

Attachment 1:
Statutes of Asia SIOP (2016 First Amendment)

Article 1: Title: SIOP-Asia

Article 2: Aim

It is the aim of SIOP-Asia to improve and disseminate knowledge about the treatment of cancer in childhood and adolescence among Asian countries.

Article 3: Objectives

The activities of SIOP-Asia will be developed in close co-operation with the organization of SIOP International.

1. To hold annual meetings of SIOP-Asia.
2. To promote relations with established regional societies and associations pertaining to paediatrics and paediatric and adolescent oncology
3. To work with the regional offices of the World Health Organization to promote nation-wide health care for children with cancer in Asia.
4. To address problems of delivery of care, scientific research and advocacy which are specific to the Asia continent.

Article 4: Social Seat

The office of the SIOP continental president of Asia shall be the office of the SIOP-Asia.

Article 5: Language

The official language of the SIOP-Asia is English.

Article 6: Membership and benefits

1. Any Asian member of SIOP be a SIOP-Asia member, and they have the voting rights (voting members)
2. Any health care workers reside in Asia working in the field of paediatric oncology may apply to be member of Asia SIOP and to be approved by the Board of Asia SIOP, and they do not have voting rights (non-voting members)

All SIOP Asia members will receive the notices and newsletter of Asia SIOP, and also may benefit from discounted registration rate for SIOP Asia Congresses.

Article 7: Removal

Death; loss of membership of SIOP.

Article 8: Resources

SIOP-Asia that is not profit making organization.

Article 9: Continental President and Board

Candidates for Continental President will be nominated and seconded by members with voting rights in good standing and whose place of domicile is within Asia. Members will be allocated to a continent on the basis of information on place of domicile held by the Secretariat of SIOP. Nominations should be submitted in good time, following a call from the Secretariat of SIOP. If two or more candidates for the office are proposed and willing to stand for election a secret postal and/or electronic ballot will take place.

Elections are decided by simple majority of votes cast by members with voting rights who are domiciled in Asia. The Secretary General shall be responsible for ballot counts and the results verified by the sitting President or Treasurer. Election results will be announced in advance of the following Annual Business Meeting. Newly elected Continental President-elect will take up President one year later for a term of 3 years.

The Board of SIOP Asia consists of President, President-elect (if in place), immediate past President, and Editor of Newsletter.

Article 10: Responsibility of the Board

These include the designation and the administration and management of SIOP-Asia and particularly:

- the agenda for the meeting of General Assembly
- the execution of decisions taken during the General Assembly

Article 11: Meeting of the Board

The board will meet at least once a year after notice is sent by the President. Decision will be taken by an absolute majority of the votes of members who are have voting rights and present or represented. In the case of an equal vote, the President shall have a casting vote.

Article 12: General Assembly

All SIOP-Asia members will be eligible to participate in an ordinary or extraordinary general assembly which is usually held during the annual main SIOP Congress. The Annual Business Meeting will also be held during the Asia SIOP Congress.

Endorsed at the Annual General Assembly 20 October 2016, SIOP Congress at Dublin