

# Cancer and Aging: Reflection for Elders (CARE) SIG

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Mission: In response to the rapid growth of the aging population diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, the mandate of the Cancer and Aging: Reflection for Elders (CARE) SIG is to promote global collaborations among researchers, clinicians, and decision makers to improve outcomes for these groups.

## **Key accomplishments since August 2023:**

1. In person meeting in IPOS World Congress 2023 (Milan)
2. Symposium Presentation, “Communicating with Older Adults with Cancer and Their Caregivers: Navigating Meaning and Emotion Among Diverse Populations of Older Patients, Caregivers, Healthy Older People and Healthcare Professionals at IPOS World Congress 2023 (Milan)
3. Interest in continuing CARE SIG was confirmed during the Congress at these events

## **Key initiatives underway for 2024:**

1. Upcoming webinar on Geriatric Assessment, April 9, 2024
2. Publicize CARE SIG through IPOS communications and other organizations to recruit new members

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