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FIGHTING CANCER TOGETHER

Course Syllabus

Cancer and Ageing: The facts, care models and policies



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Course Overview

Course description

Virtually every region and country in the world is experiencing an epidemiological transition characterised by increasing life expectancy and population ageing. Preparing for population ageing through the creation of strong and resilient health systems that can provide care which includes geriatric principles is essential to ensure future progress and development.

The aim of this course is to highlight the importance of geriatric assessments for older patients with cancer, and how the results can be used to implement interventions aimed at improving patient care and allowing for more tailored cancer treatment.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course learners will be able to:

1. Utilize geriatric screening tools to determine which older patients should be assessed by a geriatrician before starting cancer treatment
2. Understand the various models of care in geriatric oncology and determine the most appropriate model for their center
3. Assess patient preferences among older adults with cancer and incorporate them into shared decision-making

Target audience

The course will be particularly valuable for individuals working in the following roles:

- Cancer care providers (physicians, nurses, other allied health practitioners).
- Ministries of Health and policy makers

This course will be delivered exclusively in English.

Course leader

This course was developed in partnership with [Dr Enrique Soto-Pérez-de-Celis](#).



Dr Soto-Pérez-de-Celis is a geriatric oncologist and researcher in the Department of Geriatrics at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán in Mexico City with expertise related to the care of older adults with cancer and improving access to care for vulnerable populations in resource-limited settings.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and a UICC Young Leader.

Course Delivery

This micro-course will cover 5 key topics related to cancer and ageing. It has been developed based on microlearning techniques, which aim to provide participants with an understanding of key subjects in a short amount of time. Each topic will be presented to learners during a 10 webinar and additional resources will be available for those who want to study the topic in more detail. Each webinar is followed by a short assessment, to allow you to test your knowledge of each subject. In addition to the recorded content, there will be live sessions and discussion activities where participants will have the opportunity to connect and learn from each other.

In the table below you will find an overview of each key topic that will be presented by Dr Soto-Pérez-de-Celis. The course material will be launched on 7 November 2022.

Course Item	
Entry Survey	5'
Webinar 1: Global epidemiology of cancer and aging	10'
Webinar 2: Basics of geriatric screening & assessments	10'
Webinar 3: Models of care in geriatric oncology	10'
Webinar 4: The relevance of patient preferences and shared decision making	10'
Webinar 5: Age friendly policies in cancer care	10'
Final Survey	5'
Course Certificate	

Live Session Schedule

Live session schedule	Agenda	Duration
<p>Live Session 1: Q&A Tuesday, 15 November at 9am CST Check your timezone here</p> <p>Live Session 2: Q&A Tuesday 15 November at 8pm CST Check your timezone here</p>	<p>The Q&A session will allow participants to connect with the course leader and their peers to discuss learnings from the course and their experience of the topic in relation to their own contexts and areas of work.</p> <p>Two live sessions have been scheduled to enable participants from different time zones to attend at a time that is most convenient for them. These sessions are optional components and we will share the recording with all participants after the event has ended.</p>	60'



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