

SIOP Continental President- Role Description

1. SIOP globally

- Contribute to the global vision and agenda of SIOP ensuring that their members' views are considered as SIOP develops its strategic plans
- Assure the global vision and agenda is implemented and translated in each continental agenda (example: access to essential drugs)
- Represent and advocate for SIOP members

2. Your continent

- Advocate for access to care, education and research
- Represent SIOP in the continent by interacting with relevant societies, e.g. professional and Scientific organizations and by facilitating communication between stakeholders, e.g. Healthcare workers, policy makers, parents' organisations in the field of childhood cancer
- Represent SIOP to junior and emerging oncology work force
- Facilitate implementation of relevant strategies developed by SIOP.
- Be aware of opportunities and challenges relevant to SIOP strategies
- Promote SIOP annual meeting and membership

3. Other continents

- Define shared commitments and adhere to SIOP action plans
- Serve as a sounding board for fellow board members

4. Deliverables

- Set achievable 3 years goals with evaluable deliverables
- Provide annual written report of continental branch activities and contribution to the newsletter

5. Terms of reference

- A SIOP Continental President has to be a SIOP member in good standing and actively engaged in childhood cancer
- The term of election would be for a one time non extendable four years term, one year as Continental President-Elect, three years as Continental President. The Continental President-Elect can also serve as a substitute for the Continental President in his or her absence
- The Continental President is expected to attend all Board of Directors meetings

6. Support structures

- SIOP aims at providing administrative support for Continental Presidents through the SIOP Secretariat.
- SIOP Secretariat will work with the Continental President to develop relevant web based presence for continental branches
- SIOP will provide financial support to attend and participate to SIOP Board of Directors meetings