

GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS

Certificate of Advanced Studies

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME



Overview

The Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gynaecological cancers (CAS-Gyn) was launched in 2023 and is the first competence programme to focus on advancing the knowledge and science in the management of patients affected by gynaecological cancers. Upon successful completion of the programme and after passing the final exam, participants will obtain an academic certificate assigning 14 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) points and equalling a work load of 381 didactic hours and a diploma supplement issued by the Università della Svizzera italiana.

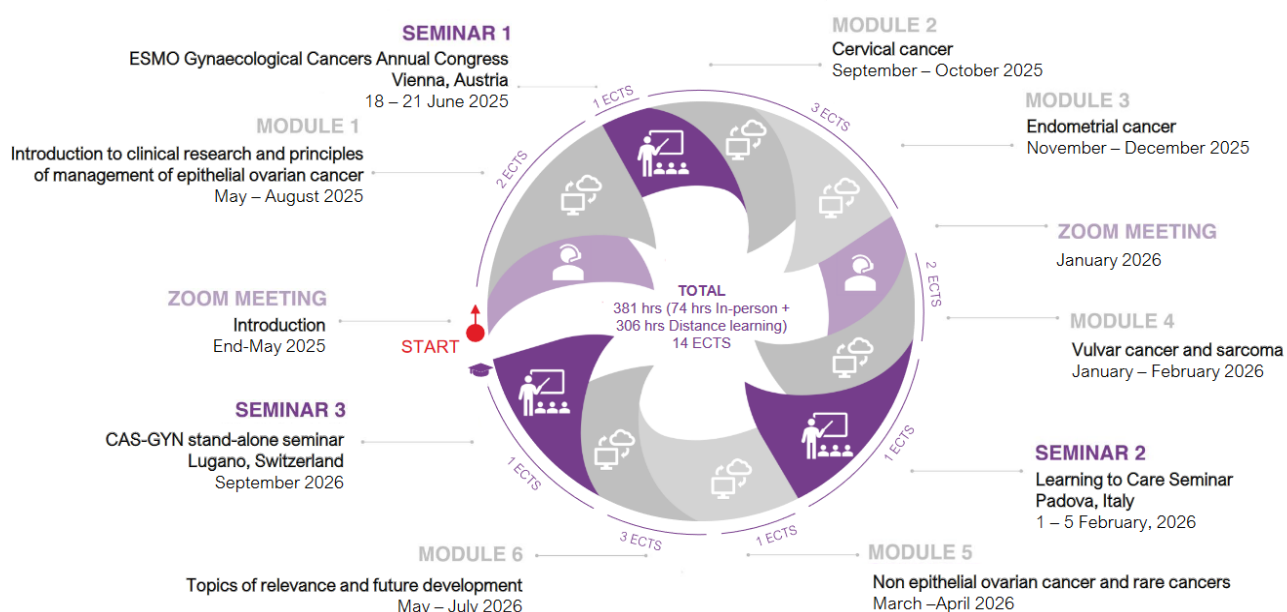
Duration: 17 months

Credits assigned: 14 ECTS

Structure: 6 online modules + 3 in person seminars

Collaborating university: Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland

Curriculum



To obtain the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gynaecological 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 Advanced Studies in Gynaecological cancers programme will be by competitive application only. Applications will be considered if received complete with all required documents and by the published deadline. Attendance is limited to 25 participants per cohort. Decisions on admissions are made by the appointed Programme Chair.

Eligibility

The program is designed for medical doctors (medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, nuclear medicine or pathology), and surgeons who are engaged in the field of oncology and/or gynaecology, especially in the field of gynaecological cancers.

Medical doctors: Master degree from an accredited college or university in medicine or an equivalent degree at the level of state examination in medicine and have had at least two years residency training in gynaecology in a relevant institution.

Required Documents

The following documents will be required with your application:

- Curriculum vitae outlining previous education and professional experience
- Copy of master's degree or equivalent degree in medicine in the original language and a certified English translation
- Copy of transcript of records of the examinations taken during the master's degree programme in the original language and a certified English translation
- If the point above is not applicable, record of all study achievements and examination results obtained in the course of studies until the application deadline
- Proof of loss of right to take examinations or final failure in examinations in the respective programme, if applicable
- Employment verification/reference letters accounting for professional experience in oncology
- Personal statement which explains why you believe you are eligible for this programme and how and why it will further support your intended career

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
- 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 mission of the European School of Oncology, ESO generously subsidizes the cost of the CAS-Gyn programme. The tuition fee which remains to be paid by each participant is **EUR 4'900**. A CAS Financial Aid Fund will be available for participants who cannot cover the full fee directly.

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.

