



# SIOG Advanced Course 2017

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## Poster Presentation



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### What concretely has brought you to you the SIOG Advanced Course?

- ✓ Population aging it is a global phenomenon considered as the main social transformation of the 21st century with serious implications for the health sector.
- ✓ Brazil:
  - ✓ In the 1960s there were three million people in the country who were 60 years of age or older.
  - ✓ In 2000 that portion of the population already numbered more than 14 million people.
  - ✓ Estimates by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) indicate that in 2020 the elderly will represent 15% of the Brazilian population, jumping in 2050 to 18%, which will correspond to about 38 million people.
  - ✓ Brazil will be the sixth country with the highest number of elderly people .
- ✓ Facing this new scenario, in a country with deep socio-economic disparities and access to health services, there are important challenges for the health sector:
  - ✓ Increase in prevalence of chronic health problems and association with functional disabilities.
  - ✓ The malignant neoplasias tend to increase their prevalence in the coming years.
- ✓ Improving our knowledge in Oncogeriatrics is mandatory nowadays:
  - ✓ It will be beneficial to our medical practice;
  - ✓ Important to spread knowledge and favor other services, including public health system since our institution works with government partnerships and health education.

### What has improved in your institution since?

- ✓ CGA is done since 2013 in patients referred to Bone Marrow Transplant with 60 y/o and over.
- ✓  $\cong$  65 patient evaluated (Autologous and allogeneic transplant).
- ✓ Oncogeriatric Oncology will be one of the areas of interest for the strategic planning of the Hematology Department in our institution *in 2018*.
- ✓ We did a proposal to create an oncogeriatric outpatient clinic (for oncology and onco-hematology patients).
- ✓ We also asked to the Institute of Teaching and Research to develop a Multidisciplinary Course in Oncogeriatric.

### How do you intend to develop links across worlds of oncology and geriatrics in the future?

- ✓ To develop clinical trials with other Brazilian Hospitals.
- ✓ To create a Brazilian Oncogeriatric Society .
- ✓ To promote scientific meetings in *geriatrics for clinical oncologists* as well as in *clinical oncology for geriatricians*.
- ✓ To train young medical oncologists and geriatricians to work together.
- ✓ We look forward to meeting our friends and exchanging ideas at the annual SIOG meetings.

### Your research plans

- ✓ Spread the use of CGA in solid and hematologic tumor patients.
- ✓ Validate the *Crash* score in the Brazilian Population.
- ✓ Improve the best CGA test for patients referred to Bone Marrow Transplant.
- ✓ Add PRO ( Patients Reported outcomes) in the elderly population.

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