



## SIOG 2022 Advanced Course in Geriatric Oncology Preliminary Programme

Treviso, Italy | July 6 – July 9, 2022

### Day 1 | Wednesday, July 6, 2022

08:30-09:30 **Registration and light welcome breakfast**

09:30-10:30 **Student self-introduction and course aims**

*Silvio Monfardini (IT) and Etienne Brain (FR)*

10:30-11:30 **General concepts part 1 (for all)**

**What should the Oncologist ask the Geriatrician and possibly expect and vice versa**  
(starting with a case and poll + mentimeter)  
*Etienne Brain (FR) and Holly Holmes (US)*

11:30-13:00 **General concepts part 2 (split in 2 groups)**

#### ROOM 1 | UPSTAIRS

##### Geriatrics for oncologists

*Chairs: Giuseppe Colloca (IT) and Martine Extermann (US)*

11:30-12:00 **Biology of age and frailty**  
*Marije Hamaker (NL)*

12:00-12:45 **Screening, geriatric assessment and interventions**  
*Holly Holmes (US)*

12:45- 13:00 **Quality of life in older ones**  
*Marije Hamaker (NL)*

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

#### ROOM 2 | DOWNSTAIRS

##### Oncology for geriatricians

*Chairs: Antonella Brunello (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)*

11:30-12:00 **Biology of cancer and omics**  
*Etienne Brain (FR)*

12:00-12:30 **General strategies of cancer treatment and evaluation of response ((neo)adjuvant and metastatic settings, RECIST)**  
*Antonella Brunello (IT)*

12:30-13:00 **General principles of chemotherapy**  
*Silvio Monfardini (IT)*

14:00-18:15 **General concepts part 2 (split in 2 groups)**

#### ROOM 1 | UPSTAIRS

##### Geriatrics for oncologists

*Chairs: Holly Holmes (US) and Etienne Brain (FR)*

14:00-14:45 **Polypharmacy and comorbidities**  
*Holly Holmes (US)*

14:45-15:30 **Cognitive dysfunctions**  
*Domenico Fusco (IT)*

15:30-15:45 **Nutrition**  
*Giuseppe Colloca (IT)*

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15-17:00 **Geriatric syndromes**  
*Giuseppe Colloca (IT)*

#### ROOM 2 | DOWNSTAIRS

##### Oncology for geriatricians

*Chairs: Martine Extermann (US) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*

14:00-14:45 **General principles of radiotherapy**  
*Luca Tagliaferri (IT)*

14:45-15:15 **General principles targeted treatments including endocrine therapy**  
*Antonella Brunello (IT)*

15:15-15:45 **General principles of immunotherapy (including CART –cell)**  
*Andrea Luciani (IT)*

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15-17:00 **General principles of surgical oncology**  
*Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK)*

17:00-18:00 **Proofs of the value of intervention in geriatric oncology**

**Recent RCTs in geriatric oncology (GAIN, GAP70+, GERICO, etc.)**  
*Martine Extermann (US) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*

## Day 2 | Thursday, July 7, 2022

### 08:30-10:30 Management of prostate cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

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- 08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**  
*Luca Tagliaferri (IT) and Giuseppe Colloca (IT)*
- 08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**  
*Delegate*
- 08:50-9.40 **Working groups (50')**
- 09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**  
*Luca Tagliaferri (IT) and Giuseppe Colloca (IT)*

### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break – Group photo!

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### 11:00-13:00 Management of gastrointestinal tumours in older vulnerable/frail patients

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- 11:00-11:10 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**  
*Isacco Montroni (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)*
- 11:10-11:20 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**  
*Delegate*
- 11:20-12:10 **Working groups (50')**
- 12:10-13:00 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**  
*Isacco Montroni (IT) and Domenico Fusco (IT)*

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

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#### From 14:00:

Visit of an old hospital in Venice.

Each group will receive a research paper (clinical trial in the older population) to comment and to present next day pm.

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## Day 3 | Friday, July 8, 2022

### 08:30-10:30 Management of lung cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

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- 08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**  
*Andrea Luciani (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*
- 08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**  
*Delegate*
- 08:50-9:40 **Working groups (50')**
- 09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**  
*Andrea Luciani (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*

### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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### 11:00-12:30 Supportive care

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*Chairs: Luca Tagliagerra (IT) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*

- 11:00-11:30 **General Supportive care issues**  
*Antonella Brunello (IT)*
- 11:30-12:00 **Prehabilitation and rehabilitation**  
*Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK)*
- 12:00-12:30 **Prediction and possible reduction of toxicity of chemotherapy in older patients**  
*Martine Extermann (US)*

### 12:30-13:00 Shared decision-making in older patients with cancer

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*Antonella Brunello (IT), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Marije Hamaker (NL)*

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch break

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### 14:00-14:45 The multidisciplinary team organisation for older cancer patients: portrait of geriatric oncology programmes worldwide

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*Isacco Montroni (IT), Marije Hamaker (NL), Martine Extermann (US), Luca Tagliaferri (IT), Domenico Fusco (IT)*

### 14:45-16:00 Clinical research in Geriatric Oncology

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*Chairs: Etienne Brain (FR), Holly Holmes (US)*

- 14:45-15:15 **Report form working groups**
- 15:15-15:40 **Interpretation of trials**  
*Marije Hamaker (NL)*
- 15:40-16:00 **How to set-up and run a clinical trial**  
*Martine Extermann (US)*

### 16:00-16:30 Coffee break

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### 16:30-18:30 Management of haematological malignancies in older vulnerable/frail patients

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- 16:30-17:00 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**  
*Martine Extermann (US) and Domenico Fusco (IT)*
- 17:00-17:30 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**  
*Delegate*
- 17:30-18:00 **Working groups (50')**
- 18:00-18:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**  
*Martine Extermann (US) and Domenico Fusco (IT)*

### 19:30-22:00 Farewell dinner

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## Day 4 | Saturday, July 9, 2022

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### 08:30-10:30 Management of primary and advanced breast cancer in older vulnerable/frail patients

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- 08:30-08:40 **Case presentation 1 from Faculty**  
*Etienne Brain (FR), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Holly Holmes (USA)*
- 08:40-08:50 **Case presentation 2 from delegates**  
*Delegate*
- 08:50-9:40 **Working groups (50')**
- 09:40-10:30 **Individual presentations by working groups, debate and conclusions**  
*Etienne Brain (FR), Kwok-Leung Cheung (UK) and Holly Holmes (USA)*

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### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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### 11:00-12:30 Difficult cases submitted by students

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### 12:30-13:30 Lunch break

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### 13:30-15:30 Difficult cases submitted by students

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### 15:30-16:00 Closing remarks and what happens next

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*Etienne Brain (FR), Antonella Brunello (IT), Giuseppe Colloca (IT)*