Opening Address

Bringing Two Worlds Together: Oncology & Geriatrics

Arti Hurria, MD
October 23, 2014
Welcome!

Farthest distance traveled:
19,724 km/12,256 miles from New Zealand
Foster development of health professionals in the field of geriatric oncology, in order to optimize treatment of older adults with cancer.

Projected Rise in Cancer Incidence From 2012 to 2035

- 108% in patients ≥ 65
- 41% in patients <65

Globocan 2012 (IARC)
SIOG: Incredible Opportunity

- Aging Population
- Cancer is a Disease Associated with Aging
- Only Society to Solely Focus on Geriatric Oncology
- Growing Research
- Committed Membership
Bringing Two Worlds Together: Oncology & Geriatrics

Geriatrics

Oncology

Family

Older Adult with Cancer

Caregivers
Thank You!

Vesa Kataja
Finland
Scientific Committee Chair

Francisco Pimentel
Portugal
Portuguese Scientific Liaison
Solid Tumors in the Elderly

Ajeet Gajra  
U.S.A.

Hans Wildiers  
Belgium

William Dale  
U.S.A.

Ana Pais  
Portugal

Hematological Malignancies in the Elderly

Vicki Morrison  
U.S.A.

Alfonso Cruz-Jentoft  
Spain

Maria Gomes da Silva  
Portugal

Thank You to Our Track Leaders!
Thank You to Our Track Leaders!

New Therapies & Basic Science

Claire Falandry  France
Giampaolo Tortora  Italy
Andrea Maier  Netherlands
Berta Sousa  Portugal
Fatima Cardoso  Portugal

Nursing, Supportive Care, & Geriatric Assessment

Margot Gosney  U.K.
Siri Rostoft Kristjansson  Norway
Aaron Begue  U.S.A.
Edna Gonçalves  Portugal
Thank You to Our Track Leaders!

Advocacy & Socio-Economic Issues

Beena Devi
Malaysia

Muriel Rainfray
France

Lea Baider
Israel

Elisabete Valério
Portugal
Thank You to Our Central Office!

Laurence Verhagen
Switzerland

Laurence Jocaille
Switzerland
Highlights of the Conference

Please join us at these special events

- Poster Welcome Reception (Day 1)
- JGO Publication Workshop (Day 1)
- Daily Poster Walks
- Special Partnership Session with European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (Day 2)
- Collaborative Sessions with the International Psycho-Oncology Society (Day 2)
- The EORTC Elderly Task Force Session (Day 3)
Celebrating the Science

- Presidential Session & Awards (Day 3)
  - Paul Calabresi Award
  - SIOG Nursing & Allied Health Award
  - SIOG Young Investigator Award
  - SIOG 2014 Best Poster Award
  - National Representative of the Year
Conference Accreditation

- CME certified by ESMO = 16 cat. 1 ESMO-MORA point

- ECME certified by EACCME = 14 ECMEC credits
Thank you For Supporting SIOG!

➤ Thank you to:

- All our conference sponsors
- The Portuguese healthcare community
  - Associação de Enfermagem Oncológica Portuguesa (AEOP)
  - Sociedad Portuguesa de Oncologia (SPO)
- Our official media partners
  - Elsevier
  - ecancer
Thank You Portugal!