



**Elective Course in Oncology for medical students**

**August 1-12, 2005**

**Antwerp, Belgium**

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**Course coordinator: Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS)**



### **Partner institutions:**

University of Umea, Sweden, project promoter  
University of Antwerp, Belgium  
Charité, University Medicine Berlin, Germany  
Poznan University of Medical Science, Poland  
Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS), Belgium

### **Objectives of the course:**

- To provide an insight into all aspects of oncology with both theoretical and practical sessions
- To present a multidisciplinary approach in cancer treatment

### **The course is dedicated to:**

Fifth or sixth- year medical students (the year before the last year of studies) from universities in the 25 EU countries  
Students must have clinical experience  
Maximum twenty four students selected by the partner institutions

### **Format of the course:**

Ten working days separated by a week-end  
The programme covers all spectrum of oncology  
Theoretical plenary sessions of maximum 2 hours in the morning.  
Practical sessions in the afternoon (labs, wards visits, etc). There will be working groups of four students maximum.

Students will be asked to choose a topic for a presentation based on a list provided by the teachers. The last two days will be devoted to project presentations by the students.

The official language is English. Students must be fluent in English.

### **Working schedule:**

The course will start on Monday 1 August 2005 at 8.45 am and end on Friday 12 August at 5.15 pm. A welcome reception will take place on Sunday 31 July.

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### **Registration, Accommodation and Travel:**

Students will be offered free registration and free accommodation (inc. breakfast) in hotel rooms ([www.granducalle.be](http://www.granducalle.be)). Students will have to cover their own subsistence costs.

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 300 € depending on the country of origin. Travels will be arranged with the selected applicants on a case by case basis. Apex tickets or special fares must be used as far as possible. Air travel costs higher than economy class fare are not allowed.

### **Application:**

Please send the following application documents:

- Application form (please find attached)
- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Supporting letter from Head of department/mentor

### Contact details for application:

Please send your application (preferably by e-mail) by the **deadline of 1 May 2005** to:

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