



SIOG 2022 Advanced Course in Geriatric Oncology Preliminary Programme

Treviso, Italy | July 6 – July 9, 2022

Day 1 | Wednesday, July 6, 2022

08:30-09:30 **Registration and light welcome breakfast**

09:30-10:30 **Student self-introduction and course aims**

Silvio Monfardini (IT) and Etienne Brain (FR)

10:30-11:30 **General concepts part 1 (for all)**

What should the Oncologist ask the Geriatrician and possibly expect and vice versa
(starting with a case and poll + mentimeter)
Etienne Brain (FR) and Holly Holmes (US)

11:30-13:00 **General concepts part 2 (split in 2 groups)**

ROOM 1 | UPSTAIRS

Geriatrics for oncologists

Chairs: Giuseppe Colloca (IT) and Martine Extermann (US)

11:30-12:00 **Biology of age and frailty**
Marije Hamaker (NL)

12:00-12:45 **Screening, geriatric assessment and interventions**
Holly Holmes (US)

12:45- 13:00 **Quality of life in older ones**
Marije Hamaker (NL)

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

ROOM 2 | DOWNSTAIRS

Oncology for geriatricians

Chairs: Antonella Brunello (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)

11:30-12:00 **Biology of cancer and omics**
Etienne Brain (FR)

12:00-12:30 **General strategies of cancer treatment and evaluation of response ((neo)adjuvant and metastatic settings, RECIST)**
Antonella Brunello (IT)

12:30-13:00 **General principles of chemotherapy**
Silvio Monfardini (IT)

14:00-18:15 **General concepts part 2 (split in 2 groups)**

ROOM 1 | UPSTAIRS

Geriatrics for oncologists

Chairs: Holly Holmes (US) and Etienne Brain (FR)

14:00-14:45 **Polypharmacy and comorbidities**
Holly Holmes (US)

14:45-15:30 **Cognitive dysfunctions**
Domenico Fusco (IT)

15:30-15:45 **Nutrition**
Giuseppe Colloca (IT)

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15-17:00 **Geriatric syndromes**
Giuseppe Colloca (IT)

ROOM 2 | DOWNSTAIRS

Oncology for geriatricians

Chairs: Martine Extermann (US) and Marije Hamaker (NL)

14:00-14:45 **General principles of radiotherapy**
Luca Tagliaferri (IT)

14:45-15:15 **General principles targeted treatments including endocrine therapy**
Antonella Brunello (IT)

15:15-15:45 **General principles of immunotherapy (including CART –cell)**
Andrea Luciani (IT)

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15-17:00 **General principles of surgical oncology**
Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK)

17:00-18:00 **Proofs of the value of intervention in geriatric oncology**

Recent RCTs in geriatric oncology (GAIN, GAP70+, GERICO, etc.)
Martine Extermann (US) and Marije Hamaker (NL)

Day 2 | Thursday, July 7, 2022

08:30-10:30 Management of prostate cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

- 08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**
Luca Tagliaferri (IT) and Giuseppe Colloca (IT)
- 08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**
Delegate
- 08:50-9.40 **Working groups (50')**
- 09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**
Luca Tagliaferri (IT) and Giuseppe Colloca (IT)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break – Group photo!

11:00-13:00 Management of gastrointestinal tumours in older vulnerable/frail patients

- 11:00-11:10 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**
Isacco Montroni (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)
- 11:10-11:20 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**
Delegate
- 11:20-12:10 **Working groups (50')**
- 12:10-13:00 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**
Isacco Montroni (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

From 14:00:

Each group will receive a research paper (clinical trial in the older population) to comment and to present next day pm.

Day 3 | Friday, July 8, 2022

08:30-10:30 Management of lung cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

- 08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**
Andrea Luciani (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)
- 08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**
Delegate
- 08:50-9:40 **Working groups (50')**
- 09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**
Andrea Luciani (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Supportive care

Chairs: Luca Tagliagerrri (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)

- 11:00-11:30 **General Supportive care issues**
Antonella Brunello (IT)
- 11:30-12:00 **Prehabilitation and rehabilitation**
Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK)
- 12:00-12:30 **Prediction and possible reduction of toxicity of chemotherapy in older patients**
Martine Extermann (US)

12:30-13:00 Shared decision-making in older patients with cancer

Antonella Brunello (IT), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Marije Hamaker (NL)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:45 The multidisciplinary team organisation for older cancer patients: portrait of geriatric oncology programmes worldwide

Isacco Montroni (IT), Marije Hamaker (NL), Martine Extermann (US), Luca Tagliaferri (IT), Domenico Fusco (IT)

14:45-16:00 Clinical research in Geriatric Oncology

Chairs: Etienne Brain (FR), Holly Holmes (US)

- 14:45-15:15 **Report form working groups**
- 15:15-15:40 **Interpretation of trials**
Marije Hamaker (NL)
- 15:40-16:00 **How to set-up and run a clinical trial**
Martine Extermann (US)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Management of haematological malignancies in older vulnerable/frail patients

- 16:30-17:00 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**
Martine Extermann (US) and Domenico Fusco (IT)
- 17:00-17:30 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**
Delegate
- 17:30-18:00 **Working groups (50')**
- 18:00-18:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**
Martine Extermann (US) and Domenico Fusco (IT)

Day 4 | Saturday, July 9, 2022

08:30-10:30 Management of primary and advanced breast cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**
Etienne Brain (FR), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Holly Holmes (USA)

08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**
Delegate

08:50-9.40 **Working groups (50')**

09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**
Etienne Brain (FR), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Holly Holmes (USA)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Difficult cases submitted by students

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12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:30 Difficult cases submitted by students

Chairs: Silvio Monfardini (IT), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK), Giuseppe Colloca (NL)

15:30-16:00 Closing remarks and what happens next

Etienne Brain (FR), Antonella Brunello (IT), Giuseppe Colloca (IT)