

# GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS

Certificate of Advanced Studies

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME



## Overview

The Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gastrointestinal cancer (CAS-GI) was launched in 2021 and is the first competence programme to focus on the improvement of both the clinical and scientific capability of oncologists, ensuring better-quality management of patients with gastrointestinal cancers.

**Duration: 18 months**

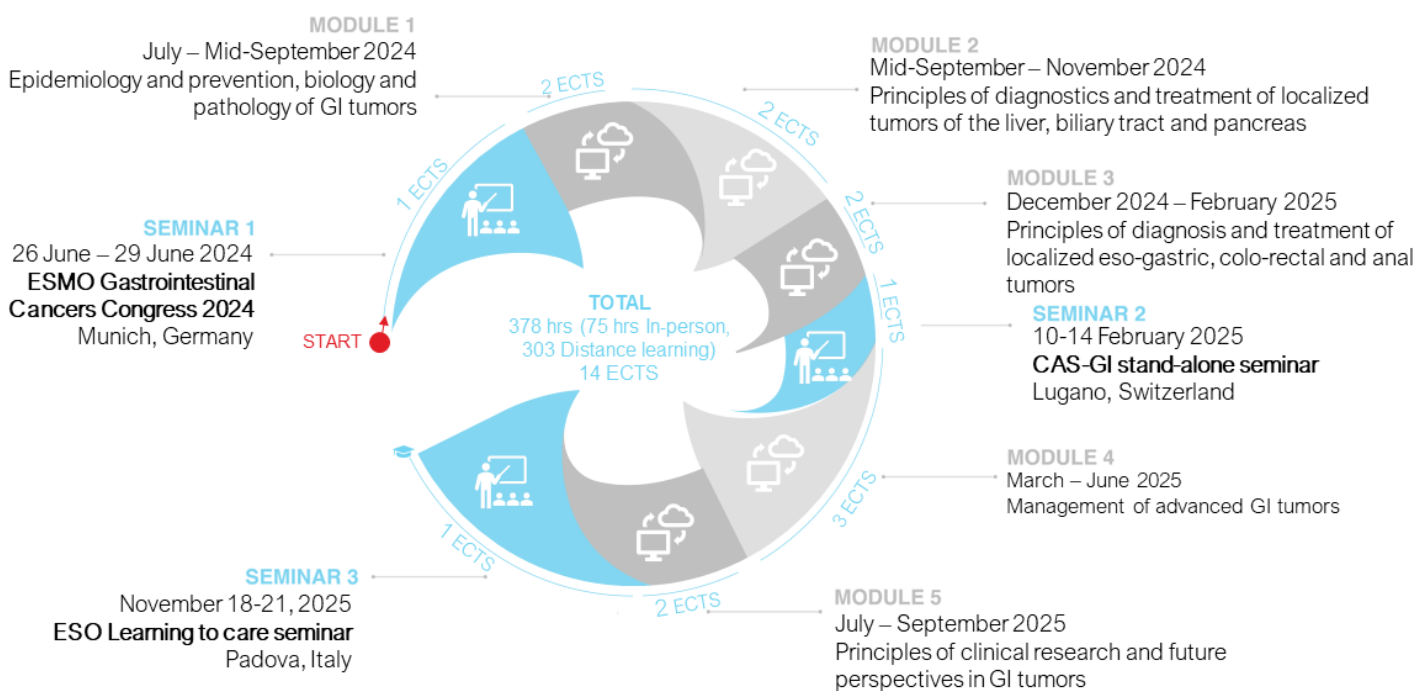
**Credits assigned: 14 ECTS**

**Structure: 5 online modules + 3 in person seminars**

**Collaborating university: Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Switzerland**

## Curriculum

Cohort 2 – 2024/2025



All dates are indicative and subject to confirmation.

To obtain the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gastrointestinal Cancers, it will be compulsory that participants will attend all seminars and modules according to the provided time-line.

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# Admission

Admission to the Certificate of Competence in Gastrointestinal cancer (CAS-GI) programme will be by competitive application only and the selection will be based on the eligibility criteria and on the selection procedure. Applications will be considered if received completed with all required documents and within the deadline. Attendance is limited to 25 participants. Decisions on admissions are made by the appointed Programme Chair.

## Attendance

### Eligibility

The programme is designed for oncologists (medical oncology, haematology, internal medicine, radiation oncology, pathology), but it is equally accessible to graduates in natural sciences, who are engaged in the field of oncology, especially in the field of gastrointestinal cancers.

- Medical doctors:
  - Master degree from an accredited college or university (e.g. state examination in medicine) in medicine or an equivalent degree at the level of state examination in medicine and have had at least two years residency training in a relevant institution.
- Natural scientists:
  - Master degree from an accredited college or university in a course of studies in natural sciences or an equivalent degree at the level of at least three years of studies or in a course of studies with essentially the same contents at an accredited college or university and at least two years of professional experience in oncology.
- The following additional achievements will increase the assessment rate of the application:
  - Further professional experience related to the course of studies.
  - Completion of an additional qualification in oncology (specialist training as a physician or international equivalent).
  - Publications, as evidenced by cumulative impact factors greater than 10.
  - At least one year of relevant oncological experience in a foreign country.

## Tuition Fee

In keeping with the ESO mission, the cost of the CAS-GI programme is generously subsidized by the European School of Oncology (ESO).

The tuition fee which remains to be paid by each participant is EUR 5.400. In a further effort to make the cost of this programme accessible to professionals living in emerging economies, a discounted fee of EUR 3.000 will be applied to residents of lower- and middle-income countries as defined by The World Bank.

The tuition fee includes:

- Access to the modules via a dedicated online platform
- Access to the three in-person seminars foreseen by the programme, including registration for the indicated congresses and accommodation
- Access to all exams required by the programme

The tuition fee does not include: travel to the in-person seminars.

