

Requirements for the ESMO-MORA certificate

- A total of 250 hours of continuing medical education (CME) including:
 - **minimum 120 hours of ESMO-MORA Category 1**
 - meetings or activities organized by ESMO or a sponsor accredited by ESMO. 20 of these hours should consist of attendance at an ESMO event such as: ESMO Congress, ESMO Conference or ESMO Symposium.
 - ESMO E-learning activities accredited by ESMO.
 - minimum 80 hours of MORA Category 2 education (such as patient-centered activities, teaching other medical and healthcare professionals, selfassessment examinations and reviews, self-instructional materials, use of databases and other computer-based materials in connection with patient care activities). AIO points are counted as MORA Category 2.
 - other accepted CME activities
 - remaining 50 hours consisting of either MORA Category 1 or Category 2 education
- CME must occur in a single, consecutive period of time and be reported in 1-hour blocks (one credit point is assigned for one hour of participation in a CME activity).
- There are no set reporting periods. Medical oncologists may apply whenever they have completed the required hours of CME. But this must be latest within the 5th year of the certification validity.
- There is no minimum reporting time. The CME points reported must have been accumulated maximum within the 5th year of the current certification validity.
- MORA recertification will then be valid for the next 5 years.

The application form must be completed and sent to the ESMO Head Office, together with a copy of the certificates clearly stating the amount of CME points gained for each event/course.

Example:

1. ESMO Examination taken and passed in 2000
 2. The 5-year certification valid for the period 2001-2005
 3. MORA points to be accumulated in 5 years (2001-2005)
 4. MORA recertification application to be submitted early 2006
 5. MORA recertification valid for the following 5 years (2006-2010)
- Applicants should be working at least 50% as medical oncologists.
 - Applicants are expected to read an average of 2 hours per week of authoritative medical literature.