**GERIATRIC ONCOLOGY ACTIVITY IN ITALY 2015.**

*Clinical activity:*

The Italian Group of Geriatric Oncology is the point of reference for geriatric oncology in Italy. The new website is available (www.Gioger.org).

Two clinical trials endorsed by GIOGER are currently running:

1. ERIBE trial and explores the feasibility of Eribulin in elderly breast cancer patients.
2. WECaBe and explore the feasibility and activity of weekly cabazitaxel in elderly prostate cancer patients

Dott. Biganzoli from Prato is the coordinator of a clinical trial named “GIVE” that explores the role of geriatric intervention on chemotherapy feasibility in elderly patients with metastatic solid tumors.

Humanitas Cancer Center at Rozzano (Milan) (in which a mutimorbidity outpatient clinic is currently active) is going to activate a geriatric oncology program in the next months.

*2015 Congress on geriatric oncology:*

GRANDANGOLO 2015

**TUMORI DELL’ANZIANO E CANCER SURVIVORS**

**IN ONCOLOGIA ED EMATOLOGIA**

MILANO, 20-21 APRILE 2015

IV CONGRESSO NAZIONALE GIOGer

L’invecchiamento della popolazione, un’emergenza in ambito oncologico

Novi Ligure (AL)

18-19 settembre 2015

6° Congresso

Oncologia Geriatrica Salentina

Aging with Cancer

Lecce 8 -9 Maggio 2015

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