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Accreditation

This training program was granted 10 credit points with Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management in Switzerland

Target audience

- Medical oncologist/palliative therapist/pharmacist
- Pain therapist with large experience on implant of pumps

Recommended to enroll

Pairs from the same center (pain specialist with another specialist who can help to develop the pathway inside the center e.g. medical oncologist or palliative therapist)

Venue

Domaine de Divonne
Divonne-les-Bains
France

On-site assistance

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Masterclass Chronic Cancer Pain Patient Treatment

November 13 & 14, 2025

Divonne-les-Bains, France

The objective of this training is to create a more efficient access to multidisciplinary teams treating pain for cancer patients and to share, discuss and create best practices in the cancer pain patients' pathway in Europe

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 15:30** Registration and welcome coffee in front of meeting room
- 16:00** Welcome, course introduction and introduction round of Faculty and Participants
All
- 16:30** TDD and cancer pain
Chaired by Dr. Perruchoud
 - * ESMO guidelines (how to address them and work with them)
Dr. Di Palma (15 min)
 - * Case-based presentation: To trial or not to trial
Dr. Padilla del Rey (15 min)
 - * Case-based presentation: How to manage infection rates
Dr. Perruchoud (15 min)
- 17:15** TDD drug management in cancer pain patients
Chaired by Dr. Dupoirion
 - * Pancreatic and pelvic cancers, Why implant them earlier?
Dr. Dupoirion (15 min)
 - * Post implant: Case-based presentation: Initial dosing strategy
Dr. Dupoirion (15 min)
 - * Case-based presentation: Which drug to start with? When to move to mix?
Dr. Rutschmann (15 min)
 - * Case-based presentation: When to increase and how to manage during evolution of the disease?
Dr. Rutschmann (15 min)
 - * Collaboration strategies with pharmacist?
Dr. Dupoirion (15 min)
 - * Collaboration strategies with oncologists?
Dr. Di Palma (15 min)
 - * Case-based presentation: Managing pain and cancer treatment
Dr. Dupoirion (15 min)
- 19:00** End of program day 1
- 20:00** Group dinner for Faculty and Participants

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Friday, November 14, 2025

- 08:15** Registration of day 2
- 08:30** Home care for cancer pain patients and the involvement of the oncologists
- * **France project**
Dr. Dupoirion (15 min)
 - * **Expert meeting on cancer pain**
Dr. Perruchoud (15 min)
- 09:00** Key success factors to develop a center of excellence for TDD refractory cancer pain?
- Chaired by Dr. Perruchoud**
- * **Referral pathway, multi disciplinary team and outcome measurement**
Dr. Perruchoud
 - * **Best practice sharing & discussion**
Dr. Rutschmann
 - * **Network in France**
Dr. Dupoirion
- 10:00** Optimal catheter placement
Dr. Perruchoud
- 10:20** Break
- 10:45** Case-based presentation: Device troubleshooting
Dr. Perruchoud
- 11:15** Refill procedure: Ultrasound guidance, pocket fill management
Dr. Padilla del Rey
- 11:35** Case-based presentation: Management of withdrawal syndrome
Dr. Rutschmann
- 12:05** Lunch
- 13:30** Presentation case studies and how it was/can be solved:
Interactive session with participants cases (please submit before November 10 to info@ecmt-training.com)
All
- 14:45** Break
- 15:00** IDDS for non cancer pain
Dr. Padilla del Rey
- 15:30** Interactive quiz
Dr. Perruchoud and Dr. Dupoirion
- 15:45** Reflections and wrap-up
Dr. Perruchoud and Dr. Dupoirion
- 16:00** End of training, return to airport or train station