SoFOG
and the French Connection

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What is SoFOG ?

- SoFOG = the only one scientific society of geriatric oncology in France
- SoFOG = also concerns countries with french language that wish collaborate with us : Quebec, Tunisia, Algeria, Marocco, etc…

- SoFOG = evolution of Gépo-g Groupe d'Échange de Pratiques en Onco-Gériatrie France
  - In november 2010
  - Officially created in april 2011 after deposit of statuts association (today, more than 100 members)
  - 1st General Meeting in September 2011 during 7th EPOG in Lyon

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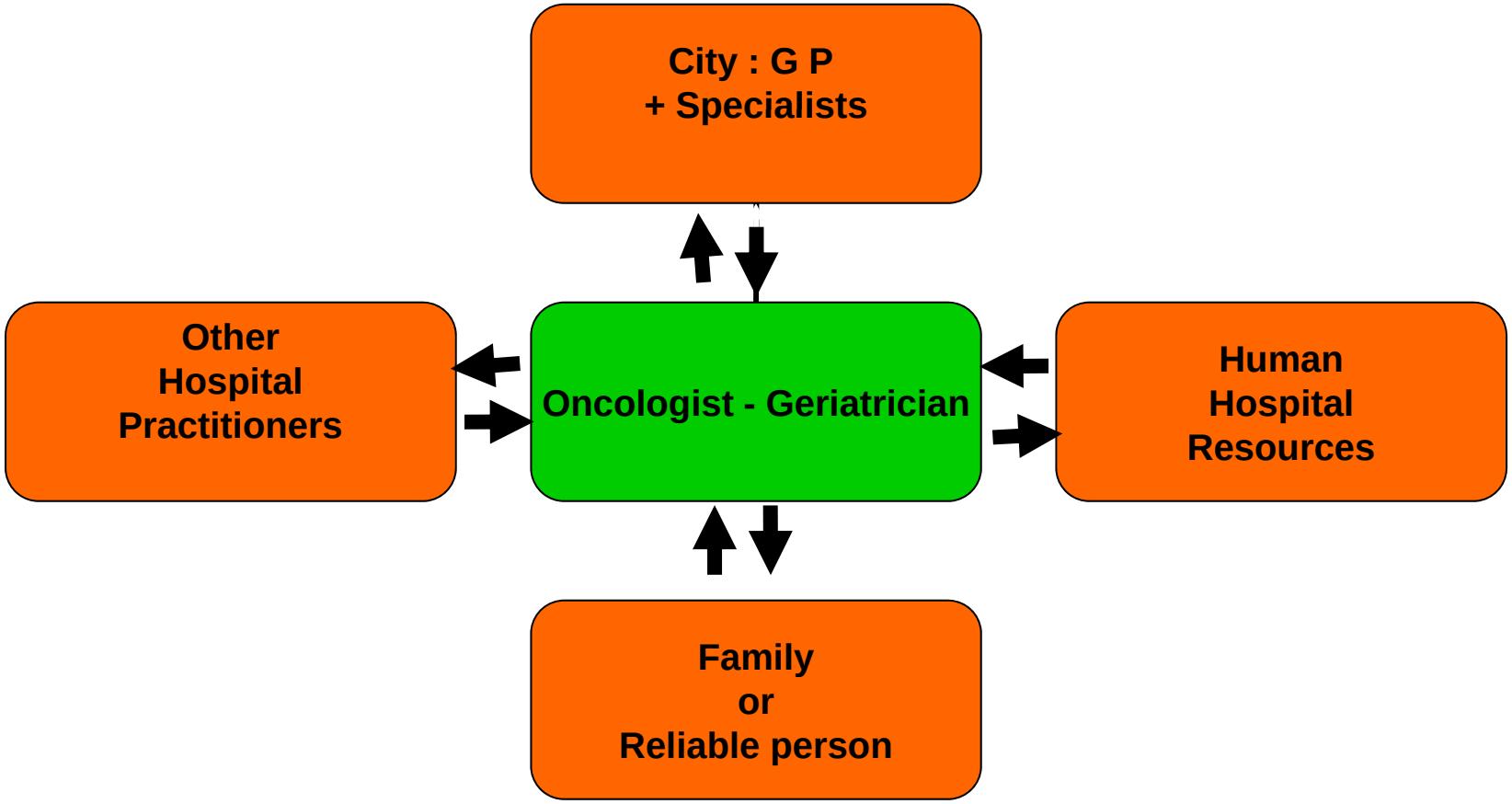

➔ Objective : Medical Oncologist and Geriatrician couple is the transfer hub

SoFOG and health policy

- SoFOG is associated member of « Conseil National de Cancérologie » (CNC) since january 2010
- SoFOG is the french branch of SIOG as Gépo-g-France was
- SoFOG hopes to become the only one discussion partners of the National Institute of Cancer (INCa) and UCOG units (coordination unit in geriatric oncology), tomorrow…

SoFOG/SIOG-10 priorities

1. To act into the worldwide medical community that geriatric oncology concerns patients older than 75 years, definitively (= preambule).
2. To promote geriatric evaluation for all the cancer patients older than 75 years before their taking over, systematically.
3. To promote specific clinical research (≥ to 10 % inclusions in therapeutical protocols) by all the cancer patients older than 75 years and treated by chemotherapy.
4. To realize PK/PD studies with new but also ancient drugs of chemotherapy systematically.
5. To promote large fundamental studies concerning cancers in old people
6. To promote learning of onco-geriatry during the medical studies and to promote complementary education of nurses in our French medical institutions about geriatric evaluation and patient education specially.
7. To realize specifics international guidelines concerning treatments patients older than 75 years.
8. To encourage creation of national cancer registers by patients older 75 years in each country and to promote worldwide epidemiological studies in onco-geriatry.
9. To encourage creation of an international association of patients to fight against cancer fatality in old people.
10. To realize some political actions as : enlargement of the age limit for breast and colon cancer screening or promotion of financial supports for old disabled patients with cancer treatment in community.

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