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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.

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.

Research plans.

- Epidemiological data to characterize the local population.
- Descriptive data on Geriatric syndromes among patients on treatment; Pre, during and after treatment.
- Behavior in the elderly on prevention topics about cancer. (Graphic 2)