What concretely has brought you to 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.
✓ ≥ 65 patient evaluated (Autologous and allogeneic transplant).
✓ Oncogeriatric Oncology will be one of the areas of interest for the strategic planning of the Hematology Departament 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.