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**Oncology Beyond Age:
Managing Biological Agein Older
Cancer Patients**



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12:30 – 13:15	Registration	
13:15 – 13:30	Opening Ceremony, Moment of Silence, and National Anthem Opening Remarks by the GOD President: Evrin Metcalfe / Course Chair: Pinar Soysal	
	Session I: Basic Geriatric Principles in Elderly Cancer Patients <u>Chairs:</u> Gülistan Bahat, İlkur Alsan Çetin, Aziz Karaoğlu	
13:30 – 13:45	Differentiating “Fit,” “Vulnerable,” and “Fragile” Patients in the Outpatient Clinic Pinar Soysal	
13:45 – 14:00	Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: The Foundation of Clinical Practice Tuğba Erdoğan	
14:00 – 14:15	Polypharmacy and the Use of Anticholinergic Medications Zelal Şahin Tirnova	
14:15 – 14:30	The TIME Criteria for Selecting and Discontinuing Appropriate Medications Birkan İlhan	
14:30 – 14:40	Discussion	
	Session II: Oncological Approach in Elderly Cancer Patients <u>Chairs:</u> Evrin Metcalfe, Erhun Eyüpoğlu, Özlem Sönmez	
14:40 – 14:55	Dose Modifications Using CARG and CRASH Scores Tarkan Yetişiyiğit	
14:55 – 15:10	Age-Specific Strategies in Radiation Oncology Emine Elif Özkan	
15:10 – 15:25	Surgical Management in Geriatric Cancer Patients Çiğdem Arslan	
15:25 – 15:40	Coffee Break	



Session III: Nutrition and Supportive Approaches in Geriatric Oncology

Chairs: Meltem Halil, Rüksan Çehreli, Öztürk Ateş

15:40 – 15:55

Management of Sarcopenia and Malnutrition in Older Patients

Müge Çatıkkaş

15:55 – 16:10

Elderly Cancer Patients and the Use of Supplements: Benefits

Merve Güner

16:10 – 16:25

Immunonutrition Solutions

Pınar Eng



Clinical Implications of Current Approaches in Psycho-Oncology

Chairs: Deniz Erdinçler, Muzaffer Uyar, Gülru Avcı, Özgür Tanrıverdi

16:25 – 16:40

Management of Cancer-Related Anxiety and Depression

Elif Özlük

16:40 – 16:55

Sleep Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment Approach

Aslı Tufan Çinçin

16:55 – 17:10

Cognitive Protection in Elderly Patients, Differentiating Delirium from Dementia

Rabia Bağ Soytas

17:10 – 17:25

Caregiver Burnout Screening Scales

İrem Tanrıverdi



Session V: Clinical Workshop Applications with Simulated Patients

Chairs: Pınar Soysal, Evrim Metcalfe, Aslı Tufan Çinçin, Tarık Salman

17:25 – 17:55

Fit-Vulnerable-Fragile Case Analyses



Session VI: Geriatric Oncology Tumor Board

Moderator: Elif Atağ

17:55 – 18:25

Patient Presentation

Canberk Şencan

17:55 – 18:25

Board:

Evrim Metcalfe, Özgür Tanrıverdi, Neslihan Kayahan Satış, İrem Küçükşahin, Rüksan Çehreli

18:25 – 18:45

Closing Remarks, Feedback Forms, and Certificate Distribution



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