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About SIOG

The International Society of Geriatric Oncology, or Société Internationale d'Oncologie Gériatrique in French, hence the acronym SIOG, was founded in 2000 and was officially registered as a Not-for-profit organisation under the Swiss Laws in October 2012. SIOG is a multidisciplinary society, including physicians in the fields of oncology and geriatrics, and allied health professionals and has over 1000 members in more than 40 countries around the world.

The major risk factor for cancer is age, and with the aging of the world population, a major epidemiologic challenge is before us.

Mission & Vision

The goal of SIOG is to foster the development of health professionals in the field of geriatric oncology, in order to optimize treatment of older adults with cancer.

3 Strategic Directions

1. Education

- Disseminate knowledge in order to maintain a high common standard of healthcare in older cancer patients
- Integrate geriatric oncology in the curricula for medical and nursing education to ensure a high standard of qualification for healthcare professionals
- Address the shortage of specialist oncologists/geriatricians & allied health staff in geriatric oncology
- Increase public awareness of the worldwide cancer in the elderly epidemic

2. Clinical Practice

- Integrate geriatric evaluation (including co morbidities) into oncology decision-making and guidelines
- Improve the quality of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of older patients with malignancies
- Address issues of access to care, including the needs of the caregiver
- Develop interdisciplinary geriatric oncology clinics

3. Research

- Develop, test and disseminate easy screening tools
- Create a clear and operational definition of vulnerability/frailty applicable to oncology
- Increase the relevance of clinical trials for older patients
- Improve research in the field of geriatric oncology
- Promote multidisciplinary, basic/translational research on the interface of aging and cancer

Activities to Implement these Goals

- The SIOG Annual Conference
- Journal of Geriatric Oncology
- SIOG Guidelines & Practice
- SIOG CME Courses
- SIOG-Labelled Events
- SIOG Educational Books
- SIOG Website

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To improve the care of older patients with cancer around the world

Become a SIOG Member



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SIOG members share a passion to advance the field of Geriatric Oncology to optimize the treatment of older adults with cancer. Current SIOG membership comprises over 1500 members in more than 40 countries and continues to grow. Our multidisciplinary society brings together physicians in the fields of oncology and geriatrics and allied health professionals.

Individuals who join SIOG become part of a network of experts dedicated to improve the care of older adults with cancer around the world.

Membership Benefits

- Access the Journal of Geriatric Oncology (JGO) - Impact factor 1.118 and Pubmed indexed - 4 ANNUAL ISSUES (in print + online or online only, depending on membership status)
- Access the Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology (CROH) 12 ANNUAL ISSUES
- Get involved in SIOG educational activities, in the annual conference and governance
- Receive a discounted registration fee at SIOG Annual Conference
- Vote at the SIOG General Assembly and elect Board members
- Participate in Expert Task Forces
- Receive SIOG Newsletter
- Network with colleagues from all over the world and share your expertise
- Submit articles to the Journal of Geriatric Oncology (JGO), the only journal specifically dedicated to this area of medicine called geriatric oncology
- Beneficiate from reduction on some publications/books (e.g. ESMO Handbook of Geriatric Oncology, and other ESMO Handbooks)

In addition to the above mentioned benefits, members have the right to guide SIOG priorities and activities through voting at the General Assembly. The General Assembly is the supreme governing body of the society.

Join SIOG and help us achieve our goals.

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Types of Membership

SIOG offers now **five different types** of membership:

Full - EUR 177,5 - Entitles you to print and online subscription to JGO and to online only subscription to CROH.

Standard - EUR 97,5 - Entitles you to online subscription to JGO and CROH

Special 1 - EUR 47,5 - Entitles applicants from upper-middle income* countries (according to World Bank criteria) to online subscription to JGO and CROH.

Special 2 - EUR 27,5 - Entitles applicants from low and lower-middle income* countries (according to World Bank criteria) to online subscription to JGO and CROH. This type is also for nurses, non-MD and/or non-PhD applicants from all countries.

Trainee - FREE - Entitles Medical Students, Graduate Students, Residents and Fellows to online subscription to JGO and CROH.

Please note that SIOG yearly membership is running from January 1st to December 31st.

Apply for Membership now

The easiest way to apply for membership is to complete the online application.

Please bear in mind that in order to complete your application form, you will be required to pay by credit card.

For more information, please visit the SIOG website at www.siog.org or contact the SIOG Head Office at info@siog.org

