

Institut de l'Envel·liment of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
and
The International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics
present the

2012 Intensive Course on Ageing

A global approach to key aspects of Ageing
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The Organizers



International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) brings together professionals involved in age-related issues from biological to social gerontology, to promote the highest levels of achievement of gerontological research and training worldwide. It interacts with other international, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations in the promotion of gerontological interests globally and on behalf of its member associations. The IAGG has close relationships with the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

The non-profit organization comprises national gerontological and geriatrics associations from five regions around the world: Africa, Asia/Oceania, Europe, North America and South America. Members include 71 societies from 64 countries, with a combined membership of more than 40 000 professionals.

Professor Bruno VELLAS (France) is President of the Organization and also leads IAGG's GARN (Global Aging Research Network). He is Professor of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics and Head of Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Research Centre at the Toulouse University Hospital. Today, Professor VELLAS is Co-director of the Intensive Course on Ageing.



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(IE-UAB) is also a non-profit foundation. Its mission is to improve knowledge of different aspects related to aging with the aim of enhancing the quality of life of older people and promoting actions to contribute to adapt the society and people to challenges of the demographic changes.

Professor Antoni SALVA (Spain) is Director of the Institut and is also President of the Advisory Committee of the Social and Healthcare Section at the Department of Health in the Government of Catalonia. Today, Professor SALVA is Co-director of the Intensive Course on Ageing.

The Course

This 2nd Intensive Course on Ageing will feature on the main aspects of:

- ♦ Gerontology
- ♦ Cancer and aging

It is organized on a two-day basis and will include 30-minute oral presentations and 60-minute workshops. The Course is aimed at an international audience of professionals, researchers and students who dedicate their work to older persons. See the program attached further.

The Speakers

Gabor ABELLAN VAN KAN (France) is Geriatrician and head of a Rehabilitation Unit, working at the University Hospital of Toulouse. His main fields of interest: sarcopenia, physical function, nutrition, and dementia.

Vladimir N. ANISIMOV (Russia) is Head of the Department of Carcinogenesis and Oncogerontology, N.N.Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, St Petersburg.

Laurent BALARDY (France) is Medical Physician and Geriatrician at the University Hospital of Toulouse. His main areas of interest are: oncogeriatrics and Alzheimer's disease.

Lodovico BALDUCCI (United States) is Professor of Medicine and Oncology at the University of South Florida, College of Medicine, and Chief of the division of Geriatric Oncology, Senior Adult Oncology program, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa.

Agustí BARNADAS (Spain) is Associate Professor of Medicine, Head of the Medical Oncology Department at Hospital Sant Pau, Barcelona.

Matteo CESARI (France) is Medical Physician and Geriatrician at the Institute of Aging, Toulouse University Hospital.

Laura COLL (Spain) is a Medical Physician and Researcher on Aging at the Institut de l'Envel·liment, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

L. Jaime FITTEN (United States) is Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), and is Director of Geriatric Psychiatry at the Greater Los Angeles (GLA) Veterans Administration, Sepulveda.

Xavier GOMEZ BATISTE (Spain) is Doctor in medicine & Professor in Palliative Care. He is the current Director of the 'Quality Observatory - WHO Collaborating Centre for Public Health Palliative Care Programmes at the Catalan Institute of Oncology (Barcelona, Spain) and the Director of the Chair of Palliative Care of the University of Vic (Barcelona), which is the first and only Chair of Palliative Care in Spain. His main areas of interest are: planning and organization, the quality evaluation and improvement and the multicentered studies of research, always from the public health point of view.

Marco INZITARI (Spain) is Director of Healthcare of the Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili Hospital, Barcelona, and Associate Professor of Medicine of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Margarita MAJEM (Spain) is Deputy Head of the Medical Oncology Department at the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, and member of the board of the Asociación para la Investigación sobre Cáncer de Pulmón en Mujeres / Association for Research on Lung Cancer in Women (ICAPEM). Main areas of interest: cancer biology, cancer chemotherapy

Cecilia MARELLI (France) is Medical Physician in the Department of Neurology and in the Memory Center of the University Hospital of Montpellier.

Pablo MAROTO (Spain) is Medical Physician at the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona. His main field of interest is oncology.

Marc MARTIGNONI (Germany) is Medical Physician, Department of Surgery at the Klinikum rechts der Isar, Technische Universität München, Munich.

Loïc MOUREY (France) is a medical oncologist at the Institut Claudius Regaud, the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Toulouse, France. He is particularly involved in management and clinical research in the fields of genito urinary cancers and geriatric oncology.

Yves ROLLAND (France) is Professor of Medicine at the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Toulouse University Hospital.

Alan SINCLAIR (United Kingdom) is Dean at the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Postgraduate Medical School and Director of the Institute of Diabetes for Older People (IDOP), University of Bedfordshire.