

## Geriatric approach towards older patients with breast cancer

Preceptorship Program Based at University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

**Dates:** Thursday and Friday ; 16-17/01/2020

**FACULTY: Program Director:** Hans Wildiers (medical oncologist, coordinator of the Leuven multidisciplinary breast centre, president of SIOG), Johanneke Portielje (medical oncologist, Leiden University, head of Gerionne (Dutch geriatric oncology society). **Faculty members:** Johan Flamaing (geriatrician), Cindy Kenis (nurse specialist), Koen Milisen (researcher), Ann Smeets (surgeon), Patrick Neven (gynaecologist), Kevin Punie (medical oncologist), Caroline Weltens (radiation oncologist), team members of the multidisciplinary breast centre Leuven and geriatric day hospital.

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**Programme:** PRELIMINARY

### Thursday:

<i>8h30-9h00</i>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>9h-9h45h</b>	<b>Geriatric assessment in older cancer patients: perspective of the geriatrician</b>	<b>Johan Flamaing</b>
<b>9h45h-10h30</b>	<b>Geriatric assessment in older cancer patients: perspective of the oncologist</b>	<b>Hans Wildiers</b>
<i>10h30-11h</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>11h00-11h45</b>	<b>Geriatric assessment in older cancer patients: perspective of the nurse</b>	<b>Cindy Kenis</b>
<b>11h45-12h45</b>	<b>Delirium and falls in older cancer patients</b>	<b>Koen Milisen</b>
<i>12h45-14h</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14h00-15h00</b>	<b>How to perform a geriatric assessment real life?</b>	<b>Cindy Kenis</b>
<b>15h00-15h30</b>	<b>Breast cancer in older women: what's the problem?</b>	<b>Hans Wildiers</b>
<b>15h30-16h15</b>	<b>Epidemiology of breast cancer in older women</b>	<b>Johanneke Portielje</b>
<i>16h15-16h45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>16h45-17h30</b>	<b>Visit to the geriatric day hospital and breast clinic</b>	
<i>17h30-19h</i>	<i>Walking visit to the old city of Leuven</i>	
<i>19h30</i>	<i>Dinner in Leuven ('faculty club' in the historical beguinage)</i>	

**Friday:****Breast cancer treatment update (with focus on elderly)**

<b>9h-9h30</b>	<b>Cancer registries, cohort studies and randomized controls trials</b>	<b>Johanneke Portielje</b>
<b>9h30-10h</b>	<b>Breast cancer surgery update</b>	<b>Ann Smeets</b>
<b>10h-10h30</b>	<b>Radiotherapy update</b>	<b>Caroline Weltens</b>
<b>10h30-11h15</b>	<b>Luminal breast cancer</b>	<b>Patrick Neven</b>
<i>11h15-11h30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>11h30-12h15</b>	<b>HER2 positive breast cancer</b>	<b>Hans Wildiers</b>
<b>12h15-13h00</b>	<b>Triple negative breast cancer</b>	<b>Kevin Punie</b>
<i>13h-14h</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14h-15h</b>	<b>Case reports early breast cancer</b>	<b>whole team</b>
<b>15h-16h</b>	<b>Case reports metastatic breast cancer</b> (Cases can be provided by the attendees or by local faculty)	<b>whole team</b>
<i>16h</i>	<i>adjourn</i>	

**Learning objectives**

- Understand why geriatric evaluation is important in older cancer patients
- Learn how to interpret and perform geriatric evaluation in older cancer patients
- Suggestions for improved collaboration with local geriatrics teams
- Gain insight in epidemiology, diagnostic and treatment strategies in older women with breast cancer

**Target audience**

- Health care workers (and trainees) in the breast cancer domain: medical oncologists, surgeons, gynaecologists, radiation oncologists, nurses, nurse specialists, ...