



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY of ORAL ONCOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the April 2016 edition of the ISOO Newsletter. Do you have an article or news that you would like to share? Please contact Allan, AHovan@bccancer.bc.ca

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Let's Meet in Adelaide!

ISOO CE Session

Our ISOO CE Session at 8:15 AM on Saturday promise to be exciting, featuring talks on:

- Oral Care for the Stem Cell Transplant Patient
- Symptom Clusters in Oral Oncology
- Prophylactic Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Preventing ORN
- Photobiomodulation Using Low-Level Laser Therapy
- ISOO Patient Care Fact Sheets

Things to Do While Visiting Adelaide

Provided by ISOO Past-President, Richard Logan

- Visit vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale.
- Visit the Adelaide Art Gallery and Museum.
- Meet up with some kangaroos, koalas, and less cuddly Australian animals at the Adelaide Zoo or Cleland Wildlife Park.
- Visit the East End for shopping and restaurants.
- Although it will be winter, go for a stroll along the local beaches.

Here are a few places to get started.

- www.adelaidesightseeing.com.au
- www.southaustralia.com/en/places-to-go
- www.lonelyplanet.com/australia/south-australia

MASCC/ISOO 25th Anniversary

ANNUAL MEETING ON SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER

Adelaide, Australia | 23-25 June, 2016

Supportive Care Makes Excellent Cancer Care Possible

Australia

Pre-conference Institutional Visit

Cancer Council Victoria

Address: 615 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004

Date: Monday 20 June 2016

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm (AEST)

Please join us to hear from public health and supportive care clinicians, researchers and policy advocates about nutrition and cancer initiatives. A building tour and refreshments will be included as part of the visit.



Time	Key speaker	Topics
9.30am	Dr Anna Boltong Head of Cancer Information and Support Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Cancer Council Victoria Statewide strategies to combat cancer-related malnutrition
9.45am	Ms Alison Ginn LiveLighter Campaign Manager	LiveLighter: A cancer prevention program encouraging Australian adults to lead healthier lifestyles
10.05am	Ms Jane Martin Senior Policy Adviser – Obesity Prevention	Regulatory issues associated with food advertising to children
10.35am	Ms Meg Chiswell Manager – Education and Training	Novel use of webinar knowledge products to facilitate regional healthy eating and exercise support to people living with and after cancer
10.50am	Refreshments and interval	
11.10am	Phanthira Simapivapan Project Lead	Alcohol and cancer: What advice do clinicians give their patients?
11.30am	Dr Allison Hodge Research Coordinator – Core Programs	Latest research in Vitamin D and cancer
11.50am	Mr Clem Byard Clinical Nurse Specialist (Research)	Implementing Healthy Living After Cancer: challenges for a cancer information and support nurse
12.10am	Ms Katherine Lane Cancer Nurse Manager	What are 'nutrition calls' to a cancer helpline really about?
12.30am	Building tour	

Meet a New ISOO Member, Dr. Dimitra Galiti



Dr. Dimitra Galiti

My name is Dimitra Galiti and I am a graduate of the School of Dentistry, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. After dental school, I attended the two-year Program of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at the University of Connecticut. I have also attended the Program of Forensic Odontology and have received a Master's Degree from the University of Leuven, Belgium.

I am currently a PhD student in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology at the Kapodistrian University in Athens, and I also maintain a private practice. I work in the area of oral complications of cancer therapies and am particularly interested in the prevention, early diagnosis, and management of osteonecrosis of the jaw in patients who have received anti-resorptive and/or angiogenesis inhibitors as part of their cancer therapy.

I'm a member of the Hellenic Society of Oral Oncology, the Mediterranean Multidisciplinary Oncology Forum, and a founding member of the Hellenic Society of Head and Neck Cancer. The major focus of these organizations is the promotion of the discipline of Oral Oncology in Greece, as well as within the other countries of the Mediterranean Basin.

I feel blessed to be a part of ISOO in order to gain further insights into the oral supportive care of cancer patients, to develop motivating collaborations, and to find international friends who share my professional interests. I believe that the mouth is the mirror of overall health and that oral health is extremely important to the oncology patient.

RECRUIT A COLLEAGUE IN 2016!

Make 2016 the year you introduce a colleague to MASCC and ISOO! We currently have more than 1,000 members worldwide, representing more than 60 countries and 6 continents. In the past year, we've seen an increase in members from all countries, most notably Denmark and India. Membership benefits include a free subscription to our monthly journal, *Supportive Care in Cancer*, access to members-only areas of our website, discounts on supportive care books and meeting registration fees, and numerous opportunities to work with MASCC/ISOO Study Groups, to exchange ideas and expertise, and promote supportive care in cancer. Membership is open to medical and surgical oncologists, radiologists, nurses, dental professionals, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians, psychologists, students, industry representatives, and anyone interested in the prevention and management of the adverse effects of cancer and its treatment.

The Global Oral Cancer Forum

ISOO PRESENCE

March 4-5, 2016 • New York City, USA

Worldwide, more than 400,000 patients a year are diagnosed with oral and oropharyngeal cancers. Morbidity and mortality rates remain disturbingly high.

On March 4-5, 2016, over 200 clinicians, scientists, epidemiologists, activists, and public health experts, representing over 60 countries, gathered in New York City to build awareness of gaps and innovations in prevention, patient care, technology, and services across the oral cancer continuum. Many ISOO members were in attendance.



*ISOO members
Shown left to right:
Debbie Saunders
Allan Hovan
Richard Logan
Siri Beier Jensen*

Topics included:

- ◆ Regional disparities in incidence rates and access to care
- ◆ Strategies to improve oral cancer outcomes
- ◆ To screen or not to screen: who, why, where and when?
- ◆ Emerging technologies for early detection
- ◆ Biomarkers for risk assessment and customization of treatment
- ◆ Empowering the public to drive policy development
- ◆ The role of media, government, and nonprofit organizations

