondies : modélisation et analyse de données (SMA1)- M.SVS.2.101
   - Intervention en santé publique (ASP1) - M.SVS.2.102
   - Notions de base en économie de la santé et analyse du système de soins (ESAS1)- M.SVS.2.103
   - Initiation a la Recherche- Stage (IR1) - M.SVS.2.001

2. I have participated in Research meetings every Monday morning, where I had also a presentation of my work "Prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthritis in Serbia (multicentric EULAR study)" on March 27\textsuperscript{th} 2006.
3. I have finished my article about the first phase of the prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthopathy in Serbia (project supported by a EULAR grant) which I am going to submit for publication (waiting for all the author’s signatures):

4. Together with prof. Guillemin I have worked on the conception and formulation of the article containing all data collected from participating countries in EULAR project (phase I): Detection of inflammatory rheumatisms by questionnaire survey using a classification tree.

5. I have started to work on the second phase of the prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthopathy in Serbia:
   - added some new variables in a telephone Questionnaire database before data was entered
   - reviewed French data about the previously finished prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthopathy in France
   - learned about direct and indirect standardisation methods in epidemiology, which I am going to use in managing data from my country
   - started to learn SAS program in order to work with Serbian data.

6. I have started to work on a new project about possible risk factors for developing ankylosing spondylitis under prof. Guillemin’s supervision.

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