



**UNIVERSITÀ
DI SIENA
1240**

General Information

Title
Advanced Training Course: Tumors and Pseudotumors in Childhood
Educational Objectives
The course aims to provide participants with the fundamental knowledge required for the differential diagnosis, clinical assessment, staging, treatment protocols and follow-up of tumorous and pseudotumorous conditions in paediatric patients. The study and management of these conditions require an interdisciplinary approach involving an ocular oncologist, paediatric oncologist, neuroradiologist, interventional neuroradiologist, geneticist, pathologist, radiation oncologist and social worker. The principal paediatric condition addressed is retinoblastoma, for which the Siena Centre is a referral centre. Other conditions that may be considered in the differential diagnosis of retinoblastoma include malformative conditions, such as coloboma; congenital conditions, such as persistent fetal vasculature (PFV); vascular conditions, such as Coats disease and haemangiomas; and neoplastic conditions, such as medulloepithelioma.
Credits (CFU/ECTS)
20
Total Hours
180
Application/Enrolment Deadline
15 December 2026
Start Date
January 2027
End Date
June 2027
Maximum Percentage of Permitted Absences
20%

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Languages of Instruction Italian; English
Department Department of Medicine, Surgery and Neurosciences (Dipartimento di Scienze Mediche, Chirurgiche e Neuroscienze - DSMCN)
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Agreements and Partnerships

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Admission Requirements

Class	Description	Degree Type
LM-41	Medicine and Surgery (new university system pursuant to d.m. 270/04)	LM
LS46	Medicine and Surgery	LS
-	Medicine and Surgery	V.O.
Degree class abbreviations - L: Bachelor's Degree; LS: Specialist Degree; LM: Master's Degree; V.O.: Pre-reform Degree; DU: University Diploma		
The qualifications listed above refer to the Italian higher education system. Applicants holding an academic qualification obtained abroad may apply provided that it is deemed comparable, solely for admission purposes, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights, to the Italian qualification required for admission to the Course.		
Direct Clinical Activities Involving Patients Yes		
Possibility of Carrying Out Practical Activities Using Simulation Mannequins No		
Registration with a Professional Register Yes		

Professional Register Register of Medical Practitioners and Surgeons
Professional Licence Yes
Type of Professional Licence Medicine and Surgery
Specialisation Yes
Type of Specialisation Ophthalmology
As the Course involves direct clinical activities with patients, applicants must also hold the relevant professional licence and be registered with the competent Italian Professional Register.

Application for Admission or Enrolment

Admission/Enrolment Procedure Direct enrolment on a first-come, first-served basis, until all available places have been filled
Minimum Number of Enrolments 5
Maximum Number of Places Available 7

Enrolment Fees

Total Amount (€) 700
First/Single Instalment (€) 700

Programme Structure

Mode of Delivery Conventional (in-person)
Venue Le Scotte University Hospital (Siena - Italy) – Ophthalmology Unit

Course Unit: OCULAR ONCOLOGY Credits (CFU/ECTS): 10 Lecturer: Tosi Gian Marco
Course Unit: PAEDIATRICS Credits (CFU/ECTS): 8 Lecturer: Grosso Salvatore
Internship/Placement NO

Final Assessment Yes
Final Assessment Method Oral examination aimed at assessing the knowledge acquired
Credits Awarded for the Final Assessment 2

Governing Bodies

Director To be elected from among the full and associate professors of the University of Siena
Course Board Composed of all lecturers teaching on the Course