



**Société Internationale d'Oncologie Gériatrique | International Society of Geriatric Oncology SIOG**

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**Annual Gathering of the Geriatric Oncology Professionals on 25-27 October 2012 in Manchester**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG) meeting will be held on 25-27 October 2012 in Manchester, United Kingdom. This annual gathering is the leading conference for experts in the fields of oncology and geriatrics. Its purpose is to foster the development of health professionals specializing in geriatric oncology, in order to optimize treatment of older adults with cancer.

More than 300 professionals will be attending the meeting; including scientists and physicians in the fields of oncology and geriatrics, nurses, nurse practitioners, and health professionals who are interested in and or involved in the management of older patients with cancer.

“Each year we are excited and honoured to welcome colleagues to the annual SIOG meetings”, said Professor Riccardo Audisio, chair of SIOG meeting 2012. “These meetings provide the perfect opportunity to discuss and debate existing and evolving ideas in optimising performance and tailoring treatment plans in geriatric oncology.”

The event will bring together internationally renowned opinion leaders who will share their experiences and discuss treatment plans. It will allow national representatives to gather and present a coordinated plan with the aim to progress the “10 Priorities” for the development of geriatric oncology worldwide. The agenda programme will also stimulate an exchange of insights from nurses, charity groups, and allied professionals that have been crucial in bringing geriatric oncology from the textbook to clinical practice.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts, subject to acceptance by the scientific committee, which will be published in the final program book and will be scheduled for a poster presentation. Authors of proffered papers will also be invited to present their abstracts at the event. The submission deadline for the abstracts is 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The meeting will also be submitted for CME accreditation.

For further information, call +31 70 30 67 200 or send an email to: [info@siogweb.org](mailto:info@siogweb.org). Alternatively, visit: [www.siog.org](http://www.siog.org).

**About SIOG**

The International Society of Geriatric Oncology, or Société Internationale d'Oncologie Gériatrique in French, hence the acronym SIOG, was founded in 2000. SIOG is a multidisciplinary society, including physicians in the fields of oncology and geriatrics, and allied health professionals. 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. It promotes efforts in training, research, policy, and care to support this mission. Its annual meeting is the leading conference for experts in the field to interact and share their results. The society has members in more than 40 countries around the world.