### Scientific programme (as of November 13, 2018)

**DAY 1 | Friday | November 16, 2018**

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| **08:20-09:00** | **Opening address**  
08:20-08:30 | Opening address by SIOG President  
Stuart Lichtman (US)  
08:30-08:40 | Scientific programme overview by the Chair of SIOG 2018 Annual Conference  
Pierre Soubeyran (FR)  
08:40-08:45 | Welcome address by National Host  
Johanna Portielje (NL)  
08:45-09:00 | Special address  
Pratap Singhasivanon (TH) |
| **09:00-10:00** | **Plenary session: Advancements in the field of geriatric oncology**  
Chairs: Marije Hamaker (NL), Pierre Soubeyran (FR)  
09:00-09:12 | Update on the selection process of patients  
Nienke de Glas (NL)  
09:12-09:24 | Updates in geriatrics  
Frederiek van den Bos (NL)  
09:24-09:36 | Update in surgery - prediction of early morbidity and mortality  
Ponnandai Somasundar (US)  
09:36-09:48 | Update in intervention in radiology  
Julien Garnon (FR)  
09:48-10:00 | Discussion and questions |
| **10:00-10:30** | **Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition** |
| **TRACK 1** | **Localised tumours in vulnerable older adults: choosing the best treatment**  
Chairs: Havaleh Gagne (CA), Julien Garnon (FR)  
10:30-10:45 | EURECCA comparison of treatment differences of older cancer patients in Europe  
Johanna Portielje (NL)  
10:45-11:00 | Breast cancer  
Vasco Fonseca (PT)  
11:00-11:15 | Bladder cancer  
Shaista Hafeez (GB)  
11:15-11:30 | Glioblastoma cancer  
Ana Pais (PT)  
11:30-11:45 | Non-melanoma skin cancer  
Charles Kelly (GB)  
11:45-12:00 | Discussion and questions |
| **TRACK 3** | **Optimise nutritional strategies for excellent cancer care**  
Chairs: Kathelijn Versteeg (NL), Pierre Soubeyran (FR)  
10:30-10:55 | Management of anorexia  
Clelia Madeddu (IT)  
10:55-11:20 | Bone metabolism and vitamin D in elderly cancer patients  
Frederik van den Bos (NL)  
11:20-11:45 | Disturbances of taste and risk for malnutrition  
Clelia Madeddu (IT)  
11:45-12:00 | Discussion and questions |
### Track 1: Solid tumours and basic science

- **Track 2:** Haematologic malignancies and basic science
- **Track 3:** Supportive and palliative care
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- **Track 5:** Geriatric assessment, nursing/allied health and patient care

### Schedule

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

**12:15-13:15**  
*Young SIOG Research session*

SIOG and its supporting community strongly believe in the power of the young experts for driving innovation and solutions to address the unmet health needs of the ageing population in the area of oncology. In the target for better health for all within the framework of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, SIOG emphasises the need to explore practical strategies for increasing resources towards the strengthening of the young health workforce. The Young SIOG Research Session will offer its annual award to acknowledge the best research proposal.

**Chair:** Melissa Loh (US), Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti (GB)  
**Panellists:** Kwok-Leung Cheung (GB), Anita O’Donovan (IE), Siri Rostoft (NO)

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| 12:15-12:25 | Investigating the effects of anti-inflammatory dietary supplements on reducing chemotherapy-induced frailty in older patients after receiving adjuvant treatment for colon cancer  
*Nikesha Gilmore (US)* |
| 12:25-12:35 | Panel discussion                                                                         |
| 12:35-12:45 | Postoperative recovery and complications in cancer patients – Home monitoring of the elderly  
*Martijn Plas (NL)* |
| 12:45-12:55 | Panel discussion                                                                         |
| 12:55-13:05 | A phase II study of concomitant hyperthermia with radiotherapy in older patients with locally advanced head and neck cancer  
*Mandy Kiderlen (NL)* |
| 13:05-13:15 | Panel discussion                                                                         |

### Track 5

- **Case-based session: Geriatric survivorship issues and management**

**Chairs:** William Dale (US), Cornelia van Zuylen (NL)

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| 13:30-13:40 | Functional and physical decline  
*Melissa Loh (US)* |
| 13:40-13:50 | Discussions and questions  
*Melissa Loh (US)* |
| 13:50-14:00 | Elderly cancer patient-centred home care: focus on inappropriate drugs  
*Pietro Gareri (IT)* |
| 14:00-14:10 | Discussions and questions  
*William Dale (US)* |
| 14:10-14:20 | Survival management  
*William Dale (US)* |
| 14:20-14:30 | Discussions and questions  
*William Dale (US)* |

### Track 4

- **Case-based session: Innovative radiotherapies for older cancer patients**

**Chairs:** Gerrit Jan Liefers (NL), Anita O’Donovan (IE)  
**Panellists:** Stefan Jeppesen (DK), Shane O’Hanlon (IE), Johanna Portielje (NL)

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| 13:30-13:45 | Highly accelerated irradiation in 5 fractions (HAI-5) in breast cancer  
*Chris Monten (BE)* |
| 13:45-14:00 | Stereotactic body radiation therapy in octo and nonagenarians for the treatment of early-stage lung cancer  
*Meredith Giuliani (CA)* |
| 14:00-14:15 | Combined external beam radiotherapy and HDR brachytherapy boost for elderly patients with rectal cancer: the Herbert study  
*Eva Rijkmans (NL)* |
| 14:15-14:30 | Panel discussion                                                                         |

**14:45-15:45**  
*Industry sponsored satellite session*  
**Forum room**

**15:45-16:15**  
*Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition*
**TRACK 3**

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

*Chairs: Nienke de Glas (NL), Trine Jørgensen (DK)*

- 16:15-16:27 **O01**: Accelerated sarcopenia in older adults with a cancer diagnosis - results from the Health ABC study  
  *Grant Williams (US) -- SIOG Young Investigator Award finalist*

- 16:27-16:30 **Discussions and questions**

- 16:30-16:42 **O02**: General practitioners' involvement in oncogeriatric supportive care in France: results of a web survey performed in the area of Lyon city  
  *Marie Valero (FR)*

- 16:42-16:45 **Discussions and questions**

- 16:45-16:57 **O03**: The independent ability of an older surgical patient to complete an electronic patient reported outcome (EPRO) predicts one year postoperative mortality  
  *Armin Shahrokni (US)*

- 16:57-17:00 **Discussions and questions**

- 17:00-17:12 **O04**: Polypharmacy, potential inappropriate medications, and drug interactions in older patients with ovarian cancer - influence on treatment completion and prognosis  
  *Trine Jørgensen (DK)*

- 17:12-17:15 **Discussions and questions**

- 17:15-17:27 **O05**: The fall-prevention intervention 'stepping on: cancer edition' increases fall-preventing behaviors in older adults with cancer  
  *Jan Hungerford (US)*

- 17:27-17:30 **Discussions and questions**

- 17:30-17:42 **O06**: Development of physical functioning of older cancer patients during and after cancer therapy. First results of a prospective observational study  
  *Johannes Kooymann (DE)*

- 17:42-17:45 **Discussions and questions**

**TRACK 5**

16:15-17:45 **With progress comes controversy: discussion on the dilution vs dispersion of geriatric assessment**

*Chairs: Tanya Wildes (US), Hans Wildiers (BE)*  
*Panellists: Marije Hamaker (NL), Cindy Kenis (BE), Siri Rostoft (NO), Enrique Soto Perez de Celis (MX)*

- 16:15-16:30 **Indiscriminant use of CGA in oncology is diluting its utility and value**  
  *Martine Puts (CA)*

- 16:30-16:45 **Panel discussion**

- 16:45-17:00 **Counterpoint: use of the CGA is pivotal to disseminating the principles of geriatrics into the care of older adults with cancer**  
  *Heidi Klepin (US)*

- 17:00-17:15 **Panel discussion**

- 17:15-17:45 **Audience interaction**

**Poster area**

17:45-19:00 **Poster Welcome Reception and Music Interlude**
DAY 2 | Saturday | November 17, 2018

08:30-09:30 Plenary session: **Geriatric oncology: Hot topics**
Chairs: Stuart Lichtman (US), Johanna Portielje (NL)

- 08:30-08:45 Geriatric management and outcome
  - Manje Hamaker (NL)
- 08:45-09:00 Immunotherapy in the elderly - management of toxicities
  - Ellen Kapiteijn (NL)
- 09:00-09:15 Update in palliative care
  - Sébastien Moine (FR)
- 09:15-09:30 Discussion and questions

**TRACK 3**
09:30-11:00 Interaction between cognitive impairment and cancer treatment
Chairs: Anita O'Donovan (IE), Frederiek van den Bos (NL)

- 09:30-09:50 Decision making with pre-existing cognitive dysfunction
  - Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki (US)
- 09:50-10:10 Impact of cancer treatment on cognitive function
  - Lissandra Dal Lago (BE)
- 10:10-10:30 Impact of complex symptomatic treatments on cognitive function
  - Matthieu Frasca (FR)
- 10:30-10:50 Objective and subjective cognitive performance evaluation (tools) / how to assess cognitive impairment in daily practice
  - Cindy Borghgraef (BE)
- 10:50-11:00 Discussion and questions

**TRACK 2**
09:30-11:00 Multidisciplinary approach: evaluation and management of toxicities in haem malignancies
Chairs: Simon Mooijaart (NL), Pierre Soubeyran (FR)
Panellist: Marijke Quaghebeur (BE)

- 09:30-09:45 2 Cases report
  - Nina Neuenendorff (DE)
- 09:45-10:00 Predicting and preventing toxicities in haem
  - Raul Cordoba (SP)
- 10:00-10:15 How to deal with cardiotoxic drugs in lymphoma and myeloma treatment?
  - Vicki Morrison (US)
- 10:15-10:30 Early palliative care in elderly patients with hematological malignancies
  - Ulrich Wedding (DE)
- 10:30-11:00 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 2018 scientific tracks. The Young SIOG Poster discussion is led by Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti (GB) and Armin Sharhokni (US).

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

**TRACK 1**
11:30-13:00 Oral abstract session: **Solid tumours and basic science**
Chairs: Martine Extermann (US), Barbara Van Leeuwen (NL)

- 11:30-11:42 O07: An international comparison of treatment strategy and outcomes of older patients with early stage breast cancer treated in an oncogeriatric care and a standard care setting (preliminary results)
  - Anna de Boer (NL)
- 11:42-11:45 Discussion and questions
- 11:45-11:57 O08: Improved quality of life over time after colorectal cancer surgery in functionally dependent older patients - a longitudinal follow-up study
  - Daniël Souwer (NL) - SIOG Young Investigator Award finalist
- 11:57-12:00 Discussion and questions
- 12:00-12:12 O09: Muscle density not mass predicts for survival in older adults with newly diagnosed epithelial ovarian cancer

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**Room E 102**

**11:30-13:00** SIOG NAH Research session

*Chairs: Martine Puts (CA), Fay Strohschein (CA)*

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

**Track 4**

**Oral abstract session: Modern diagnostics and therapeutic areas**

*Chairs: Meredith Giuliani (CA), Fabio Gomes (GB)*

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**14:00-16:00** SIOG NAH/EONS/CANO session

*Chairs: Cindy Kenis (BE), Wendy Oldenmenger (NL), Martine Puts (CA)*

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15:15-15:40 CGA program implementation project/strategies and/or nurse/NAH role in program from United Kingdom
   Jackie Bridges (GB)
15:40-16:00 Discussions and questions

15:00-16:00 Industry sponsored satellite session

16:00-16:30 Coffee break - Poster viewing and exhibition

**TRACK 3**

16:30-17:30 SIOG/MASCC joint session: Supportive care in older adults with cancer in 2018 - What does it look like?
   Chairs: Andrew Davies (GB), Christopher Steer (AU)
   16:30-16:45 Early integration of palliative care in older adults with cancer
      Andrew Davies (GB)
   16:45-17:00 What is the role of the nurse in supporting older adults with cancer?
      Annie Young (CA)
   17:00-17:15 Supportive care vs geriatric oncology care - What is different; what is common?
      Gilbert Zulian (CH)
   17:15-17:30 Do we need a subspecialty of geriatric supportive care?
      Christopher Steer (AU)

**TRACK 5**

16:30-17:30 Mini multidisciplinary team (MDT) case discussion
   Chairs: Martine Extermann (US), Shane O'Hanlon (IE)
   Panellist: Ponnandai Somasundar (US)
   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
   16:30-16:35 Case 1: 65 year old male patient with multiple co-morbidities and a new diagnosis of myeloma benefits from CGA – Lisa Rodgers (GB)
   16:35-16:50 Discussion
   16:50-16:55 Case 2: Lung adenocarcinoma in an elderly woman: disease response and quality of life – Isabel Domingues (PT)
   16:55-17:10 Discussion
   17:10-17:15 Case 3: Case daily practice – Linda Speijers-van der Plas (NL)
   17:15-17:30 Discussion

17:45-19:00 SIOG General Assembly
   For SIOG members only

17:45-19:00 SIOG NAH Roundtable

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## DAY 3 | Sunday | November 18, 2018

### Plenary session: Geriatric oncology - How research should influence clinical care and future research
*Forum room*

**Chairs:** Etienne Brain (FR), Hans Wildiers (BE)

- **08:00-08:25** The best of the Journal of Geriatric Oncology
  Supriya Mohile (US), Siri Rostoft (NO)
- **08:25-08:50** From another perspective - EHA
  Dominique Bron (BE)
- **08:50-09:00** Discussion and questions

### TRACK 1
*Forum room*

**Multidisciplinary approaches in decision making in solid tumours**
*Chairs:* Camille Chakib (FR), Enrique Soto Perez de Celis (MX)

- **09:00-09:25** Lung cancer
  Romain Corre (FR)
- **09:25-09:50** Ovarian cancer
  Oliver Zivanovic (US)
- **09:50-10:00** Discussion and questions

### TRACK 2
*Room E 102*

**Oral abstract session: Hematologic malignancies and basic science**
*Chairs:* Heidi Klepin (US), Nina Neuendorff (BE)

- **09:00-09:12** O17: Decision model for treatment of aml patients aged 70 and older. External validation in a large institutional cohort
  Martine Extermann (US)
- **09:12-09:15** Discussion and questions
- **09:15-09:27** O18: Cognitive impairment, hypoalbuminemia, high CRP and past history of gastrointestinal ulcer: 4 markers of frailty which identify patients with malignant hemopathies who don't benefit from standard dose chemotherapy
  Stéphanie Dubruille (BE)
- **09:27-09:30** Discussion and questions
- **09:30-09:42** O19: Frailty predicts survival and toxicity in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients ineligible for autologous stem cell transplantation; report of the hovon-87/MSG-18 study group
  Claudia Stege (NL)
- **09:42-09:45** Discussion and questions
- **09:45-09:57** O20: Functional status is associated with outcomes after allogeneic stem cell transplantation for older patients with hematologic malignancies
  Li-Wen Huang (US)
- **09:57-10:00** Discussion and questions

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

### 10:30-11:30 Industry sponsored satellite session

### 11:30-12:30 SIOG presidential session and SIOG 2018 awards
*Forum room*

**Chairs:** Stuart Lichtman (US), Hans Wildiers (BE)

- **11:30-11:45** Presidential Address
  Hans Wildiers (BE)
- **11:45-12:00** SIOG CEO Address
  Najia Musolino (CH)
- **12:00-12:10** SIOG 2018 Calabresi Award presentation
  Martine Puts (CA)
- **12:10-12:30** SIOG 2018 Awards
  SIOG 2018 Nursing & Allied Health Investigator Award
  SIOG 2018 Young Investigator Award
  SIOG 2018 Young Research Prize
  SIOG 2018 Best Poster award
12:30-14:00 Lunch break - Poster viewing and exhibition

12:45-13:15 Young SIOG General assembly
Chair: Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti (GB), 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.

12:45-13:15 SIOG Membership and National Representatives Committee meeting
For SIOG National Representatives only

TRACK 5
Forum room
14:00-15:30 Oral abstract session: Geriatric assessment, nursing/allied health and patient care
Chairs: Beatriz Korc-Grodzicki (US), Johanna Portielje (NL)

14:00-14:12 O21: Relationship between polypharmacy status and healthcare utilization in geriatric oncology patients undergoing chemotherapy
Grace Lu-Yao (US) - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Investigator Award finalist

14:12-14:15 Discussion and questions

14:15-14:27 O22: External validation of a geriatric assessment based prognostic nomogram for elderly patients with cancer
Ravindran Kanesvaran (SG)

14:27-14:30 Discussion and questions

14:30-14:42 O23: Improving caregiver satisfaction with communication using geriatric assessment: A university of Rochester NCI community oncology research program (NCORP) cluster randomized controlled trial (CRCT)
Supriya Mohile (US)

14:42-14:45 Discussion and questions

14:45-14:57 O24: Impact of a specific multidisciplinary geriatric oncology clinical pathway on patient functioning and quality of life
Franck Cornelis (BE)

14:57-15:00 Discussion and questions

15:00-15:12 O25: Unplanned readmissions in older patients with cancer: a multicenter prospective cohort study in Belgium focusing on incidence and risk factors
Cindy Kenis (BE) - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Investigator Award finalist

15:12-15:15 Discussion and questions

Suzanne Stockmans (NL)

15:27-15:30 Discussion and questions

TRACK 4
Room E 102
14:00-15:30 Emerging technologies in diagnosis and care
Chairs: Esther Bastiaannet (NL), Ishwaria Subbiah (US)

14:00-14:15 Non-invasive precision medicine (liquid biopsies)
Romain Corre (FR)

14:15-14:30 E-health: monitoring through webased tools for patient management
Armin Sharhokni (US)

14:30-14:45 Prognostic models for older adults in breast cancer
Nienke de Glas (NL)

14:45-14:55 E-health: increasing young professionals and scientists’ interest in GO with new informatics resources
Tina Hsu (CA)

14:55-15:05 Big data: observational research in geriatric oncology?
Esther Bastiaannet (NL)

15:05-15:15 Predictive models for older patients in colorectal cancer
Daniël Souwer (NL)

15:15-15:30 Discussion and questions

15:30-16:45 SIOG Guidelines update 2018
Corticosteroid therapy in the elderly cancer patient: Expert recommendations from SIOG
Rupert Bartsch (AT)

Treatment of acute promyelocytic leukaemia in older patients: recommendations of a SIOG Task Force
Heidi Klepin (US)

Discussion and questions