# SIOG Presidential Session

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SIOG Presidential Address

Hans Wildiers
2019 SIOG Top Priorities
for the worldwide advancement of cancer care in older adults

Image courtesy of Martine Extermann
• SIOG guidelines:

• SIOG website: educational tools

• Annual conference

• Treviso advanced course

• Journal of Geriatric Oncology

• Young SIOG interest group; NAH interest group, …
What every oncologist should know about geriatric assessment for older patients with cancer – Journal of Oncology Practice (Loh et al. 2018) Published

The Young SIOG interest group – developing geriatric oncologists of the future – Oncology Fellows (Loh et al. 2017) Published

Immunotherapy and targeted therapies in older patients with advanced melanoma – Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Bastiaannet et al. 2018) Published

Use of CDK4/6 inhibitors in older patients with ER-positive HER2-negative breast cancer – Therapeutic Advances in Medical Oncology (Battisti et al. 2018) Published

PARP inhibitors in older patients with breast and ovarian cancer - Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Lipositis et al. 2018) Published

Arti Hurria and the progress in integrating the geriatric assessment into oncology - Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Dumontier et al.) Published

Embracing the complexity: Older adults with cancer-related cognitive impairment - Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Pergolotti et al.) In Press

Social support for older adults with cancer - Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Kadambi et al.) In Press

Health-related quality of life and treatment of older adults with AML (Loh et al.) In Review

Anthracycline-related cardiotoxicity in older patients with AML (Rosa et al.) In preparation

Immunotherapy in older patients with non-small cell lung cancer (Gomes et al.) Submitted

Hepatocellular carcinoma - Journal of Geriatric Oncology (Arora et al.) In preparation

Physical function: Joint paper with NAH (Nightinghale et al.) In preparation

Systemic treatment options for older patients (Battisti and Liposits et al) In preparation

2018 ASCO Annual Meeting (Soto et al. 2018) Published

2018 ESMO Annual Meeting (Capucine et al.) Published

2018 SABCS Annual Meeting (Battisti et al.) Published

2019 ASCO GI Symposium (Arora et al.) Published

2019 ASCO GU Symposium (Shen et al.) Published

2019 ASH Annual Meeting (Loh et al.) Published

2019 St. Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference (Battisti et al.) Published

2019 AGS Annual Meeting (Kotwal et al.) Published

2019 ESMO Annual Meeting (Dubianski et al.) In preparation

Other activities:
- The database of geriatric oncology educational/training centres: http://www.siog.org/content/geriatric-oncology-educational-centers
- Young SIOG Forum calls
- Young SIOG poster walks during annual conferences
- Young SIOG networking events during annual conferences
- Geriatric evaluation workshop at SIOG 2019 conference in collaboration with NAH Interest Group
- Very active social media (Facebook group, Twitter account)
### NAH Initiatives

- **SIOG NAH newsletter:**
  - December 2018
  - March 2019
  - July 2019
  - October 2019

- **SIOG NAH webinars**
  - February 2019: Inaugural SIOG NAH Webinar on Polypharmacy 101: Targeting the Basics on February 27, 2019 (Webinar was presented by Ginah Nightingale, PharmD, BCOP)
  - May 2019: SIOG NAH Webinar on Psychosocial Care of Older Adults with Cancer on May 22, 2019 (Webinar was presented by Lora Rhodes, LCSW)
  - October 2019: SIOG NAH webinar on Geriatric assessment in day-to-day practice on October 30, 2019 (Webinar presented by Rana Jin, and Allison Loucks)

- **SIOG NAH Forum**
  - April 9, 2019
  - September 17, 2019

### NAH Publications

- **SIOG NAH review on Falls in older patients with cancer**

- **CANO/ACIO International Symposium Paper**

- **Tribute to Dr. Arti Hurria paper**

- **Joint position statement (Care for older patients with cancer – nursing perspective)**
  - Collaboration with EONS / CANO
  - Ethics approval received in September 2019
  - Survey developed (will be send out in the three organizations)

### NAH joint Symposia / Sessions / Workshops

- **EONS conference (September 2019):**
  - Joint SIOG – EONS session @ESMO2019
  - Meeting the needs of elderly patients with cancer

- **CANO conference (October 2019):**
  - Pre-Conference Workshop
  - Integrating Geriatric Assessment into Oncology Nursing Care
  - This workshop is a collaboration of CANO/ACIO Oncology and Aging Special Interest Group and the International Society of Geriatric Oncology Nursing and Allied Health Interest Group (SIOG NAH).
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW AD-HOC COMMITTEE

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SIOG challenges and opportunities

• Collaborations
  • With larger cancer organisations (e.g. ESMO, ASCO, …) and integrate SIOG sessions in general oncology meetings,
  • With international health organisations (WHO), governments (DoH/MoH), international agencies,
  • With pharmaceutical companies.

• Financial
  • Become less dependent on pharmaceutical sources of funding
  • Keep annual meeting budget low, cost savings, new funding concepts (preceptorships, e-learning, governmental support, legacy, …)

• Education
  • Dedicated educational events: Treviso course, Manila 2019, Canberra 2020, …
  • Podcast, e-learning, guidelines, newsletters, …

• SIOG members
  • Keep connected within SIOG
  • Expand membership (‘every oncologist should become a geriatric oncologist’)
SIOG CEO Address

Najia Musolino
2019: End of year retrospective

- 2019 SIOG Top Priorities
  *For the worldwide advancement of cancer care in older adults*

- SIOG Advanced Courses: Preparing to go beyond Europe
  - Canberra, Australia
  - Delhi/Jaipur, India
  - Port of Spain, Trinidad Tobago
  - City TBD/Japan

- SIOG Task Forces

- SIOG Annual Conference

- SIOG Collaborations & Partnerships
  - ESMO (joint sessions, SIOG/ESMO Working Group)
  - Philippine Red Cross (PRC)
  - Philippine Cancer Society (PCS)
  - Philippine College of Geriatric Medicine (PCGM)
  - ICMR-NICPR India
  - Armenian Hematology Association
2019 Highlights

2019 SIOG Top Priorities

For the worldwide advancement of cancer care in older adults

Positioning SIOG as an engaged actor of the Universal Health Coverage 2030 of the WHO

UN Human Rights Special Rapporteur thematic report on medical education/health workforce strengthening

Human rights-based approaches to health workforce education

Summary

The Special Rapporteur on the right to health, Dr. Mary D.告知 the United Nations General Assembly in October 2020, health workforce education so that health workers are part of health systems that treat patients and staff with different medical branches that prioritize specialization and preventive care, a Sustainable Development Goal for primary health care.

CANCER, INEQUITIES OF CARE AND THE ROLE OF UHC

Exploring how healthcare companies can help prioritise cancer within the context of Universal Health Coverage.

74th United Nations General Assembly Side Event
SIOG 2019 Paul Calabresi Award

Marije Hamaker (Netherlands)
The role of geriatricians in geriatric oncology

Dr. M.E. Hamaker
geriatrician
It takes a village to raise a child....
The ‘geriatrics’ of geriatric oncology

- Geriatric medicine is complicated
- Heterogeneity of older patients cannot be captured in a few simple questions
- Evolution

Six ADL questions as “CGA”

Multidomain assessment

Geriatric assessment and management
Geriatric involvement in geriatric oncology is increasing

Dutch questionnaire 2013: nearly half of geriatricians reported having no geriatric oncology activities at their hospital

Most of these did not consider this to be an issue

Similar questionnaire 2019: almost all geriatric departments are involved with at least on cancer care pathway at their hospital
Geriatricians in SIOG

At the 2018 SIOG annual conference in Amsterdam: nearly 30% of attendees was a geriatrician.

SIOG members: 22% geriatricians
Traditional disease and treatment paradigm

Geriatric perspective
But how?

- You don’t need to know everything to start
- Find someone who is interested
- Find common ground
- Join an MDT
Next steps

Create awareness
- Clinical judgment is not sufficient to evaluate frailty and resilience
- Older patients have a lot to lose
- There is no simple GoGo-SlowGo-NoGo algorithm
- Remaining life expectancy vs. time to benefit
- Survival vs. other outcomes

• Ask questions!

• Find out what is needed.desired
Geriatric contributions to decision making and cancer care

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- Managing and optimizing comorbidities and geriatric impairments
- Taking time to discuss and elucidate patient preferences and priorities
JUST BEGIN
SIOG 2019 Nursing & Allied Health Investigator Award

Rei Ono (Japan)
Rei Ono

Rei Ono PT MPH PhD is an Associate Professor at Department of Public Health, Graduate School of Health, Kobe University. He completed clinical experience as physical therapist and completed his MPH and PhD at Kyoto University School of Public Health. His research areas are clinical epidemiology, exercise epidemiology, and gerontology. Promoting healthy lifestyle through exercise and physical activity is his main interest. His work involved in pre-rehabilitation intervention among patient with esophageal cancer before surgery to minimize adverse events following surgery and dual task training for healthy elderly in case to maintain their cognitive functions.

Currently, his research focused on investigating the relationship between multidimensional frailty in elderly cancer patients before treatments and adverse events and describing multidimensional frailty in elderly cancer survivors. Of multidimensional frailty, he especially pays attention to cognitive and social frailty.
SIOG 2019 Young Investigator Award

Isacco Montroni (Italy)
Isacco Montroni graduated at the Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna University Medical School in 2004 and he was then admitted to the General Surgery Program. In 2009-2010 he served as General Surgery Resident at the Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard University) under Dr Warshaw and Dr Ferguson. Dr Montroni completed his residency in 2010 as he continued his academic career as a PhD student from 2011 to 2013 focused on an international multicenter study on surgical treatment of cancer in the older patients. After his PhD he joined Dr Wexner at the Cleveland Clinic Florida for a clinical fellowship in Advanced Colorectal Surgery (2014-2015). After serving as colorectal surgeon at the Humanitas Research Hospital with Prof Spinelli, he’s currently a staff member of the Colorectal Surgery Unit of the Ospedale per gli Infermi in Faenza. Dr Montroni is the Associate Editor for Colorectal Cancer of the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO).
SIOG 2019 Best Poster Award

Ruth Mary Parks (UK)
P033 - The role of the androgen receptor in primary breast cancer in older women
GROUP PHOTO

All SIOG Award Recipients and SIOG Presidents
SIOG 2019

Award Recipients
Future SIOG Annual Conferences

Oct. 1-3 2020
Geneva, Switzerland

2021
Valencia, Spain

2022
Toronto, Canada

One or the other (TBD)