RESEARCH TASK FORCE UNICANCER-AFSOS

« Soins de Support et Sciences Humaines »
RESEARCH TASK FORCE HISTORY

- Francophone Association for Supportive Care in Oncology – AFSOS
  founded in May 2008, initiated by oncologists and supportive care
  associations such as:
  - AESCO: European Association for supportive care in Oncology (European
    G. Pompidou Hospital)
  - Supportive Care Group of the UNICANCER group
  - GRASSPHO: Think-tank reflecting on Supportive Care for oncology or
    hematology patients
- UNICANCER founded in 1945 is the French federation and network of the 18
  comprehensive cancer centers (including Gustave Roussy and Curie
  institutes)
- RESEARCH TASK FORCE created in 2013 at the request of AFSOS board
  to Research & Development UNICANCER department
To conduct joint clinical studies, national and international oncology, answering scientific questions on the topics of supportive care and humanities

To identify and involve in study design other scientists in joint thematic working groups.

To seek funding by the R & D UNICANCER departement.

Involved a multi-professional and multi-disciplinary steering committee and an executive committee (2 medical oncologists, 1 psychologist, 1 methodologist)
TASK FORCE STRATEGY

◆ **Executive committee** monthly phone meetings, 2 **steering committees** meetings per year, 1 **general assembly** during the AFSOS congress opened to all interested applicants upon registration.

◆ Two subgroups :
  1. Methodology (one very « golden » methodologist …)
  2. Human and Social Sciences in stand-by because of the dispersion and the complexity of the searches conducted by few teams …

◆ To conduct studies according to an optimal and adapted methodology :
  1. Multicenter (at least 3 centers),
  2. Randomized if possible,
  3. Integrating the evaluation of the quality of life and if possible the medico-economic component.
THREE STRATEGIC AREAS OF RESEARCH


3. Health Behavior: nutrition, physical activity, complementary medicine.
STRONG POINTS

- Expertise:
  - Attractiveness for the project holders and financing structures
  - Human sciences (psychology, sociology, anthropology)
  - Methodology
  - Organization
  - Funding

WEAK POINTS

- YouNg group
- Weak collaboration with organ groups

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS
CHALLENGES

- Dispersion of the research axes => attachment to the onco-addiction group for the research axis

- Develop the SHS / onco-psy subgroup
- Better identification of research already initiated and pooling of forces
- Better value the existing
- Simplification of processes / reduction of deadlines
EXPECTED PROGRESSES

INTERACTIVITY

with organ groups
=> Identification of supportive care referents in the groups of organs

RESPONSIVENESS

=> simplification of processes
=> Reduced implementation time

GROUP COHERENCE

=> maintaining strong unicancer support without dispersion of themes
Existing standards:

- Stop specific treatment
- Venipuncture & implanted access ports
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Anemia
- Nausea & vomiting
- Biphosphonates hypercalcemia
- Confusion
- Depression
- Pain
- Dyspnea
- Epilepsia
- Bedsores
- Fatigue
- Fever
- Headache-neurological deficit
- Social reintegration of precariousness
- Oncosexology: Management of complications induced by CT
- Functional and cognitive reinsertion in neuro-oncology
- Lymphoedema
- Mucositis and candidiasis
- Nutrition
- Social care
- Sexuality and fertility
- Dental care
- Thrombosis and cancer
- Toxicities of targeted therapies
- Emergency in Cancer
- Complementary medicines
- Support in the 1st 20h a patient for delirium
- Disorders of renal function and CT
- Anxiety in cancer
- Breast reconstruction
- Toxicities of CT: Docetaxel
- Peripheral neuropathy
- …

66 currently available on www.afsos.org
QUALIOR "Feasibility and effectiveness of a standardized and supervised physical activity program at home in patients receiving targeted oral therapy for metastatic cancer »
Pr. F. Joly - François Baclesse Center, Caen. Industrial Funding

CyPRES "Patient consensus for research in supportive care »
Dr. A. Anota - CHU Besançon. Cancer league Funding

FARADI "Efficacy and Tolerance of Fentanyl Citrate in Painful Access Induced during Diagnostic or Therapeutic Examinations in Cancer Patients »
Dr L. Labreze - Institut Bergonié, Bordeaux. Industrial Funding

QUALI-TESTIS «Prognostic strategy for the use of dose-dense chemotherapy in patients with disseminated nonseminomatous germinal tumors with poor prognosis: phase III trial»
Pr. F. Joly - François Baclesse Center, Caen.

RILUZOX-01 "Evaluation of the therapeutic efficacy of riluzole in the prevention of peripheral neuropathies induced by oxaliplatin »
Prof. D.Pezet / Pr A.Eschalier CHU of Clermont Ferrand. PHRC Funding
QISENG-02  “Evaluation of the impact of an 8-week treatment with american ginseng on fatigue and health-related quality of life in patients with breast cancer- a randomized, placebo-controlled double-blind study”. UNICANCER-AFSOS promotion. NATSUCA Funding

APICAT “Long-term treatment of cancer associated VTE Reduced vs full dose of apixaban API-CAT STUDY for APIxaban Cancer Associated Thrombosis” - Pr I. Mahé - Colombes – APHP promotion - BMS / Pfizer Funding

OPTIMAG "Evaluation of the interest of magnesium-rich water in preventing the hypomagnesemia of patients treated with an anti-EGFR monoclonal antibody" - Dr. H. Bourgeois - Le Mans - WEPROM promotion – Neptune Company Funding

CRYOANALGESIE 01 “A randomized controlled multicenter, prospective, open-label study of the efficacy of the cryotherapy combined with a medical analgesia versus a medical analgesia alone in the treatment of patients with uncontrolled painful metastasis” - Dr G. Chvetzoff - Centre Léon Bérard Promotion - PHRC et industriel (GALIL) Funding

Project ESTAUVAL 01 « Prevention of post-surgical pain of breast cancer by daily self-stretching of pectoralis major, infraspinous and dorsal muscles: Impact of learning workshops performed by a multidisciplinary team» - Dr E. Botton - Rennes - Eugène Marquis Promotion – PHRIP Funding
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*Nouveauté 2019* | L'AFSOS et la MASCC formalisent un partenariat et propose un tarif spécial comprenant
- Adhésion AFSOS
- Adhésion à la MASCC
- Abonnement à la revue "Supportive Care In Cancer"