**SIOP PPO 2018**

This year the SIOP conference will be in **Kyoto, Japan** from **November 16-19, 2018**. It will be a special conference, as SIOP will mark its 50th birthday and several events will be organized at the conference to celebrate this. What is also worth celebrating, is that psycho-oncology has become an integral part of the SIOP program!

Educational day

The educational day will take place on **November 16, 2018**. More than 20 abstracts were selected from the abstract submission and cultural representation was taken into account. More information can be found at <http://siop.kenes.com/2018#.WpcILmrwbcs>.

Main program

For the main program from **November 17-19, 2018** abstracts for three free paper sessions were selected. Also, a symposium will take place on *Cultural differences in truth telling to children*and a keynote on *Sleep disorders.*A complete overview of the PPO program and topics can be found in the attachment of this e-mail.

Registration

Registration for the conference is still possible until **October 23, 2018**. Please register under the HCP category to profit from reduced rates, also for the educational day.

SIOP PPO committee

We are happy to share that after the loss of our dear member Andrea Paternaude, we have three new members in our SIOP PPO committee: Christopher Recklitis (USA), Sasja Schepers (the Netherlands) and Fiona Schulte (Canada). Kelly van Bindsbergen (the Netherlands) is our new secretary.

We believe SIOP 2018 will have a very psychosocial flavor making it very worthwhile to come. If you have any questions and/or want more information, you can contact our chair ([m.a.grootenhuis@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl](mailto:m.a.grootenhuis@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl)) or secretary ([k.l.a.vanbindsbergen@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl](mailto:k.l.a.vanbindsbergen@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl)).

We hope to see you there!

The SIOP-PPO committee,

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