



SIOG MASTERCLASS - Fribourg, Switzerland
3 – 6 October 2023
PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Tuesday 3rd October

Room: Salle Ciba, Business Center, Marly Innovation Center

08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome address**

Vérène Dougoud (CH)

09:00 - 09:10 **Introduction to the course**

Capucine Baldini (FR)

09:10 - 11:40 **Clinical trials presentations by participants**

12 mins each (6 mins presentation 6 mins Q&A)

11:40 - 12:00 Networking break

12:00 - 12:30 **Epidemiology**

Sophie Pilleron (LX)

12:30 – 13:00 **Why dedicated trials for older patients with cancer?**

Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti (UK) - *virtual*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 **Workshop**

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Day 2 – Wednesday 4th October

Room: *Salle Ciba*, Business Center, Marly Innovation Center

08:30 - 09:00 **Tools available to implement geriatric parameters in GO trials**
Frederiek van den Bos (NL)

09:00 - 09:45 **Biomarker of senescence**
Paul Hofman (FR) - *Virtual*

09:45 - 10:15 **Immune Senescence**
Tamas Fulop (CA) – *Virtual* (pre-recorded)

10:15 - 10:45 Networking break

10:45 - 11:45 **Principle of comparative clinical trials**
Murielle Mauer (BE)

11:45 – 12:45 **Data interpretation and biases in observational studies**
Sophie Pilleron (LX)

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 – 14:00 **Immune Senescence Q/A**
Tamas Fulop (CA) – *virtual*

14:00 - 15:30 **Round table**

- Industry point of view: Zsuzsanna Devecseri, Head, Medical & Early Medical Excellence, Novartis (US) - *virtual*
- Regulatory point of view: Francesco Pignatti, Head of Oncology, Haematology and Diagnostics, European Medicines Agency (EMA) (BE)
- Academics point of view: Prof. Alessandra Curioni, Director of Oncology, Hôpital Fribourgeois (CH)

20 mins presentation / panelist

15 mins Q&A

15 mins debate

15:30 – 17:00 **Working groups**

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19:00: DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND FACULTY

La Bindella, Rue de Lausanne 38/40, 1700 Fribourg



Day 3 – Thursday 5th October

Room: *Lumière*, Marly Innovation Center

09:00 - 09:30 **Designs in GO trials**

Martine Extermann (USA)

09:30 - 10:00 **Pharmacology specificities in older patients**

Marcus Vetter (CH)

10:00 - 10:30 **Designing geriatric intervention trials in GO**

Etienne Brain (FR)

10:30 - 11:15 **Quality of Life assessment and PRO in GO**

Isacco Montroni (IT)

11:15 - 11:30 Networking break

11:30 - 12:00 **Specificities of clinical trials in Surgery in GO**

Isacco Montroni (IT)

12:00 - 12:30 **How to implement translational research in GO clinical trials?**

Hans Wildiers (BE) - *virtual*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 17:00 **Working groups**

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Day 4 – Friday 6th October

Room: *Lumière*, Marly Innovation Center

09:00 - 09:30 **Clonal Hematopoiesis**

Nina Neuendorff (DE) - *virtual*

9:30 - 10:00 **Specificities on hematology**

Nina Neuendorff (DE) - *virtual*

10:00 - 10:30 **How to find fundings**

Etienne Brain (FR)

10:30 - 11:00 Networking break

11:00 – 11:30 Cost effectiveness analysis

Vittoria Arditto (IT) - *virtual*

11:30 - 12:00 **Concluding remarks**

Alessandra Curioni (CH)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 15:30 **Final presentations of clinical trials by participants**

12 mins each (6 mins presentation, 6 mins Q&A)