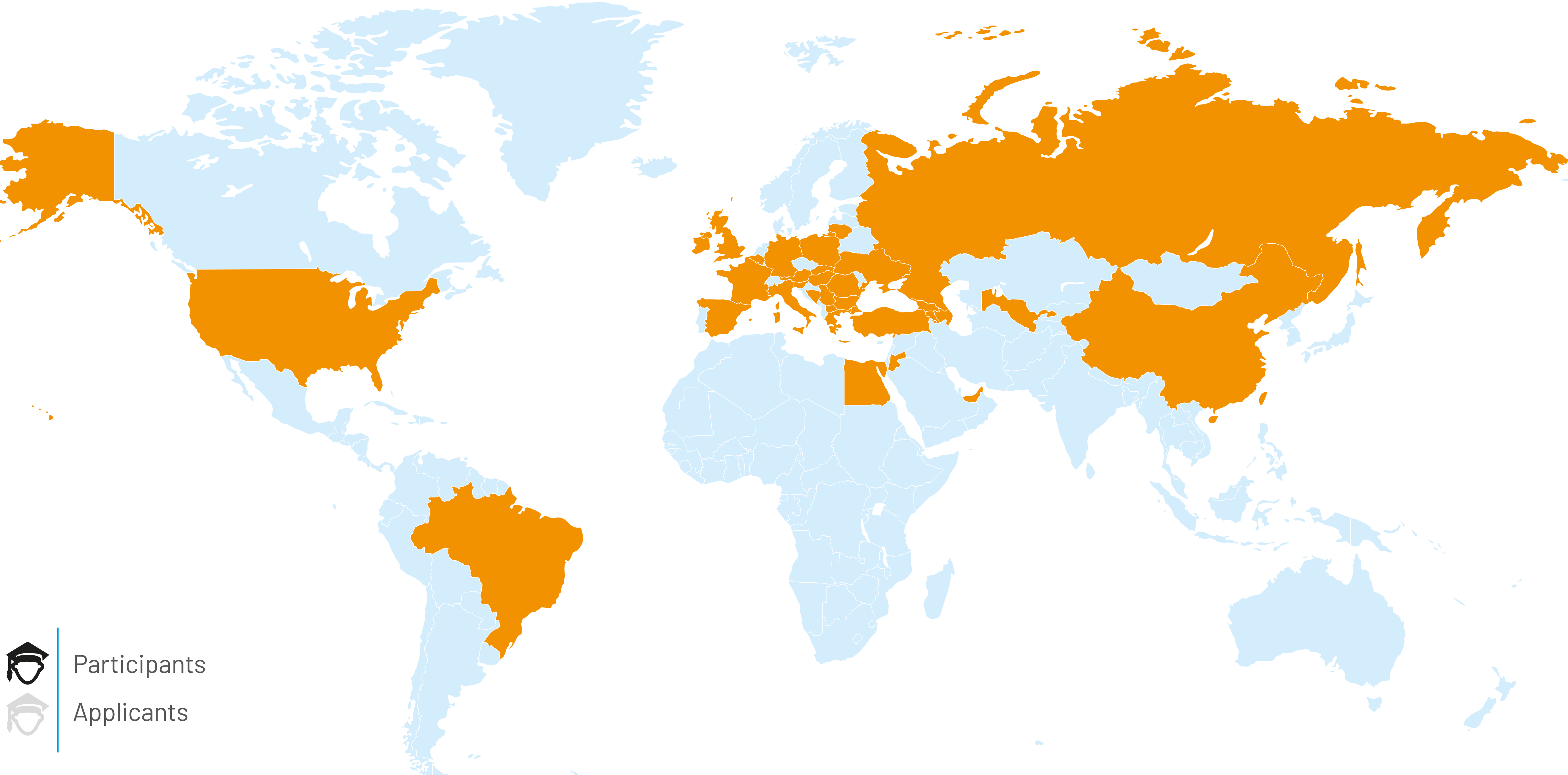
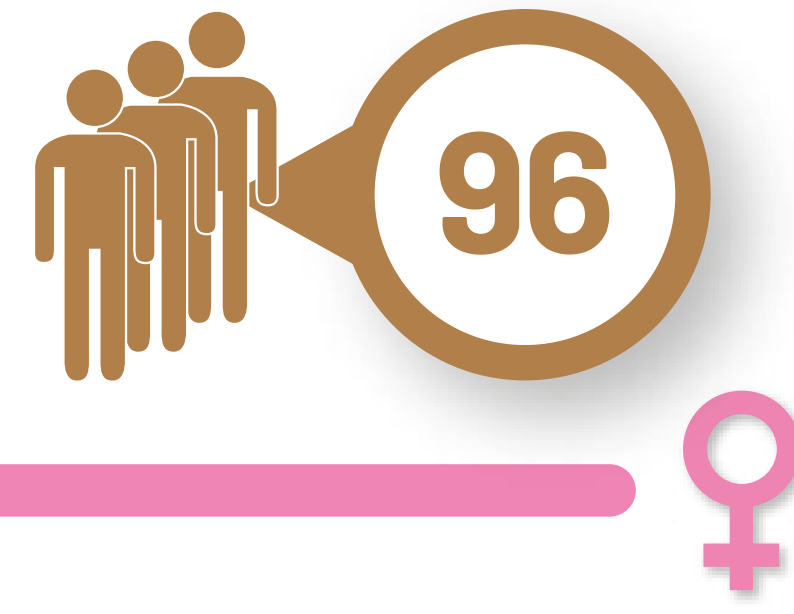




# Multidisciplinary Course in Oncology for Medical Students

Summer courses designed to give medical students an idea of what it's like to work in oncology have been run by the European School of Oncology since 2004. The Medical Students Courses in Oncology, started by ESO and later run in collaboration with the European Society for Medical Oncology, took place in Ioannina, Greece, between 2004 and 2011. Since then they have run annually in Valencia, Spain (Pavlidis N et al, *Cancer Treat Rev* 2007; Pavlidis N et al, *Surg Oncol* 2012). Due to the high demand, every year since 2017 an additional course has been run in Naples, Italy. Since 2016, ESO has also run annual courses for medical students in collaboration with the European societies for surgical oncology (ESSO) and radiation oncology (ESTRO), which rotate between the Universities of Antwerp (Belgium), Poznan (Poland) and Turin (Italy). The map below shows the data for the ESO-ESSO-ESTRO courses held between 2016 and 2019. These have proved very popular with medical students in many parts of the world, with around four students applying for every available place.

Source: N Pavlidis et al. ESO-ESSO-ESTRO Multidisciplinary Course in Oncology for Medical Students: Four years of experience (2016-2019). *Medical Teacher* (submitted)



 Participants  
 Applicants