**New Year Message for 2017**

This year we had a wonderful SIOP meeting in Dublin , Ireland, where we met many friends and shared our knowledge and research.

The meeting started with an educational day on Supportive Care, a joint meeting of the SIOP Supportive Care WG and SIOP Nurses Committee on day -1. The topics included were mucositis, febrile neutropenia, nutrition, shared decision making, guideline development and fertility preservation. I also had the privelege to give a lecture. Young investigators were also among the speakers. The meeting was very well attended, there was good multidisciplinary interactive discussions, and good feedback. There was a symposium on supportive care on day 3, with three presentations (by B Philips, L Sung, P Rogers), it was very successful and well attended. There were e-posters on supportive care and on day 2, there was a session on selected posters,

On the last day we  had a working group meeting. We thanked Marianne van de Wetering and Thomas Lehrnbecher as they stepped down as chairs, for the work they have done. The supportive care activities within the SIOP 2016 were evaluated, the activities of IPOG (international pediatric oncology guideline network in making guidelines on supportive care topics) network were summarized, plans regarding the coming congress were made. Plans to have good interaction with other WGs and committes were discussed.

The next congress of SIOP will be in Washington, October 12-15, 2017

So book the date and make sure you watch the deadline for the abstracts (april 5, 2016)

We are very pleased with the updated website of SIOP and we can post minutes and interesting items on the site now. So please check this.

We hope you a merry Christmas, happy Holidays, happy Hannukah, and a happy New Year 2017.

May the New year be full of joy , happiness, good health and success.

We will keep in touch on the supportive care working group

Kind regards,

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