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Challenges to Optimal Care in Colorectal Cancer: An International Study of Oncologists' Needs

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Objectives:

An international, IRB-approved needs assessment was conducted to determine gaps in the knowledge, skills, and competencies of oncologists caring for patients with CRC in seven countries.

Key Points:

Challenges hindering oncologists' capability to individualize treatment were identified in 7 countries. As new treatments become available and new tumor specific mutations are discovered, there is an increasing need to better support oncologists in their efforts to provide the best treatment for each patient. This study's findings should help oncologists reflect on their own practice and select continuing education programs adapted to their needs.