

# ESMO PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMME

## CANCER CARE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS: WHAT ALL ONCOLOGISTS NEED TO KNOW

Multidisciplinary management, standards of care  
and future perspectives

Lugano, Switzerland  
8-9 May 2025

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To get familiar with some of the applications of geriatric principles to oncology
- To understand the relevance of frailty in oncology
- To appreciate the need for geriatric assessment in older patient
- To understand the relevance of multidisciplinary discussion in the management of older cancer patients

### Thursday, 8 May 2025

09:00-09:10 10'	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	
10'	Welcome from ESMO and introduction	Laura Biganzoli, IT Etienne Brain, FR
09:10-10:35 85'	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Medical oncologist / geriatrician interaction</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Laura Biganzoli, IT</b>
25'	What should the medical oncologist ask the geriatrician and possibly expect?	Etienne Brain, FR
25'	Geriatric assessment and screening for frailty	Rabia Boulahssass, FR
25'	Geriatric-assessment based intervention	Rabia Boulahssass, FR
10'	Q&A	All
10:35-11:05	Coffee break	

<b>11:05-12:30</b> 85'	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Treatment modalities in elderly cancer patients</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Laura Biganzoli, IT</b>
25'	Surgery in older patients	Barbara van Leeuwen, NL
25'	Radiotherapy in older patients	TBC
25'	Systemic treatment (including Immunotherapy) in older patients	Etienne Brain, FR
10'	Q&A	All
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30-15:00</b> 90'	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Main issues in older patients: GI cancer weekly multidisciplinary team discussion (MDT)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Etienne Brain, FR</b> <b>Demetris Papamichael, CY</b>
20'	Colorectal cancer in elderly: A particular case	Demetris Papamichael, CY
10'	Q&A	All
60'	Participants clinical case discussion (4x15')	Faculty
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>15:30-17:00</b> 90'	<b>SESSION 4</b> <b>Main issues in older patients: Lung cancer weekly multidisciplinary team discussion (MDT)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Etienne Brain, FR</b> <b>Maxime Frélaud, FR</b>
20'	Lung cancer in elderly: A particular case	Maxime Frélaud, FR
10'	Q&A	All
60'	Participants clinical case discussion (4x15')	Faculty
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	

## Friday, 9 May 2025

<b>09:00-10:30</b> 90'	<b>SESSION 5</b> <b>Main issues in older patients: Prostate cancer weekly multidisciplinary team discussion (MDT)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Giuseppe Banna, UK</b> <b>Laura Biganzoli, IT</b>
20'	Prostate cancer in elderly: A particular case	Giuseppe Banna, UK
10'	Q&A	All
60'	Participants clinical case discussion (4x15')	Faculty
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00-12:30</b> 90'	<b>SESSION 6</b> <b>Main issues in older patients: Breast cancer weekly multidisciplinary team discussion (MDT)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Laura Biganzoli, IT</b> <b>Etienne Brain, FR</b>
20'	Breast cancer in elderly: A particular case	Laura Biganzoli, IT
10'	Q&A	All

60'	Participants clinical case discussion (4x15')	Faculty
<b>12:30-12:40 10'</b>	<b>Conclusion and farewell</b>	<b>Laura Biganzoli, IT Etienne Brain, FR</b>
12:40-13:40	Lunch	

**Note:** Each 15-minute slot for clinical case discussion includes a 7' case presentation and an 8' Q&A / panel discussion