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ESO-OECI INTERNATIONAL STUDY DAY ON CANCER SURVIVORSHIP, CME COURSE.

STATE OF THE ART OF CANCER SURVIVORSHIP RESEARCH:

Symptom Management, Psychosocial Care And Rehabilitation

Bari, April 26th - 28th 2012

Chairs: *Vittorio Mattioli and Neil Aaronson*



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BACKGROUND

Improvement in cancer survival rates has increased longevity but has also revealed physical and psycho-social sequelae of long-term survivorship and raised many questions regarding how to assess, treat, and prevent these survival-related problems. For these reasons, cancer survivors often have medical, psychosocial, emotional, cognitive, physical, spiritual and economic sequelae that negatively affect their quality of life. It is estimated that late effects and long-term sequelae of cancer and its therapies are present in about 75% of long-term survivors but there is limited information about the

exact incidence and prevalence of many physical late effects.

This event is firstly focused on deepening the state of the research in Europe and in the USA about many issues such as Ageing, Comorbidity, Symptoms, Psychosocial Health, Rehabilitation and Physical Activity.

Secondly, the conference will offer the opportunity to compare European with American knowledge and practice in cancer survivorship, and to create/improve a European study group on this research field.

The occasion should be favorable for looking for common strategies and policies to meet the unmet needs of cancer survivors, which sometimes differ depending on the country, culture, and health system.

Considering the growing significance of cancer survivors' issues, on behalf of the Steering Committee, we are very pleased to ask for your participation in this meeting.

PROGRAM

April 26th

Opening Session

15.30	REGISTRATION AND CME ENTRANCE TEST POSTER EXHIBITION
16.00	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS V. Mattioli, N. Aaronson <i>Opening remarks</i>

April 26th

First Session

Cancer survivorship: worldwide scenario

Chairs: A. Paradiso, Sophie D. Fosså

- 17.00 Riccardo Capocaccia *Cancer Survival in European Countries: the impact on socio-economic factors and healthcare resources*
- 17.45 Catherine Alfano *Cancer Survivors: a "Blooming" Worldwide Population*
Conclusions
A. Paradiso, S. D. Fosså
- 18.45 *End of the session*

April 27th

Second Session

Ageing, Comorbidity and Symptoms

Chairs: K. Stein, L. Grassi

- 9.00 Lonneke V. Van de Poll-Franse *From Cancer Registry to Cancer Patient Registry: Population-based quality of life research using the Cancer Registry*
- 9.30 Antonietta Annunziata *The Italian Paradigm of Cancer Survivorship: Research And Practice*
- 10.00 Wendy Makin *A spectrum of chronic survivorship conditions after cancer treatment*
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Umberto Tirelli *Burden of Surviving Cancer in old adults*
- 11.30 Vittorio Mattioli *Post Cancer Pain: a new research frontier in Cancer Survivorship*
- 12.00 Karen Syrjala *Symptoms and needs of survivors of hematopoietic cell transplantation*
- 12.30 *Discussion*
- 13.00 *Lunch*

Third Session

Psychosocial Health: diagnosis and treatment

Chairs: N. Aaronson, U. Tirelli

- 14.30 Sophie D. Fosså *Which factors influence cancer survivors' quality of life?*
- 15.00 Luigi Grassi *Psychological Morbidity in Cancer Survivors*
- 15.30 Kevin Stein *Behavioral Changes after Cancer*
- 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 Susanne O. Dalton *Intervention for Psychological Well-Being*
- 17.00 Francesco De Falco *Sexuality and Intimacy in Cancer Survivors*
- 17.30 Wim van Harten *E-Health initiatives on cancer survivors empowerment*
- 18.00 *Discussion*
- 18.30 *End of the session*
- 15.00-17.00 POSTER DISCUSSION

April 28th

Fourth Session

Rehabilitation and Physical activity

Chairs: V. Mattioli, C. Alfano

9.00	Anja Mehnert <i>Employment and work-related issues in cancer survivors</i>
9.30	Ollie Minton <i>Course of Fatigue in Survival</i>
10.00	Ruud Knols <i>Physical activity programs for cancer survivors</i>
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.50	Isabella Springhetti <i>Rehabilitation issues in brain tumors cancer survivors</i>
11.20	Francesco De Lorenzo <i>Comprehensive Rehabilitation: what does Europe offer to cancer survivors?</i>
11.50	Neil Aaronson <i>Studies on physical exercise during and after cancer treatment in the Netherlands: an overview</i>
12.20	<i>Discussion</i>
12.50	Vittorio Mattioli, N. Aaronson <i>Best Poster awards and Closing remarks</i>
13.10	EXIT CME TEST

PURPOSES

The main purposes of the ESO-OECI Study Day on Cancer Survivorship are:

- ❖ To outline the main issues concerning cancer survivorship, such as Ageing, Comorbidity, Symptoms, Psychosocial Health, Rehabilitation and Physical Activity;
- ❖ To deepen the state of the research in Europe and in the USA about the aforementioned issues;
- ❖ To compare European and American knowledge and practice in cancer survivorship;
- ❖ To create/improve a European study group on this research field.

TARGET

The CME Course is addressed to all Health Care Professionals interested in Oncology: **Postgraduate Medical Doctors, Oncology Psychologists, Oncology Nurses, Physical Therapists, Social Workers, Pharmacists**, to improve knowledge about the issues of Cancer Survivorship. The American and European Chairmen and Speakers will present the State of The Art of Cancer Survivorship Research, offering to the attendees a deeper understanding and appreciation of aspects of Cancer Survivorship concerning Symptom Management, Psychosocial Care and Rehabilitation. Both the presentations and the discussions will offer new perspectives and describe emerging approaches to meet Cancer Survivors' needs and help them manage cancer-related sequelae.

CME CREDITS

The Study Day CME Committee will ask for national and international accreditation in compliance with CME regulations. Credits will be assigned to attendees of all sessions who complete both the entrance and exit CME tests. Attendance will be verified by signature both at the start and the end of the sessions.

FEE/REGISTRATION

Participation at the CME event is free, but registration is compulsory, and the maximum number of attendees is 100.

Participation is also welcome for students taking Degree and Specialization Courses in disciplines related to the Study Day's topics, and for Patients and Registered Members of Voluntary Organizations in Oncology.

POSTER SESSION

A Poster Session (portrait, 70 x 100 cm) will be held in the Congress lounge for the duration of the event. Upon submission of abstracts, a Scientific Commission will judge the posters based on originality, research

accuracy and innovation.

Posters from young researchers are particularly welcome, and there will be a special award of € 500 each for the three best posters presented by first authors under the age of 40. All-inclusive hospitality for one night (travel expenses excluded) will also be offered to the first author of the three chosen posters.

Posters should be on display by 3.30 p.m. April 26th and they will remain throughout the meeting.

Poster abstracts (English language, max 2500 characters, including spaces, max 4 references) must be submitted by February 28th 2012, via email only to both the following addresses:

E&Tworking_group@oeci.eu criticare@oncologico.bari.it

Both the registration of the first author and his/her presence are compulsory.

SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS

All attendees will receive an Educational Book containing a current selection of international papers about the main topics of the meeting.

Lunch and coffee break will be provided during the course.

An Organizing Secretariat is available for information and advice regarding all aspects of the course, including registration, travel and accommodation.

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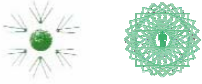
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