

LYMPHOMA

Certificate of Competence



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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Overview

The Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma (CCL), launched in 2013, is the first competence programme to focus on the improvement of both the clinical and the scientific capability of oncologists, ensuring better quality management of lymphoma patients.

Duration: 15 months

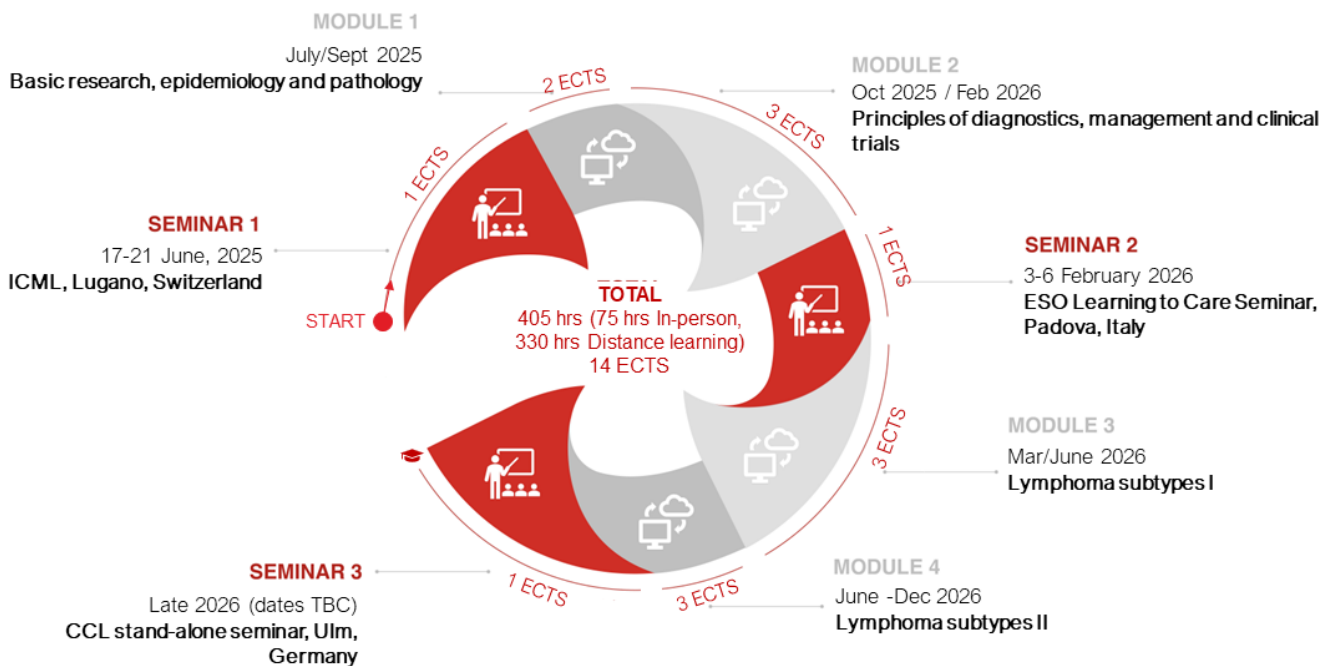
Credits assigned: 14 ECTS

Structure: 4 online modules + 3 in person seminars

Collaborating university: University of Ulm, Germany

Curriculum

Cohort 7 – 2025/2026



All dates are indicative and subject to confirmation.

To obtain the Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma, 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 Lymphoma (CCL) 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

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 lymphomas.

- 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. Examples of courses of study with essentially the same contents are biology, molecular medicine, biochemistry and pharmacology.
- 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.
 - 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 CCL 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.

Application Process

Application for CCL7 will open (on ESO website) on 1 September 2024 and close on 30 November 2024.

The following documents will be requested:

- Curriculum vitae outlining previous education and professional experience
- Copy of bachelor's degree or equivalent degree in medicine or natural sciences or any other study programme covering the same contents
- The above document should be submitted as a certified English translation
- Copy of transcript of records of the examinations taken during the bachelor's degree programme
- The above document should be submitted as 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
- Supporting documents to verify additional qualifications