Introduction

Number of yearly new diagnosed oncological cases in SR is approximately more than 30,000 from which is about 60% seniors. Section of geriatric oncology as a part of Slovak Oncological Society is working continuously. Current number of members 53. Preparing the first independent Slovak conference in geriatric oncology have been canceled for low interest of oncologists and society (2014, 2015). Information from SIOG was introduced to national government and especially to Ministry of Health (but the most important information about geriatric oncology personally to ministry of health and for public via media again, however, it did not meet with the interest. Dominant cancer sites are in the table.

Education/Research/Clinical Activities


We performed and supported specific training programs:

- Education on geriatric oncology we have been introduced into the curricula for medical education in the years 2009 up to now based on experience from Oncology Institute in Košice.
- Organization of education activity on the postgraduate level in Comenius University of Bratislava
- Specific geriatric-oncology program is only under preparation because we haven’t oncology-geriatric specialist.

Our visions are:

- To develop interdisciplinary geriatric oncology clinics, especially in academic institutions and comprehensive cancer centers.
- To integrate geriatric evaluation (comorbidity included) into oncology making decision and guidelines.

The Multidimensional Geriatric Evaluation (MGE) is generally recommended but not used in most departments where are oncological patients treated. Multidisciplinary approach between oncologists and geriatrics is not compartment of daily practice. Therefore, cooperation between them is extremaly important.

The existent score system for vulnerable and frailty patients is possible to apply for evaluation of vulnerability of oncological patients.

Conclusions: Multidisciplinarity, translational research and clinical activities on the interface of aging and cancer are in a centre of our interest. For this is necessary to receive support for scientific activities from EÚ and other organizations. The basic points in the description of one or more national and international models are for us acceptable.

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