

London Global Cancer Week

Putting the Older Patients First

Session by the International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)

Monday 11th November 2024

Overview:

Over two-thirds of deaths in the world are from cancer and around half are in patients >70 years. Possible factors include the increase in population and the fact that cancer is a disease of ageing. However, both globally and in the UK, we do not appear to have an integrated approach to care for older people with cancers. This session will look at the challenges and opportunities on how we could do better, from the perspectives of both the healthcare professional and the patient.

Audience:

The session is aimed at healthcare professionals, academics, policy makers, private sector companies, cancer centres and charities in the global and UK communities.

Cost:

No Associated Cost

Venue:

The Royal Marsden Education and Conference Centre,
Stewart's Grove, London
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Register:

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Programme

13:30 **Coffee and Registration**

14:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Professor Kwok-Leung Cheung, Professor of Breast Surgery and Medical Education, University of Nottingham

Global Perspective

Dr Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti, Consultant Medical Oncologist

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

SIOG President

UK Perspective

Professor Kwok-Leung Cheung, Professor of Breast Surgery and Medical Education, University of Nottingham

SIOG UK National Representative

Patient Perspective

Patient Speaker TBC

Geriatricians' Perspective

Dr Cassandra Ng, Consultant Geriatrician

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Co-chair, British Geriatrics Society Onco-geriatrics Special Interest Group

Q&A Session

17:00 **Summary & Closing Remarks**