

European School of Peritoneal Surface Oncology (ESPSO)

Training Programme

Criteria to define new Referral Centres and Mentors according to the literature

A - For the **RTC** the following criteria will apply:

1. Availability of a ESPSO mentor meeting the criteria listed in B
2. At least 10 years of clinical activity in the field of peritoneal surface oncology (PSO);
3. At least 300 HIPEC CRS procedures already performed;
4. At least 45 HIPEC CRS procedures currently executed annually;
5. Availability of a PSO MDT: formed at least by (mandatory) : surgical oncologist, pathologist, anaesthesiologist, medical oncologist, radiologist. Optional members: expert in GI endoscopy , biologist
6. Catchment area of 10 million people per center

B - For **Mentors (only surgeons experts in peritoneal surface oncology)** the following criteria will apply:

1. At least 10 years of clinical activity in the field of peritoneal surface oncology (PSO);
2. At least 250 HIPEC CRS procedures already performed;
3. At least 30 HIPEC CRS procedures currently executed annually;
4. At least two annual publications during the last 5 years.

The final decision for accreditation will be taken by the ESPSO Board according to these criteria and to the strategical needs of the School.