

Research and Training Workshop for enhancing and strengthening Integrative Oncology Globally

On behalf of the organizing committee,

It is our utmost pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the SIO Integrative Oncology Research and Training Workshop in Cyprus. We are honoured to host this significant event and gather esteemed researchers, scholars, and practitioners in the field of integrative oncology from around the world. Cyprus, with its captivating beauty and serene ambiance, serves as the perfect backdrop for our workshop. We are confident that the peaceful surroundings and the island's rich history will provide an inspiring atmosphere for engaging discussions, collaborative research, and the exchange of valuable insights.

Integrative oncology research is at the forefront of advancing our understanding of cancer treatment and patient care. By integrating conventional approaches with complementary therapies and holistic practices, we strive to enhance the overall well-being of cancer patients and improve treatment outcomes. This workshop offers an exceptional platform for sharing the latest research findings, exploring innovative methodologies, and discussing emerging trends in this dynamic field.

Throughout the workshop, you will have the opportunity to interact with renowned experts, engage in stimulating panel discussions, and present your own research. We have carefully curated a comprehensive program that encompasses a wide range of topics, including personalized medicine, novel treatment modalities, mind-body interventions, supportive care, survivorship, and much more. We are confident that these sessions will foster meaningful collaborations and spark new ideas that will shape the future of integrative oncology research.

In addition to the academic program, we have organized social events and networking opportunities to facilitate the exchange of ideas and promote camaraderie among participants. Cyprus offers a wealth of cultural experiences, delightful cuisine, and breath-taking natural beauty, ensuring that your time here will be both academically rewarding and personally enriching.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the participants, presenters, sponsors, and supporters who have contributed to the success of this workshop. Your expertise, dedication, and passion for research are invaluable assets that will undoubtedly drive the progress in integrative oncology.

Once again, we extend our warmest welcome to the SIO Integrative Oncology Research Workshop in Cyprus. Let us seize this opportunity to collaborate, share knowledge, and ignite innovation that will shape the future of IM cancer research and treatments.

Sincerely,

Dr Konstantina Stylianou, DAOM

Head of Integrative Medicine

German Oncology Centre

| Day 1 | 29 May (Monday) | Day 2 | 30 May (Tuesday) |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | <p align="center">Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Santosh Rao, President-Elect of the Society of Integrative Oncology (SIO) - Dr. Constantinos Zamboglou, Vice Medical Director, German Oncology Centre - Prof. Andreas Anayiotos, Vice Chairman of CARIC and Prof. Cyprus University of Technology. - Dr. Christos Homatas, President of the University Council, and member of the CARC Board of Directors | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | <p align="center">Morning Break & Snacks (Lobby)</p> <p align="center">Thank you to our sponsors Luan Farm</p> |
| 9:40 – 9:50 a.m. | <p align="center">Aims of the Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Alejandro Salicrup, Former Senior Advisor for Global Health Research at the National Cancer Institute of the US National Institutes of Health (NCI-NIH) and Co-Chair of the Society of Integrative Oncology (SIO) Global Taskforce | 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. | <p align="center">Goals of the day</p> <p align="center">Dr. Konstantina Stylianou, Head of Integrative Medicine Department German Oncology Centre, Cyprus</p> |
| 9:50 – 10:10 a.m. | <p>Global Challenges of Cancer Prevention, Therapy and Management That Integrative Oncology Research Could Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Santosh Rao & Dr. Geetha Gopalakrishna Pillai, Technical Officer, Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Unit, Service Delivery and Safety Department, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland | 10:40 – 12:00 p.m. | <p align="center">Research and Evidence-based Integrative Oncology for Cancer Prevention Treatment and Side Effect Management</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Konstantinos Ferentinos, Director of Radiation Oncology, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus, and Dr. Iosif Strouthos, Radiation Oncologist, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus</p> |
| 10:10 – 10:20 a.m. | Q & A and Discussion | | |

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| | | | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Franco Cracolici - Director of Integrative Medicine Department of Sud-Est Tuscany Region for Acupuncture research, Italy - Constantina Cloconi – Advanced Nurse Practitioner, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus - Dr. Orit Gressel-Raz- Deputy Director, Integrative Oncology program Lin, Carmel, and Zebulun Medical Centers, Israel - Dr. Aggelos Kassianos –Professor at Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus |
| <p>10:20 – 10:40 a.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break & Snacks (Lobby)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to our sponsors Luan Farm</p> | <p>12:00 -12:50 pm</p> | <p>Panel Discussion on Research Training Opportunities</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Alejandro Salicrup, Prof. Alexis Vrachimis, Director of Nuclear Medicine, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus and Vice Chair of the Thyroid Committee of European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM).</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Alejandro Salicrup, Research-Training Opportuniies at NCI-NIH - Dr. Penny Kehagioglou, Chief Medical Officer, University Hospitals Coventry, and Warwickshire NHS Trust -Dr. Ritu Lapsiwala, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre, Dallas, Texas <p style="text-align: center;">Young Investigators Challenges & Opportunities</p> |

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| | | 12:50 – 1:15 pm | Q & A About Research – Training |
| 10.40 – 11:00 a.m. | <p>The Potential Role of Integrative Oncology Research enhancing: Cancer Prevention Treatment and Survivorship in the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Alejandro Salicrup & Dr. Partha Basu, Head, Screening Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France | 1:15 – 2:45 pm | <p>Lunch Break Lunch will be served (University Square)</p> <p>Thank you to our sponsors Medvision</p> |
| 11.00 – 11:10 a.m. | Q&A Discussion | | |
| 11:10 -12:30 pm | <p>Relevance of Natural Products Research to advance Integrative Oncology</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Santosh Rao, Prof. Eran Ben-Arye Director, Integrative Oncology Program; Lin, Carmel & Zebulun Medical Centers; Clalit Health Service, Haifa, Israel and Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology</p> | 2:45 – 3:30 pm | <p>Potential Research Funding Opportunities and Technical Support</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Narayanan Santhosshi and Dr. Constantinos Zamboglou</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Alejandro Salicrup, NCI – NIH |

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| | <p align="center">Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Moshe Frenkel, Israel - Clinical Associate Professor University of Texas and Director of Complementary and Integrative Medicine Division of Oncology, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa Israel - Dr. Andreazzoli Francesca M.D. - Department of Haematology, Versilia Hospital- Lucca, Tuscany Referent of Foundation ARTOI - Dr. Narayanan Santhosshi, Associate Professor, Integrative Oncology Physician, UT, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Texas - Dr. Seong Woo Yoon – Clinical Professor at the Department of Korean Internal Medicine, Kyung Hee University Hospital at Gangdong, Korea | <p align="center">3:30 – 3:45 pm</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Andreas Anayiotos and Maria Kyranou – Cyprus University of Technology <p align="center">Q & A and Discussion about Potential Research Funding Opportunities to advance Integrative Oncology</p> |
| <p align="center">12:30 – 2:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Lunch Break</p> <p align="center">Lunch will be served (Lobby)</p> <p align="center">Thank you to our sponsors Metvision</p> | <p align="center">3:45 – 4:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Next Steps</p> <p align="center">Dr Alejandro Salicrup, Dr. Massimo Bonucci</p> |
| <p align="center">2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> | <p>Panel Discussion Potential Role of Integrative Oncology Research: Enhancing Cancer Prevention Treatment and Survivorship in Cyprus and the European Union</p> <p>Moderators: Dr Annet Nicolaou, Director of Medical Oncology Department, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus and Dr Konstantina Stylianou, German Oncology Centre, Cyprus</p> | <p align="center">4:00 pm</p> | <p align="center">Closing Remarks</p> <p align="center">Dr Santosh Rao, Dr Konstantina Stylianou</p> |



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| | <p>Lead Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Massimo Bonucci, President, The Foundation for Research on Integrative Oncological Therapies (ARTOI), Rome, Italy - Dr Yair Maimon, President of European Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ETCMA), Israel | | |
| <p>3:30-4:30 pm</p> | <p>Global Integrative Oncology Research Learning from each other</p> <p>National/regional case studies focusing on gaps, challenges, and opportunities.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Alejandro Salicrup, Dr. Massimo Bonucci</p> <p>From Europe - Dr. Nina Fuller, (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Latin America- Dr. Alejandro Salicrup & Dr. Ricardo Ghelman (Brazil)</p> <p>Middle East - Dr. Eran Ben Arye (Israel)</p> | | |
| <p>7:30</p> | <p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Mikri Salamina Sculpture Park Yiapanis Art Studio</p> <p>Thank you to our sponsors Metvision</p> | | |