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## Greetings from your ISOO President – Dr. Eduardo Fregnani

Dear colleagues,

Happy New Year! Our first newsletter of 2023 shows that our Society is ready for a year full of activities and news.

It is time to elect a new ISOO Board. Four positions are available to be filled. Board positions are two years in length, renewable twice. A candidate form is attached and the deadline for submitting your candidate form is March 15, 2023. More details can be found below (and on the form). This is your chance to get involved with the ISOO board!

Moreover, we are now 4 months to our event in Nara and we proudly present here our official scientific program. This year, in addition to the ISOO program, the Oral Care Study Group and the Mucositis Study Group prepared exciting activities and lectures that makes the event even more attractive to our community.

Thank you,  
Dr. Eduardo Fregnani  
President, ISOO

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**MASCC/JASCC/ISOO ANNUAL MEETING 2023 NARA**   
22-24 JUNE • Supportive Care Makes Excellent Cancer Care Possible

## See you in Nara Japan – June 22-24, 2023!

- Don't forget to Register for our Annual General Meeting:  
[REGISTER TODAY](#)
- We have an exciting program to share with you:  
View the [FULL PROGRAM](#)
- There is still time to submit a [LATE BREAKER ABSTRACT!](#)

Some highlights include our ISOO Scientific Program:

Thursday - June 22, 2023

### **Interdisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Survivors: From Oral Health to Systemic Symptoms**

*Chaired by Dr Eduardo Fregnani (Brazil), Dr Derek Smith (USA)*

- Ms Holly McMillan (USA): From Diagnosis to Halitosis: the MD Anderson Approach to Multidisciplinary Supportive Care
- Dr René-Jean Bensadoun (France): Photobiomodulation for the Management of Late Side Effects of Head and Neck Cancer Treatments
- Dr Takao Uneo (Japan): Japanese Models of Care

Friday - June 23, 2023

### **Digital Medicine**

*Chaired by Dr Alessandro Villa (USA)*

- Dr Felipe Roitberg (Brazil): Supportive Care: Rethinking Innovation to Promote Equity
- Dr Antonie Eskander (Canada): Symptom Screening Predicts Emergency Department and Unplanned Hospitalization in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer

Saturday - June 24, 2023

### **Head & Neck Survivorship**

*Chaired by Dr Jonn Wu (Canada)*

- Dr Patrick Ha (USA): Robotic Oropharyngeal Surgery
- Dr Michael Brennan (USA): Gene Therapy for the Treatment of Radiation-Induced Xerostomia

Additional Sessions Supported by the ISOO/MASCC Oral Care Study Group:

Thursday - June 22, 2023

### **More Than Just Mucositis: Systemic Consequences of Mucositis, from Cachexia to Fatigue. Is it a Systemic Inflammatory Syndrome?**

*Chaired by Prof Tateaki Naito (Japan), Dr Hannah Wardill (Australia)*

- Prof Leorey Saligan (United Kingdom): Mechanistic Insight into a Common Systemic Inflammatory Syndrome
- Prof Nicole Blijlevens (the Netherlands): Systemic Inflammatory Syndrome in the Clinic: How and Why You Should Consider Interacting Symptoms When Caring for Patients

Friday - June 23, 2023

### **Neuropathic Pain**

*Chaired by Dr Paola Alberti (Italy), Prof Sharon Elad (USA)*

- Assoc Prof Susanna Park (Australia): Neuropathic Pain in Cancer Patients and its Treatments
- Assoc Prof Reem Hanna (United Kingdom): Oral Neuropathic Pain – Advances in its Management and the Promise of PBM

Saturday - June 24, 2023

### **Oral and Cutaneous Complications of Immunotherapy: Advances in Treatment and Prediction**

*Chaired by Prof Sharon Elad (USA), Dr Satoshi Hiraoka (Japan)*

- Prof Joel Epstein (USA): Oral Complications of Immunotherapy – Current and Future Perspectives
- Assoc Prof Yoshinobu Kano (Japan): A Potential Role of Artificial Intelligence in Mucosal and/or Cutaneous Adverse Events by Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for



## Introducing ONCOllab: A New Oral Care Guide for Cancer Care Teams

FDI World Dental Federation (FDI), in collaboration with the International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO) and with the support of Zendium, has developed a mobile application called ONCOllab: The Oral Care Guide for Cancer Care Teams. The application is aimed at helping health professionals in the cancer care team to manage oral complications that may arise due to cancer therapy.

Dr. Deborah Saunders, Medical Director of dental oncology at the Northeast Cancer Center in Sudbury, Ontario, highlights the impact cancer therapies can have on dental patients and demonstrates some of the key features of this valuable learning and practice-support tool.

[VIEW VIDEO](#)

ONCOllab can be downloaded now on the App Store and the Google Play Store.

[Download at the Apple App Store](#)

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FDI Website: [Discover how ONCOllab is improving patient care through collaborative cancer care](#)

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## ISOO Board Elections

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Online voting will be held mid-March to mid-April, 2023 and the new Board will be announced and installed at the June MASCC/ISOO meeting in Nara, Japan. If you have ever thought you might want to become more involved with ISOO, this is your chance. We welcome candidates from all disciplines and all parts of the world.

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## Oral Care Study Group (OCSG) – Case Report Series

The 2nd Case Report seminar is scheduled for **Monday, March 27, 2023**, via zoom.

- 11:00 New York, NY, USA  
17:00 Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
01:00 Tokyo, Japan  
02:30 Adelaide, Australia  
08:00 Vancouver, Canada

Dr. Cherry Estilo and Dr. Annu Singh from New York, NY, will be presenting the 1st case, entitled “Spontaneous Osteoradionecrosis”. Dr. Wanessa Miranda e Silva will deliver the 2nd case, “Diagnostic Challenges Post-HCT”.

You are invited to print and post it on your department/clinic notice boards.

Download the [PDF POSTER](#)

Please join us for this virtual event. You can register using the following link:

[https://urmc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcu6hrTMpH9bzpTxCQoIwPVr\\_7HFDSQ2y](https://urmc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcu6hrTMpH9bzpTxCQoIwPVr_7HFDSQ2y)

This seminar will be a virtual meeting (not a webinar) and participants will be able to see one another and interact. We plan to record the seminar and make the recording available for 2 weeks after the live event. Allowing the OCSG members to watch it at their convenience.

**Please note, registration prior to the event is required to receive the link to the recording.**

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## Interesting Articles from ISOO Members

Drs. Juliette Stolze and Judith Raber-Durlacher recently published:  
**Prevalence and Risk Factors for Hyposalivation and Xerostomia in Childhood  
Cancer Survivors Following Different Treatment Modalities**, the journal *Cancers*.

You can download the article here:

<https://www.mdpi.com/2072-6694/14/14/3379>

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