SIOG TASK FORCE on NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

A CONSENSUS-BASED REPORT

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Panel of the experts

- Federico Bozzetti (chairman), Milan, Italy
- Marinos Elia, Southampton, UK
- Liz Isenring, Brisbane, Australia
- Ylva Orreval, Stockholm, Sweden
- Agostino Paccagnella, Treviso, Italy
- Paula Ravasco, Lisboa, Portugal
- Stephane Schneider, Nice, France
- Melinda Sheffield-Moore, Galveston, USA
- Cornel Sieber, Nürnberg, Germany
- Antonio Viganò, Montréal, Canada

EXPERT CONSENSUS on NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT of the ELDERLY CANCER PATIENT

1. The elderly patient with cancer: a holistic view (CA Viganò, Canada)
2. Why should the oncologist take care of the nutritional status of the elderly patient with cancer? (F Bozzetti, Italy)
3. Which screening method is appropriate and which are the elderly cancer patients at risk for malnutrition? (E Isenring, Australia; M Elia, UK)
4. How should they be fed? a) The way: counseling (P Ravasco, Portugal) oral supplementation (P Ravasco, Portugal) tube feeding (A Paccagnella, Italy) parenteral nutrition (Y Orreval, Sweden)
5. Does nutritional support impact on the outcome? a) The nutritional/metabolic response (M Sheffield-Moore, USA)
6. When should the elderly cancer patients be fed? Pre-therapy (P Ravasco, Portugal) During therapy (A Paccagnella, Italy) After therapy (P Ravasco, Portugal) Out of therapy (M Sheffield-Moore, Portugal) Long-term nutrition (S Schneider, France)
7. Practical aspects of nutritional support of the elderly patients (C Sieber, Germany)