

European Academy of Senology (EAoS)

Concept and content for the senologic Academy with an operational focus

Preamble

Senology (teaching of the diagnosis and treatment of breast diseases) is fast becoming a highly specialized, organ-related field of study, including methods and knowledge from different disciplines. For senology there exist guidelines, which were compiled by experts from various fields.

In addition, guidelines have been established how so-called breast centers should be fully staffed and equipped. More and more breast units are certified in accordance with established criteria (DKG/DGS, NRW), or accredited (EUSOMA, DMP). Thus, there is a constant need for competent senological capabilities.

These conditions create challenges particularly for physicians practicing gynecological health care. The assumption of coordinator functions at breast centers makes a summarized, multidisciplinary content-rich training curriculum essential.

Target

The goal of the senologic Academy is to implement internationally-recognized senological service training through specialized training in senology, with an emphasis on practice; offering continuous improvement of breast patient care and the quality of results in the fields of senology via guideline-oriented subjects.

Method

An international, clinically experienced commission has developed an extensive training curriculum that is based on national and international guidelines. The creation and continuous updating of the curriculum is carried out in cooperation with the European Institute of Oncology (IEO) in Milan. The conveying of surgical techniques by live surgery, practical exercises and internships are the focus of the curriculum. The lessons are modular and interactive, which include case discussions and TED-voting. A training certificate is awarded in cooperation with the European Institute of Oncology (IEO) in Milan.

Dates

*** Preliminary dates:** The third international course of EAoS starts in March 2016

Module 1 – 6: 11.-20.03.2016

Modul 7 (internship)

*Dates can be changed.

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Curriculum

The curriculum is based on international guidelines, and has been specially developed for the European Academy of Senology (EAoS) in Dusseldorf. The curriculum and its implementation are based on the latest scientific findings, embracing modern teaching practices and emphasizing interactivity.

A main focus is the surgical treatment of breast cancer in all stages. It also covers diagnosis, medical treatment, radiation therapy, psycho-oncological care and aftercare treatment. Processes for optimization of breast consultations and surgical management are handled, as well as management of complications and forensic aspects. Enclosed you will find the concept of EAoS, which you can review in detail.

Internship

The two-week internship at the Breast Center in Dusseldorf or the European Institute of Oncology in Milan should by appointment by the GIMC take place within a year. These can be divided into two separate weeks.

Speakers / authors

The speaker's pool currently consists of about 25 national and international experts from various disciplines. These have jointly prepared the curriculum and are available for the courses.

Participants

Participants should fulfill the following requirements:

- Good knowledge in diagnosis, drug therapy, and especially surgical treatment of primary and advanced breast cancer
- Good knowledge of primary and secondary reconstruction of the breast
- Specialist status in gynecology and obstetrics should have been achieved

If interested, please fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to the above-mentioned address.

Fees

The fee for participation is € 4.000 per person. Seminar fees include the following: course materials, organization, speakers, conference room, equipment for live surgery and TED Voting, beverages and on-site catering as well as the internship course. All amounts are exclusive of 19% VAT. Individual costs such as hotel, travel, parking fees, etc., are borne by the participants.

Certificate

After successfully completed examination a certificate will be awarded. The certificate was developed together with the European Institute of Oncology, led by Prof. Veronesi; and the Breast Center Dusseldorf, led by Dr. Rezai developed (IEO Working Group, Breast Center, Dusseldorf and EAoS).

Conclusion

A concerted, specialized intensive training in the theory and practice of senology - based on national and international guidelines - will contribute to improving the physician's skills as well as enhance the care provided to their breast patients.

For questions we are always at your disposal. For more information, please visit the website www.g-imc.de

Best regards and many thanks for your interest!