

Cancer data among the elderly on a University Center Against Cancer.

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What took me to SIOG Advanced Course?

There is a lack of expertise on Geriatric Oncology in Mexico.

There is a need to establish a geriatric program locally to offer high quality assistance to our patients and help on treatment decisions.

1 in every 3 cancer patient locally may be classified as elderly (>65y). (Graphic 1)

Even though this incidence there are no local guidelines on comprehensive geriatric assessment.

Links across worlds of oncology and geriatrics in the future?

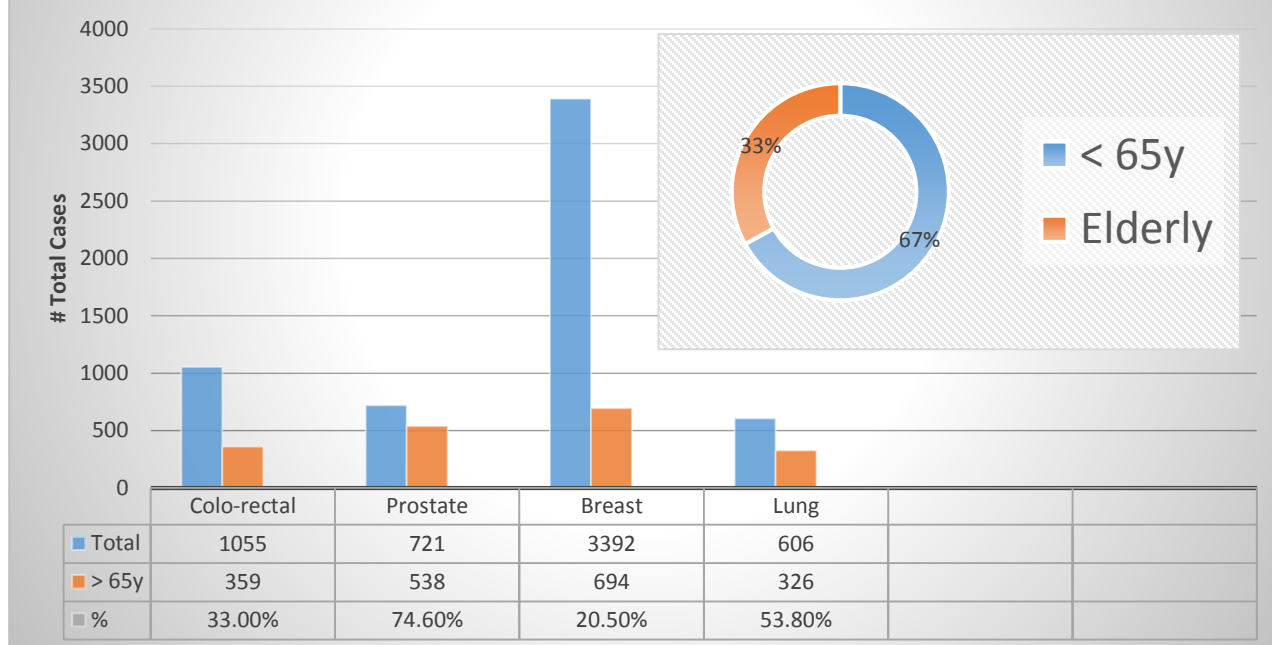
- September 29 took place the first case discussion meeting between Geriatric and Oncology Departments. Residents present daily consult case with bibliographic support for analysis.

- The model on how the assistance on geriatric oncology will work locally is part of a thesis by a geriatric medicine resident.

- To establish rotations during training on oncology and geriatrics residents.

Graphic 1. Cancer Incidence in the Elderly.

University Center Against Cancer. Jan 2007 - June 2017.



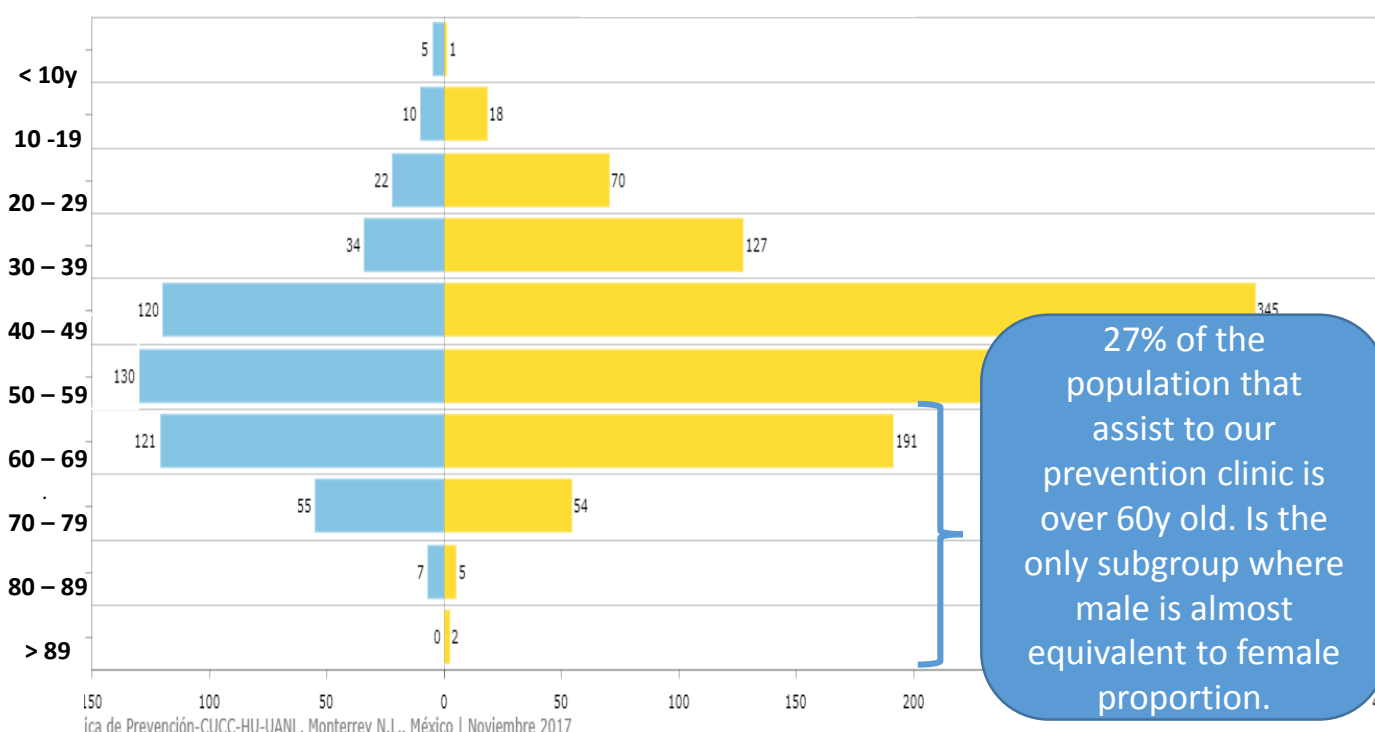
Improvements in local institution?

Better collaboration between departments to assess geriatric cases.

We are still working in the way how we will geriatrize the oncology department.

Graphic 2. Does males worry more for prevention in cancer as they get older?

Age at Register
(M = 504, F = 1119)



27% of the population that assist to our prevention clinic is over 60y old. Is the only subgroup where male is almost equivalent to female proportion.