Dear all,

On behalf of the SIOP-PPO committee (Pediatric Psycho-Oncology), I would like share important information  about the **Psycho-Oncology topics on the virtual congress program (October 14-17 2020).** Even though we will not be able to see each other in person in Ottawa this year, we believe there will still be lots of interesting networking opportunities and we think we were able to compose a high quality PPO program with cutting edge topics on research and clinical practice.

**General Information and registration**

* Early bird registration deadline: September 1st 2020 (€50 for members, €175 for non-members)
* Important: fee for the educational day is included in SIOP-registration
* Late Registration Deadline ((€75 for members, €200 for non-members): > September 1st 2020
* Please register under the “Non Member - Other Professions, HCP” category to profit from reduced rates
* The program can be found [here](https://siop-congress.org/scientific-programme/)

**SIOP PPO Educational Day (October 14, 2020)**

We believe it will be an interactive virtual PPO Educational Day with lots of learning opportunities and cutting-edge topics with interesting speakers. Sessions include **“Sleep Interventions: Practical Knowledge”**, a joint session with SIOP YI on **“Breaking Bad News: Team Based Patient and Family Centered Communication”**, a session on **“Sexual Health: Research and Practice”**, and a final session on **“The psychological impact of COVID-19 in pediatric oncology”**.

**SIOP PPO on the main congress program**

Thank you for sending in your abstracts. These were reviewed by the SPACC members and resulted in a joint free paper session with the nurses on Friday October 16, 10:40 - 12:10 on **“Adolescents, Survivors, and Psycho-Oncology”**. Next to this, there will be **a PPO free paper session (FPS 14)** on Friday October 16, 2:30-4:00 PM (EDT). Finally, there will be **PPO poster discussion session** on **“Sleep and Fatigue”** on Saturday October 17, 1:25-2:25 PM (EDT).

**SIOP 2021 Hawaii**

We are already busy planning topics and speakers for SIOP 2021 in Hawaii. We encourage you all too to already look ahead and start planning to submit high-quality abstracts/symposia for SIOP 2021.

Questions? Contact or PPO chair (m.a.grootenhuis@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl) or PPO member (s.a.schepers@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl).

We look forward to seeing you all virtually this year at SIOP 2020!

On behalf of the SIOP-PPO committee,

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