

★ **Our goals: Quality Standards, Continuous Education and Certification**

Since the first publication in 1996 the sixth edition of Quality Standards for the Oncology Pharmacy Service (QuapoS) – translated into 18 languages – presents the considerable changes which have taken place with respect to the positioning of this service. They are in use to promote the standardisation of national principles and to speak with one single voice in Europe.

The beneficiary of these efforts will always be the patient.

★ **Specific activities**

The European Journal of Oncology Pharmacy (EJOP) has been launched with its mission to promote pharmaceutical activities for better quality and to open new horizons. The 27 European countries forming ESOP now get a sharp weapon to fight for better development.

**European Conference of Oncology Pharmacy
5th-7th November 2020 Malta**

Close co-operation between oncology physicians and oncology pharmacists is essential for optimal patient care. The European Conference of Oncology Pharmacy offers a tremendous opportunity for exchange and debate between its 3,500 members, colleagues and partners worldwide. This unique scientific event will promote the highest standards of pharmaceutical care in the management and support of cancer patients.

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★ European Society of Oncology Pharmacy (ESOP)

The European Society of Oncology Pharmacy, founded in 2000 in Prague, is the largest organization of oncology pharmacists in the world with a membership of approx. 3.500 members from 60 countries. Each country has one vote in the delegate assembly. The ESOP is full member of the European Cancer Organisation (ECCO).

★ Aim and Objective

The aim of ESOP is to support optimal treatment for cancer patients. In order to achieve this aim, ESOP offers a high-quality further education, guidelines and ongoing development of practices in all parts of oncology pharmacy.



★ Cooperation – The Oncology Team

The pharmacy as coordination Center of anticancer drugs and supportive therapy implements the quality management of the oncology pharmacy service in all areas of anticancer therapy within a multi-professional team.

The centralised anticancer drug department is to assure high quality in every step of preparation and the handling process of injectable anticancer drugs including the protection of pharmacy personnel and other healthcare professionals.

The pharmacy team works in a patient-orientated way in providing pharmaceutical consultations and care. The oncology pharmacists perform activities of medication reconciliation, therapeutic education and information in collaboration with community pharmacists.

In view of the fact that financial resources have become limited, it is necessary to intensify our pharmaceutical services in order to increase cost-effectiveness, to help ensuring adequate medical treatment and to prevent quality loss.

In addition ESOP wants to make information on knowledge and achievements in cancer treatment and activities available to the public.

★ European Specialization in Oncology Pharmacy (EUSOP)

ESOP is proud to be able to announce the first European Certification Program for Oncology Pharmacy (EUSOP) provided by the Academy of the European Society of Oncology Pharmacy.

The 100 hour program is delivered to be accepted from the European Union for all European Countries.

After passing the whole EUSOP program, the title **“European Pharmacist in Oncology Pharmacy”** will be conferred.

If you have already attended oncology trainings in your own country, there is a possibility of acceptance which will be checked and approved by the ESOP Accreditation Committee. Therefore you only have to attend the education content you have not completed in order to receive the European Title mentioned above.

The full program with a total of 100 hours contains:

- ★ Basics of Oncology Pharmacy (18 hours)
- ★ Oncology Pharmacy in practice (11 hours)
- ★ Clinical Oncology Pharmacy (46 hours)
- ★ Biologics in Oncology Pharmacy (25 hours)

The program includes 50 hours of e-learning, 12 hours of national lectures and 38 hours of national training (ExCOP - Excellence Course for Oncology Pharmacy).

★ The Ljubljana Declaration 2006

„The close co-operation between oncology physicians and oncology pharmacists is vital for optimal patient care. The multiprofessional approach will deliver best practice to patients within a clinical governance framework. Professional, close & timely collaboration will in particular ensure economic use of resources and improved patient safety.“