OPENING SESSION
Moderators: JP. Droz, FR & G. Pérez Manga, SP
08.30 Welcome JP Droz, FR
08.35 Opening words G. Pérez Manga, SP
08.40 Opening lecture: Knowledge and attitudes towards cancer in an old age sample T. Estapé, SP
09.00 The Paul Calabresi Award Lecture H. Muss, USA

SESSION I: Latest Achievement in the Care for Elderly
Room Auditorium
Moderators: P. Gil Gregorio, SP & U. Wedding, DE
09.30–09.55 Medical oncology A. Hurria, USA
10.00–10.25 Geriatric medicine M. Rainfray, FR

SESSION II: How to build up a Geriatric Oncology Program
Moderator: H.J. Cohen, USA
10.50–11.05 SAOP – Tampa L. Balducci, USA
11.05–11.20 CICM programme C. Terret, CA
11.20–11.30 SIOG survey S. Monfardini, IT
11.30–11.40 Proffered paper: CGA in daily practice A. Bononi, IT

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SESSION III A: MIDDAY SESSION: Renal Cell Cancer
Moderators: A. Awada, BE & T. de Reijke, NL
13.00–13.15 Is age a prognostic factor of RCC outcome? T. de Reijke, NL
13.20–13.35 New therapeutic developments in RCC A. Awada, BE
13.40–13.55 SIOG guidelines in mRCC A. Awada, BE

SESSION III B: MIDDAY SESSION: Taxanes and the Elderly
Moderators: A. Artal, SP & G. von Minckwitz, DE
13.00–13.15 NSCLC – Targeting chemotherapy: beyond taxanes A. Artal, SP
13.20–13.35 Taxanes: can we gain as much and be less toxic? M. Aapro, CH
SESSION IV A: Haematological Malignancies I
Moderators: E. Hellström-Lindberg, S & C. Hulin, FR
14.30–14.45 Multiple myeloma after age 80 C. Hulin, FR
14.50–15.05 Managing myelodysplastic syndromes in the frail elderly R. Stauder, AU
15.10–15.25 Acute myeloid leukemia: is age always a limit to cure? J. Pérez de Oteyza, SP
15.30–16.00 Proffered papers:
15.30–15.40 The relevance of comorbidities in myelodysplastic syndromes R. Stauder, AU
15.45–15.55 Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in elderly patients: a two-center study on treatment outcome and therapy-related pharmacoeconomic analysis G. Giordano, IT

SESSION IV B: Radiation Oncology
Moderators: P. Scalliet, BE & J. Gomez-Millan, SP
14.50–15.05 Combining radiation and chemo: feasible in the elderly? JC. Horiot, FR
15.10–15.25 Can we really omit RT to the breast in the elderly? JC. Horiot, FR
15.30–15.40 Proffered paper: Few differences in treatment, but a worse overall survival for cancer patients with COPD. M. Janssen-Heijnen, NL

SESSION V A: Breast Cancer
Moderators: H. Wildiers, BE & H. Muss, USA
16.15–16.30 Adjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer H. Muss, USA
16.35–16.50 Hormone therapy in BC patients with co-morbidities D. Crivellari, IT
16.55–17.10 Chemotherapy in MBC H. Wildiers, BE
17.15–17.30 Is there an upper age limit in screening? J. Fracheboud, NL

SESSION V B: Surgical Oncology
Moderators: E. del Valle Hernández, SP & R. Audisio, UK
16.15–16.30 Is age a factor in surgical management of liver metastases? B. van Leeuwen, NL
16.35–16.50 An update on PACE R. Audisio, UK
16.55–17.10 Colorectal cancer surgery in the elderly E. del Valle Hernández, SP
17.15–17.30 Lung cancer surgery in the elderly F. Gonzalez Aragoneses, SP
17.35–18.00 Proffered papers:
17.35–17.45 The effect of age and gender on outcome after surgery for colon carcinoma. A population based study in the Uppsala and Stockholm region B. van Leeuwen, NL
17.50–18.00 Outcomes of elective radical surgery for gastric and colorectal cancers in elderly patients aged ≥80 years – with special reference to postoperative ADL and prediction of protracted postoperative disability K. Oda, JP
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07.30 – 08.15 BREAKFAST
MEET THE EXPERT:
How to conduct a CGA Part I G. Zulian, CH
How to build up a Geriatric Oncology Program Part I V. Girre, CA
How to develop clinical trial protocols for elderly patients Part I L. Balducci, USA

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SESSION VI A: Prostate Cancer
Moderators: JP. Droz, FR & J. Bellmunt, SP
08.30–08.45 SIOG guidelines on the treatment of prostate cancer JP. Droz, FR
08.50–09.05 Multidisciplinary approach: a key to success, J. Bellmunt, SP
09.10–09.25 To treat or not to treat: when to treat! Panel discussion of a case F. Ameye, BE

SESSION VI B: Colorectal Carcinoma
Moderators G. Folprecht, DE & D. Papamichael, CY
08.30–08.45 Adjuvant treatment in the elderly G. Folprecht, DE
08.50–09.05 SIOG guidelines in the treatment of mCRC D. Papamichael, CY
09.10–09.25 Irinotecan in colorectal cancer in elderly patients. J. Sastre Valera, SP
09.30–09.45 Oxaliplatin in colorectal cancer in senior adults. E. Carola, FR

SESSION VII : How to conduct clinical trials for elderly patients with cancer
Moderators: H. Nortier, NL & M. Extermann, USA
10.30–10.45 US perspective H. Muss, USA
10.50–11.05 Ethical considerations A. Surbone, IT
11.10–11.25 European/EORTC perspective U. Wedding, DE
11.30–12.00 Proffered papers:
11.30–11.40 Chemotherapy choices and doses in frail and elderly patients with advanced colorectal cancer: an MRC randomised clinical trial (FOCUS2) M.T. Seymour, UK
11.45–11.55 Barriers to enrollment in phase I/II clinical trials for patients > 65 years of age: a Moffitt experience D. Johnson, USA

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SESSION VIII A: MIDDAY SESSION
Moderators: D. Schrijvers, BE & J. Herrstedt, DK
ESMO - SIOG-Symposium
13.00–13.15 Antiemetics J. Herrstedt, DK
13.20–13.35 Pain management R. Catane, IL
13.40–13.55 Are the ESMO guidelines adapted to the Elderly? D. Schrijvers, BE
14.00–14.10 Proffered paper: Adrenal steroid analogs to treat geriatric cancers C. Reading, USA
SESSION VIII B: MIDDAY SESSION
Moderators: JJ. Body, BE & P. Hadji, DE
MASCC-SIOG-Symposium: Bisphosphonates
13.00–13.15 What is osteoporosis? P. Hadji, DE
13.20–13.35 Guidelines status in 2007 JJ. Body, BE
13.40–13.55 Are bisphosphonates the ideal anticancer drugs D. Santini, IT for the elderly?

SESSION IX A: Communication and informed consent
Moderators: L. Repetto, IT & A. Surbone, IT
14.15–14.25 Communication and information modality among L. Repetto, IT elderly patients
14.30–14.40 Role of family in communication with elderly cancer patients L. Baider, IL
14.45–14.55 Culturally competent communication enhances A. Surbone, IT quality of care
15.00–15.10 Proffered paper: Factors that affect counselling and M. Reed, UK treatment decision making in older women (>70 years) with breast cancer: a qualitative study

SESSION IX B: Haematological Malignancies II
Moderators: P. Soubeyran, FR & J. Gómez Codina, SP
14.15–14.25 Treatment of indolent lymphoma in medically C. Buske, DE non-fit patients
14.30–14.40 Treatment of aggressive lymphoma in medically P. Soubeyran, FR non-fit patients
14.45–14.55 Hodgkin’s disease in elderly patients J. Gómez Codina, SP
15.00–15.30 Proffered papers: A.V. Rao, USA
15.00–15.10 Myeloproliferative disorders in the elderly: clinical presentation and role of bone marrow examination

CLOSING SESSION
Moderator: JP. Droz, FR
15.30 BJ Kennedy Prize award ceremony
15.40 Closing Lecture President-Elect
16.00 Closing comments JP. Droz, SIOG President