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Despite the fact that in Romania Geriatric Oncology does not exist like specialty or subspecialty the current practice obliged medical oncologist to know the particularities of senior adults regarding there physiology, pathology, tolerance to chemotherapy.

In this respect National Society of Medical Oncology from Romania by ESMO auspices organized a symposium about research in oncology and palliative care with the contribution of SIOG by presence of AnitaO’Donovan (please see the program of symposium below).

An other activity to promote geriatric oncology was the publication of articles in Romanian Journal of Oncology and Hematology:”Oncolog Hematolog”. In this journal was published an an editorial signed by Lodovico Balducci:

 A case for Geriatric Oncology: an editorial Lodovico Balducci,Oncolog Hematolog, Anul IX • Nr. 31 (2/2015), p15-18

1. C. Grigorescu,Chemotherapy for elderly patients with advanced cancer, a pilot study “Oncolog Hematolog”, Anul VIII • Nr. 29 (4/2014),p24-27.

**ESMO-Labelled Meeting**

**17-18 April 2015/Bucharest**

**Organizers: SNOMR-IOB**

**Research in Medical Oncology and Palliative Care**

**17 April 2015**

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| Hour | Subject  | Speaker |
| 14.-14.15 | Welcome  | Alexandru Grigorescu |
| 14.15-14.45 | Principles of research in palliative care | Alexandru Grigorescu (RO) |
| 14.45- 15.15 | Geriatric assessment for cancer patients | Anita O'Donovan (IE) |
| 14.15-15.45 |  Quality of life and psycho-oncology in clinical practice: research and development. | IM Verdonck-de Leeuw |
| 15.45-16.15 | Analgetics in cancer pain (Morphine)  |  Daniela Mosoiu (RO) |
| 16.15-16.30 | **Coffee break**  |  |
| 16.30-17.00 | Supportive Care in oncological patients – the mission of MASCC | IM Verdonck-de Leeuw |
| 17.00-17.30 | Management of intestinal obstruction in palliative care | Vlad Poroh (RO) |
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|  **18 April 2015** |
| 09.00-9.30 | Using biomarkers to modify management of colorectal cancer | David Kerr (UK) |
| 09.30- 10.00 | **"Communication with** cancer patients**: met and unmet needs"** | Daniela Mosoiu |
| 10.00-10.30 | Symptom assessment in palliative care | Dan Malciolu |
| 10.30- 11.00 | Clinical trials in geriatric oncology | Anita O'Donovan |
| 11.00- 11.15 | **Coffee break** |  |
| 11.15-11.45 | Pain control by surgical methods in advanced cancer | Jan Ciurea |
| 11.45- 12.15 | Use of the ESMO guide “how to get the most out of your oncologist | Alexandru Grigorescu |
| 12.15-12.45 | From basic research to clinical practice | Iuliana Gruia  |
| 12.45-1 3.15  | Swiss-Romania research Program IZERZO | Cluj team |
| 13.15 – 13.30 Closing remacs All team  |

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