



Preliminary scientific programme (as of September 14, 2017)

DAY 1 | Thursday | November 9, 2017

Warsaw IV & V

08:30-09:00 Opening address

- 08:30-08:40 **Opening address by SIOG President**
Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 08:40-08:50 **Scientific programme overview by the Chair of SIOG 2017 Annual Conference**
Demetris Papamichael (CY)
- 08:50-09:00 **Welcome address by National Host**
Agnieszka Jagiełło-Gruszfeld (PL)

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09:00-10:00 Plenary session: **Advancements in the field of geriatric oncology**

Chairs: Siri Rostoft (NO) and Stuart Lichtman (US)

- 09:00-09:12 **Advancements in the management of metastatic breast cancer**
Hans Wildiers (BE)
- 09:12-09:24 **Updates in geriatrics**
Marije Hamaker (NL)
- 09:24-09:36 **Advancements in the management of lung cancer**
TBA
- 09:36-09:48 **Advances in gynaecologic oncology**
William Tew (US)
- 09:48-10:00 **Discussion and questions**

10:00-10:30 Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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10:30-12:00 **Optimal management of localized rectal cancer in older patients**

Chairs: Rob Glynne-Jones (GB) and Krzysztof Bujko (PL)

- 10:30-10:40 **Case presentation**
Rob Glynne-Jones (GB)
- 10:40-10:55 **Surgical aspect**
Harm Rutten (NL)
- 10:55-11:10 **Adjuvant therapy and toxicity issues**
Demetris Papamichael (CY)
- 11:10-11:25 **Radiation**
Krzysztof Bujko (PL)
- 11:25-11:40 **Long-term consequences and survivorship after rectal cancer diagnosis**
TBA
- 11:40-12:00 **Discussion and questions**

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10:30-12:00 **Optimising medication management in supportive care**

Chairs: Carla Ripamonti (IT) and TBA

- 10:30-10:40 **Case presentation**
TBA
- 10:40-10:55 **Antipsychotics: between prevention of nausea and vomiting, treatment of behavioural disturbances and risk of adverse events**
Rosa Liperoti (IT)
- 10:55-11:10 **Deprescribing**
Tomasz Grodzicki (PL)
- 11:10-11:25 **Highlights in the management of pain in elderly cancer patients**
Walter Gianni (IT)
- 11:25-11:40 **What is on the horizon: recent data on the use of technology in drug management**
Ronald Maggiore (US)
- 11:40-12:00 **Discussion and questions**



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12:00-13:30 Lunch break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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12:15-13:15 Young SIOG Research session

This session will include 2 or 3 research proposals that will be presented by young SIOG members, after which a panel of experienced researchers (*Martine Extermann (US) & Etienne Brain (FR)*) will comment on the research strategy, methodology and chances and opportunities. We will have a plenary discussion on how your proposal may be improved and carried out. Further information are available [here](#)

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13:30-14:30 Oral abstract session 1: Geriatric assessment, nursing/allied health and patient care

Chairs: Siri Rostoft (NO) and Petra Stolz-Baskett (NZ)

- 13:30-13:45 **O01 - Older cancer patients' perception of their preoperative activity level compared to the people of their age strongly correlates with their frailty status & overall survival**
Armin Shahrokni (US)
- 13:45-14:00 **O02 - A novel geriatric assessment tool that predicts postoperative surgical and geriatric complications in older adults with cancer**
Yaoyao Pollock (US)
- 14:00-14:15 **O03 - The effect of live music on postoperative pain in elderly patients**
Hanneke Van der Wal-Huisman (NL)
- 14:15-14:30 **O04 - The care program: occupational and physical therapy for older adults with cancer**
Mackenzi Pergolotti (US) - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Award finalist

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13:30-14:30 Patient-centred surgical care of the older cancer patient

Chairs: Michael Jaklitsch (US) and Barbara Van Leeuwen (NL)

- 13:30-13:40 **Case presentation**
Michael Jaklitsch (US)
- 13:40-13:53 **Pre-operative assessment**
Michael Jaklitsch (US)
- 13:53-14:06 **Electronic Rapid Fitness Assessment: conception, development and potential uses**
Armin Shahrokni (US)
- 14:06-14:19 **Optimising post-operative care**
Barbara Van Leeuwen (NL)
- 14:19-14:30 **Discussion and questions**

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14:45-15:45 Educational session: Update of the treatment of prostate cancer in the elderly

Chairs: Nicolas Mottet (FR) and Eleni Efstathiou (GR/US)

- 14:45-15:00 **Urological aspects and application of SIOG guidelines**
Nicolas Mottet (FR)
- 15:00-15:15 **Consensus of the Advanced Prostate Cancer Conference 2017 (St. Gallen, CH)**
Cora Sternberg (IT)
- 15:15-15:30 **Presentation of the outstanding phase III trials: ASCO 2017 (Latitude and Stampede)**
Eleni Efstathiou (GR/US)
- 15:30-15:45 **Case discussion**
Shabbir Alibhai (CA)

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14:45-15:45 Oral abstract session: Haem malignancies in the elderly and basic science

Chairs: Reinhard Stauder (AT) and Kah Poh Loh (US)

- 14:45-15:00 **O05 - Survival of AML patients aged 70 and older: Modelling from data obtained in more than 13,000 patients**
Martine Extermann (US)
- 15:00-15:15 **O06 - Major impact of Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and inflammatory status in older patients receiving chemotherapy for haematological malignancies**
Stéphanie Dubruille (BE)
- 15:15-15:30 **O07 - A link between psoas muscle area and outcomes in elderly patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with R-CHOP**
Agata Schlesinger (IL)
- 15:30-15:45 **O08 - Transcription factors (BACH2 and PRDM1) and checkpoint inhibitors expression in T-lymphocytes from chronic lymphocytic leukemia patients and age-matched healthy donors**
Dominique Bron (BE)



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16:15-17:45 Oral abstract session: Supportive and palliative care

Chairs: Adam Pluzanski (PL) and Shane O'Hanlon (GB)

- 16:15-16:30 O09 - **Factors associated with advance directives completion among older adults with cancer**
Enrique Soto Perez de Celis (US)
- 16:30-16:45 O10 - **Characteristics associated with physical function trajectories in older adults with cancer receiving chemotherapy: a multicenter prospective cohort study**
Melisa L Wong (US) - SIOG Young Investigator Award finalist
- 16:45-17:00 O11 - **Older adults' use of cancer-related internet information: conclusions and future directions from a qualitative study**
Kristen R Haase (CA) - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Award finalist
- 17:00-17:15 O12 - **Health-related quality of life as a predictor of 10-year mortality in older patients with early stage breast cancer**
Clark DuMonthier (US)
- 17:15-17:30 O13 - **Fatigue during oncologic treatments in elderly versus young patients: a call for SIOG recommendations**
Claire Falandry (FR)
- 17:30-17:45 **Discussion and questions**

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**16:15-17:45 SIOG Nursing and Allied Health Interest Group & EONS Joint session:
Caring for older patients with cancer: experiences, assessment and management**

Chairs: Martine Puts (CA) and Petra Stolz-Baskett (NZ)

- 16:15-16:35 **Smart phone real time symptom assessment and management**
Emma Ream (GB)
- 16:35-16:55 **Falls in older patients with cancer: assessment and management**
Schroder Sattar (CA)
- 16:55-17:15 **Dignity in care: developing, adapting and implementing the dignity care intervention (DCI) in community care for older persons in palliative phase**
Ulrika Östlund (SE)
- 17:15-17:35 **Caring for older patients with cancer with a patient-centred approach: does it impact health status, quality nursing care and trust in nurses?**
Andreas Charalambous (CY)

18:00-19:00 Poster welcome reception



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DAY 2 | Friday | November 10, 2017

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08:30-09:30 Plenary session – From research to practice: incorporating geriatric oncology into patient care

Chairs: *Shabbir Alibhai (CA) and Stuart Lichtman (US)*

- 08:30-08:42 **Modernising clinical trials**
Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 08:42-08:54 **How to use clinical trial data in everyday practice**
Martine Extermann (US)
- 08:54-09:06 **Patient reported outcomes**
Barbara Van Leeuwen (NL)
- 09:06-09:18 **Conducting RCTs: Intervention study of frail older patients with cancer in France**
Pierre Soubeyran (FR)
- 09:18-09:30 **Discussion and questions**

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09:30-11:00 Educational session: Liver cancer in the elderly

Chairs: *Daniel Anaya (US) and Sarah Hoffe (US)*

- 09:30-09:45 **Liver cancer: a common and reversible cause of mortality in older patients**
Lodovico Balducci (US)
- 09:45-10:00 **Surgical treatment of primary and secondary liver cancer**
Daniel Anaya (US)
- 10:00-10:15 **A radiation oncology perspective**
Jessica Frakes (US)
- 10:15-10:30 **Interventional radiology and the management of liver cancer**
Junsung Choi (US)
- 10:30-10:45 **European perspective**
TBA
- 10:45-11:00 **Conclusions**
Sarah Hoffe (US)

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09:30-11:00 Therapy-related toxicities: unique challenges and the importance of communication

Chairs: *Adam Pluzanski (PL) and Karis Kin-Fong Cheng (SG)*

- 09:30-09:40 **Case presentation**
Supriya Mohile (US)
- 09:40-09:55 **Cognitive impairment as a treatment induced toxicity**
Katarzyna Broczek (PL)
- 09:55-10:10 **Adherence to antiemetic treatment**
Adam Pluzanski (PL)
- 10:10-10:25 **Diarrhoea during oncological treatments**
Domenico La Carpia (IT)
- 10:25-10:40 **Communication on toxicity management: how do we get the message across**
Karis Kin-Fong Cheng (SG)
- 10:40-11:00 **Discussion and questions**

11:00-11:30 Young SIOG Poster discussion

Check out the best prospective and innovative studies for each of our five SIOG 2017 scientific tracks. The Young SIOG Poster discussion is led by *Arti Hurria (US) and Martine Extermann (US)*. Further information will be available in due course.

11:00-11:30 Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition



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Warsaw IV & V

11:30-13:00 Oral abstract session 2: **Geriatric assessment, nursing/allied health and patient care**

Chairs: Philippe Caillet (FR) and Marcin Maczkiewicz (PL)

- 11:30-11:45 O14 - **Including patient preferences and geriatric assessment in the everyday decision making process**
Suzanne Festen (NL)
- 11:45-12:00 O15 - **Opening up the black box of CGA in geriatric oncology clinic: understanding enhancements to care beyond treatment-decision making**
Shabbir Alibhai (CA)
- 12:00-12:15 O16 - **Impact of a specific multidisciplinary geriatric oncology clinical pathway on the number and types of implemented geriatric interventions**
Ramona Moor (BE) - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Award finalist
- 12:15-12:30 O17 - **The relationships between geriatric impairments, symptom severity, and quality of life in 342 older adults with advanced cancer: a University of Rochester NCI Community Oncology Research Program (UR NCORP) multisite trial**
Supriya Mohile (US)
- 12:30-12:45 O18 - **The impact of geriatric assessment measures on caregiver emotional health: data from a multicenter Geriatric Assessment (GA) study in the University of Rochester NCI Community Oncology Research Program (UR NCORP) network**
Supriya Mohile (US)
- 12:45-13:00 O19 - **Unmet social support needs among older adults with cancer**
Grant Williams (US)

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Warsaw III

11:30-13:00 Oral abstract session: **Solid tumours in the elderly and basic science**

Chairs: William Tew (US) and Agnieszka Jagiello-Gruszczyńska (PL)

- 11:30-11:45 O20 - **Bevacizumab chemotherapy versus chemotherapy alone in older patients with untreated metastatic colorectal cancer: a randomized phase II trial - Prodigy 20 study results**
Thomas Aparicio (FR)
- 11:45-12:00 O21 - **Associations of pre-chemotherapy inflammation with post-chemotherapy frailty in patients with breast cancer aged 50+: longitudinal data from the University of Rochester NCI Community Oncology Research Program (UR NCORP) Network**
Nikeshia Gilmore (US)
- 12:00-12:15 O22 - **NORDIC9: a Nordic randomized phase II trial exploring treatment strategies of older patients with metastatic colorectal cancer; results of a pre-planned safety analysis**
Stine Braendegaard Winther (DK)
- 12:15-12:30 O23 - **Toward personalizing care for older men with MCRPC (TOPCOP): the effect on physical function from treatment for MCRPC**
Henriette Breunis (CA)
- 12:30-12:45 O24 - **Factors associated with the inflammatory response to surgery in elderly oncological patients**
Matthijs Plas (NL)
- 12:45-13:00 O25 - **Radiotherapy for elderly patients with glioblastoma multiform, patient outcomes in routine clinical practice**
Eleanor Smith (GB)

13:00-14:30 Lunch break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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14:30-15:30 **Multicultural perspective on cancer care**

Chairs: Gouri Shankar Bhattacharyya (IN) and Etienne Brain (FR)

- 14:30-14:42 **Geriatric oncology in resource constrained countries**
Gouri Shankar Bhattacharyya (IN)
- 14:42-14:54 **Population aging in Latin America and its impact on public health**
Theodora Karnakis (BR)
- 14:54-15:06 **Clinical research across countries and culture: how to take into account diversity?**
Etienne Brain (FR)
- 15:06-15:18 **Supportive care: questions and suggested solutions from the Polish perspective**
Adam Pluzanski (PL)
- 15:18-15:30 **Discussion and questions**



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Warsaw III

14:30-15:30 Oral abstract session: Modern diagnostics and therapeutic areas

Chairs: *Lodovico Balducci (US) and Fábio Gomes (PT/GB)*

- 14:30-14:45 O26 - **Feasibility of enrolling vulnerable older adults with cancer in a geriatric assessment model of care cluster randomized trial**
Ronald Maggiore (US)
- 14:45-15:00 O27 - **Genetic profile and clinical characteristics of older women with breast cancer in the clinical cancer genomics community research network**
Yanin Chavarri-Guerra (MX)
- 15:00-15:15 O28- **Comprehensive analysis of immune-related toxicities among older adults treated on novel immunotherapies on phase I clinical trials**
Ishwaria Subbiah (US) - SIOG Young Investigator Award finalist
- 15:15-15:30 O29 - **Tolerability and outcomes of radiation therapy for breast cancer in older women: a retrospective study in 817 patients**
Kim Cao (FR)

15:03-16:00 Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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16:00-17:00 Exercise for managing side effects among geriatric oncology patients

Chairs: *Karen Mustian (US) and TBA*

- 16:00-16:15 **Yoga for managing insomnia, fatigue and quality of life among geriatric cancer survivors**
Karen Mustian (US)
- 16:15-16:30 **Improved functional capacity and reduced fatigue: the impact of exercise for patients with lung cancer**
Morten Quist (DK)
- 16:30-16:45 O30 - **Evaluating the effects of exercise on anxiety and depression in 198 older patients with cancer receiving active chemotherapy: data from a randomized controlled trial in the University of Rochester Cancer Center NCI Community Oncology Research Program**
Kah Poh Loh (US) - SIOG Young Investigator Award finalist
- 16:45-17:00 **Discussion and questions**

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Warsaw III

16:00-17:30 Mini multidisciplinary team (MDT) case discussion

Chairs: *Shane O'Hanlon (GB) and Martine Extermann (US)*

SIOG 2017 attendees will have the possibility to submit their cases prior to the conference. Further information will be available in due course

Session objectives:

1. To illustrate how lessons can be learned from reflecting on MDT decisions
2. To demonstrate how a truly diverse MDT membership can be advantageous when dealing with challenging cases
3. To show the depth of knowledge and experience of SIOG's audience
4. To encourage MDT members to "think outside the box" and reflect on how the team can improve its performance

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17:15-18:45 SIOG General assembly

For SIOG members only



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DAY 3 | Saturday | November 11, 2017

Warsaw IV & V

08:00-09:00 Plenary session: Hot topics in geriatric oncology

Chairs: *Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki (US) and Cindy Kenis (BE)*

- 08:00-08:12 **Role of the geriatrician/primary care/NAH provider during treatment delivery**
Martine Puts (CA)
- 08:12-08:24 **Cardiotoxicity in oncology practice**
Chris Plummer (GB)
- 08:24-08:36 **Role of geriatrician/primary care/community care during survivorship**
Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki (US)
- 08:36-08:48 **Cognitive functions in survivors**
Carla Ripamonti (IT)
- 08:48-09:00 **Discussion and questions**

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09:00-10:00 Managing older patients with head and neck cancer

Chairs: *Paolo Bossi (IT) and Charles Kelly (GB)*

- 09:00-09:12 **Chemo radiation in elderly patients with head and neck cancer: patient selection, efficacy and toxicity**
Muhammad Shahid Iqbal (GB)
- 09:12-09:24 **Geriatric assessment of the older head and neck patients**
Ronald Maggiore (US)
- 09:24-09:36 **Multidisciplinary approach to head and neck including newer treatment modalities**
Paolo Bossi (IT)
- 09:36-09:48 **Quality of life and survivorship issues in older patients with head and neck cancer**
Charles Kelly (GB)
- 09:48-10:00 **Discussion and questions**

TRACK 2

Warsaw III

09:00-10:00 Multidisciplinary care in the haematology clinic

Chairs: *Pierre Soubeyran (FR) and Valentin Goede (DE)*

- 09:00-09:14 **Geriatric haematology clinic: oncologist's perspective**
Reinhard Stauder (AT)
- 09:14-09:28 **Geriatric haematology clinic: geriatrician's perspective**
Jarred Rosenberg (CA)
- 09:28-09:42 **Geriatric haematology clinic: nurse's perspective**
Diane Tilmant-Tatischeff (FR)
- 09:42-09:52 **Conclusion and remarks**
Pierre Soubeyran (FR) and Valentin Goede (DE)
- 09:52-10:00 **Discussion and questions**

10:00-10:30 Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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10:30-11:30 Industry sponsored satellite session

Further information will be available in due course

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11:30-12:30 SIOG presidential session and SIOG 2017 awards

Chair: *Stuart Lichtman (US) and Etienne Brain (FR)*

- 11:30-11:40 **Presidential address**
Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 11:40-11:50 **SIOG 2017 Calabresi award presentation "It's a small world"**
Arti Hurria (US)
- 11:50-12:00 **SIOG 2017 Nursing & Allied Health Investigator award**
Etienne Brain (FR) and Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 12:00-12:10 **SIOG 2017 Young Investigator award**
Etienne Brain (FR) and Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 12:10-12:20 **SIOG 2017 Best Poster award**
Etienne Brain (FR) and Stuart Lichtman (US)
- 12:20-12:30 **SIOG 2018 Annual Conference announcement**
Stuart Lichtman (US)



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12:30-14:00 Lunch break - Poster viewing and exhibition

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12:45-13:45 Young SIOG General assembly

Chair: Nienke de Glas (NL)

Young SIOG is a SIOG Interest Group that reaches out to all young clinicians and researchers who work in all disciplines that deal with cancer in older patients. In this Young SIOG session ongoing and future projects of the group will be discussed. Members will get the opportunity to give feedback and to bring new ideas to the group.

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12:45-13:45 SIOG Membership and National Representative Committee meeting

For SIOG National Representatives only

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Warsaw IV & V

14:00-15:30 Geriatric assessment in practice

Chairs: Martine Puts (CA) and Hans Wildiers (BE)

- 14:00-14:20 **Evidences of multidisciplinary interventions in frail patients in the context of geriatric oncology**
Philippe Caillet (FR)
- 14:20-14:40 **Implementation of geriatric interventions in the management of elderly patients with cancer**
Hans Wildiers (BE)
- 14:40-15:00 **Recognising and effectively preventing and managing delirium in older inpatient with cancer with palliative care needs**
Marije Hamaker (NL)
- 15:00-15:20 **Musculoskeletal aging, sarcopenia and cancer**
Giuseppe Colloca (IT)
- 15:20-15:30 **Discussion and questions**

TRACK 4

Warsaw III

14:00-15:30 Emerging diagnostics and therapeutics

Chairs: Shabbir Alibhai (CA) and Carlos Gomez-Roca (FR)

- 14:00-14:15 **Cancer screening in the elderly and its limits**
Shabbir Alibhai (CA)
- 14:15-14:30 **New technologies in geriatric oncology care**
Armin Shahrokni (US)
- 14:30-14:45 **Precision medicine in the elderly: are we there yet?**
Carlos Gomez-Roca (FR)
- 14:45-15:00 **The role of immunotherapy in the elderly**
Alastair Greystoke (GB)
- 15:00-15:15 **New techniques in radiotherapy**
Charles Kelly (GB)
- 15:15-15:30 **Discussion and questions**

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15:30-16:45 SIOG Guidelines update 2017

Chairs: Tanya Wildes (US) and Kwok-Leung Cheung (GB)

- 15:30-15:45 **Adherence to oral cancer therapy in older patients**
Tanya Wildes (US)
- 15:45-16:00 **Quality of life in older cancer patients**
Fábio Gomes (PT/GB)
- 16:00-16:15 **Impact of nutrition in the management outcomes of older adults with gastrointestinal cancers**
Federico Bozetti (IT)
- 16:15-16:30 **Study to estimate the toxicity, dose-intensity, and benefit of anti-EGFR-based treatment in patients with advanced colon cancer according to age**
Demetris Papamichael (CY)
- 16:30-16:45 **Discussion and questions**