

Medical oncology status

| 2006 status of MO for EU Member States | | |
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| Country | Title | Training |
| Austria | Haemato and Medical Onkologie (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 8 years, {6 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Hemato-oncology (2 years + 1 included in the 6 years of Internal Medicine)} |
| Belgium | Medical Oncology established since mid 2006 | Basic education: 7 years, Specialization: 6 years, (3 Internal Medicine + 3 years Medical Oncology) |
| Cyprus | Pathologic Oncology (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 6 years, (3 Internal Medicine + 3 years Medical Oncology) |
| Czech Republic | Clinical Oncology (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years |
| Denmark | Clinical Onkology (means combination of Medical Oncology and radiotherapy) | Basic education: 6,5 years. Specialization: 1,5 years (6 months surgery, 6 months Internal Medicine, 6 months general practice) + 6 years (1 year introduction to clinical oncology, followed by 5 years of main education of which 2 years MO at referral center and 3 years at a highly specialized center with both medical oncology and radiotherapy) |
| Estonia | Oncology combination: MO & RO | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 4 years |
| Finland | Combination: MO & RO, Syöpätaudit Ja Sätehoito | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years |
| France | Oncologie Medicale (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years medical school, Specialization: 5 years + 1 optional year for research |
| Germany | 1. Haemato-Onkologie 2. Gastroentero-oncology or 3. Pneumo-oncology | 1. Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 3 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Medical Oncology. 2. Specialization: 3 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Gastroentero including 1 year Medical Oncology. 3. Specialization: 3 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Pneumo including 1 year Medical Oncology |
| Greece | Medical Oncology | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 6 years, (2,5 years Internal Medicine + 6 months Hemato + 3 years Medical Oncology) |
| Hungary | Medical Oncology | Basic education: Any post-graduate base disciplines + (e.g. Internal Medicine, Neurology, Gynecology, etc.), Specialization: Same as above + 2 more years of Medical Oncology |
| Ireland | Medical Oncology | Basic education: 5 years, Internal Medicine – 3 year minimum, Specialization: 4 years (after general professional training) |
| Italy | Oncologia (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years (as of 2007) |
| Latvia | General Onkology, Medical Oncology is a subspecialty | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years |
| Lithuania | Onkologija Chemoterapija (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, primary internship 1 year, Specialization: 4 years, (2 years Internal Medicine + 2 years Medical Oncology) |
| Luxembourg | Internal Medicine | Basic education and Specialization: depends on where student received education |

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| Malta | not available | not available |
| Poland | Since 1985 MO = Chemotherapy of cancer. Since 2003 Clinical Oncology is an independant specialty (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 5 years + 1 year pre-registration, Specialization: 5 years, (2 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Medical Oncology) |
| Portugal | Oncologia Medica (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years |
| Slovakia | Clinical Oncology (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 5 years, (2 years Internal Medicine + 3 years Medical Oncology) |
| Slovenia | Medical Oncology | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 6 years (2 years Internal Medicine + 4 years Medical Oncology) |
| Spain | Oncologia Medica (means Medical Oncology) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 4 years |
| Sweden | Onkologi (combination of RT & MO) | Basic education: 5,5 years medical school + 21-month internship, Specialization: + 5 year residency in Oncology |
| The Netherlands | Medische Oncologie (Internist with Medical Oncologist: subspecialty of Internal Medicine) | Basic education: 6 years, Specialization: 6 years, (4 years Internal Medicine + 2 years Oncology) |
| United Kingdom | Medical Oncology | Basic education: 5 years medical school + 1 year as pre-registration hospital doctor, Specialization: + 3 years Internal Medicine + 4 years medical oncology |

The information above reflects the situation as of 31/12/2006

Status of MO for European countries that were not EU Member States as of 31/12/2006

| Country | Recognition of MO | Title |
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| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Yes | |
| Bulgaria | Yes | Medical Oncology from 2007 |
| Croatia | Yes | |
| Georgia | Yes | |
| Iceland | Subspecialty under Internal Medicine since 1978 | |
| Macedonia | No | |
| Moldova | 1. Hematology and 2).Oncology (subspecialties: chemotherapy, radiotherapy, oncological surgery) | |
| Montenegro | No, only subspecialty in General Oncology | |
| Norway | No | Internist with MO: subspecialty of Internal Medicine |
| Romania | Yes, since 1997 | Internal Medicine (2006 decision to merge MO with Internal Medicine) |
| Russian Federation | No | |

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| Serbia | No, only subspecialty in General Oncology | |
| Switzerland | Yes, since 1996 | |
| Turkey | Subspecialty under Internal Medicine since 1984 | |
| Ukraine | No, the term Oncology is used | |
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| 2006 status of MO for non-European countries | | |
| Country | Recognition of MO | |
| Algeria | Yes, since 1993 | |
| Argentina | Yes, since 1980, but the term Clinical Oncology is used | |
| China | Yes, since 1959 | |
| Egypt | Yes, since 1995 | |
| India | Yes, separate subspecialty under Oncology | |
| Israel | Oncology (Medical Oncology and Radiation Therapy under one specialty) | |
| Japan | Yes | |
| USA | Yes, for the past 30 years | |