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## CAS Gastrointestinal Cancer (CAS-GI)

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**Duration:** 15 months

**Degree:** Certificate of Advanced Studies USI in Gastrointestinal cancer (CAS-GI)

**Description:** The program focuses on the improvement of both the clinical and scientific capability of oncologists, ensuring better-quality management of patients with gastrointestinal cancers.

This program, which is offered on a part-time basis over 15 months, consists of 3 in-presence seminars and 6 online modules.

Upon successful completion of the program and after passing the final exam, participants obtain an academic certificate issued by the European School of Oncology (ESO) and the Università della Svizzera Italiana assigning 14 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System Points (ECTS) and equaling a work load of 381 didactic hours and a diploma supplement issued by the Università della Svizzera Italiana

**Target:** The Certificate of Advanced Studies USI in Gastrointestinal cancer program is designed for medical doctors (medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, nuclear medicine or 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 cancer

**Admission:** Admission to the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gastrointestinal cancer program is by competitive application only. The selection is based on eligibility criteria and on a selection procedure (decisions on admissions are made by the appointed Program Chair). Attendance is limited to 25 participants.

**Attendance:** To obtain the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gastrointestinal cancer, participants must attend all seminars and modules according to the provided timeline.

**Fees:** The tuition fee is EUR 5,400. A discounted fee of EUR 3,000 is made available to participants from low, lower middle and upper middle-income economies as defined by The World Bank for the year 2022.

**Website:** [CAS-GI ESO USI](#)

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**Registration Deadline:** Registration will open in Summer 2023

**Starting date:** June 2024

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