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| **INNOVATIVE PRACTICE WORKSHOP** | |
| Event Code: LEE22-00523  World Mental Health Congress London Mental Health a Global Priority, London, UK  28/06/2022-01/07/2022 | |
| **Your details (presenter 1)**  (as you want them listed in the programme) | Michelle Riba, MD  In partnership with Luigi Grassi, MD and Daniel McFarland, DO  World Psychiatric Association Section on PsychOncology and Palliative Care |
| **Date and time of your innovative practice session** | Thursday 30 July 2022  14:00-14:30hrs |
| **Duration** | 30 mins workshop |
| **Proposed title**  (please complete) | Innovative practice – cancer and severe mental illness |
| **Learning Objectives**  (please complete) | 1. Review the prevalence of severe mental illness (SMI) and review the literature in cancer screening, incidence, mortality and palliative care in SMI 2. Discuss the problems of stigma and discrimination , and other significant problems that contribute to disparity in care and outcomes 3. Review the role of Psychoncology in integrating the recommendations of the World Health Organization in improving the links between oncology and mental health for this vulnerable group of people |
| **Abstract**  (max 500 words) | There are great disparities in health care for people with severe mental illness (SMI), such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, significant substance use disorder, etc. While the incidence of cancer and cancer mortality in people with SMI is uncertain, mortality for cancer in many studies has been demonstrated to be higher among people with SMI. Similarly, providing palliative care services to those with SMI is also lacking. This presentation will review the epidemiology, literature findings and providing possible mechanisms that are involved with the problems |
| **Key references or resources**  (maximum five) | 1.Grassi L, Riba M: Cancer and severe mental illness: Bi-directional problems and potential solutions. *Psycho*-*Oncology.* 2020;29:1445-1451  2. Momen NC, Plana-Ripoll O, Agerbo E, al. Association between mental disorders and subsequent medical conditions. *N Engl Med J.* 2020; 382(18):1721-1731  3. Flores EJ, Park ER< Irwin KE: Improving lung cancer screening access for individual with serious mental illness. *J Am Coll Radiol. 2019;16 (4pt B):596-600*  4. Sheridan AJ: Palliative care for people with serious mental illnesses. *Lancet Public Health.* 2019; 4 (11):e545-e546 |