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With more than 1,500 members from 34 countries, the European Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOPE) represents the paediatric haematology-oncology community in the European region.

While contributing to the global agenda of SIOP in a truly multidisciplinary spirit, SIOPE addresses the specificities of Europe related not only to EU research and health legislations, but also to the existing inequalities across the 'old continent' as concerns the quality and access to research, care and follow up of childhood cancer patients and survivors.

Via its Strategic Plan, SIOPE carries out the two main goals for the next decade: to increase the cure rate and the quality of cure of children and adolescents with cancer in Europe.

In Europe, SIOPE channels the unified voice of all those committed to create a better future for childhood cancer patients and survivors

## SIOPE General Assembly

*Thursday 20 October 2016 (12h50-13h50)*

*Liffey Hall 2, Convention Centre Dublin (CCD)*



The SIOP Congress – a unique annual event gathering paediatric oncology professionals from all over the world – this year takes place in Europe, and this is the ideal opportunity for SIOPE to meet its members in person.

Every year SIOPE wants to meet its community – its foundation and driving force – to jointly define the priorities for the year ahead, to discuss the challenges encountered in their practice and to identify strategies to better channel their unified voice at the European level.

All SIOPE members are more than welcome to attend the **SIOPE Annual General Assembly** on Thursday 20 October 2016 (from 12h50 to 13h50) in the Liffey Hall 2 of the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD). More information is available [on the SIOPE website](#).

**To register**, please use [this link](#) by 30 September 2016.

## SIOPE Society Day

*Friday 27 January 2017 (08h30 - 17h30)*

*RAI Congress Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

For the first time ever, SIOPE is organising a one-day meeting with a highly innovative programme entirely dedicated to its community of paediatric haemato-oncology professionals.

The **SIOPE Society Day** (Friday 27 January 2017, Amsterdam, the Netherlands) will illustrate the main aspects of EU policies with an impact on research and healthcare practice in Europe, as well as the most effective approaches at the clinical and research levels.



Building on the existing cooperation with the adult oncology world, this Society Day will take place on the first day of the [European Cancer Congress \(ECCO2017\)](#). Experts from multidisciplinary tumour boards in Europe will share their latest innovations and lessons learnt in paediatric oncology. The second part of the day will consist in a Policy Session, where the importance of exchange on EU health and research policies and future initiatives of the SIOPE community will be instrumental to implement the [SIOPE Strategic Plan 'A European Cancer Plan for Children and Adolescents'](#).

**To register** please go to the [ECCO2017 website](#) and select "Society Programme" – if you register as a SIOPE member **by 27 August 2016**, you can benefit from the Early Registration Rate to attend the full ECCO2017 Congress – including the SIOPE Society Day. More details are available [here](#).