

## Role Profile

### Scientific Programme Advisory Committee (SPAC)

#### About

The SIOP “Scientific Programme Advisory Committee” (SPAC) has been founded in 2008 and consists of experts in specific fields of paediatric oncology.

The SIOP Scientific Program Advisory Committee (SPAC) plays a vital role in creating the program for our annual congress. SPAC members suggest topics for Keynotes, Symposia, and Meet the Expert Sessions at the Congress and also review and score submitted abstracts to help the Scientific Committee (SC) select abstracts for oral and poster presentation.

#### Categories

| <i>Disease Orientated</i>   | <i>Disciplines</i>  |
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| <p><i>Haematology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)</li> <li>• Myeloid Leukemias, Myelodysplastic and Myeloproliferative Syndromes</li> <li>• Lymphomas</li> <li>• Stem cell transplantation and hematological diseases + stem cell transplantation technique and supportive care</li> </ul> <p><i>CNS Tumor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brain Tumours</li> </ul> <p><i>Solid non CMS Tumor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuroblastoma</li> <li>• Bone Tumors</li> <li>• Germ Cell Tumours</li> <li>• Liver Tumours</li> <li>• Rare Tumors and Histiocytic Disorders</li> <li>• Renal Tumours</li> <li>• Retinoblastoma</li> <li>• Soft Tissue Sarcomas</li> </ul> | <p><i>Treatment &amp; Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Surgery (IPSO)</li> <li>• New Drugs/ Experimental Therapeutics</li> <li>• Psychosocial</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology (PROS)</li> <li>• Supportive Care/Palliative Care (depending on amount of palliative care abstracts; we might want to split them)</li> <li>• Tumour immunology and immunotherapy</li> <li>• Transdisciplinary Tumor Genomics and Biology and Cancer Predisposition</li> </ul> <p><i>Epidemiology – Pathways of Care</i></p> <p><i>Survivorship</i></p> <p><i>Childhood Cancer International (CCI)</i></p> |

#### Eligibility

A SIOP SPAC member is expected to fulfil the following criteria:

- SPAC members are expected to be internationally recognized experts in their field with appropriate clinical, translational and basic research accomplishments and publications
- Show commitment and be in a position to sustain reliable communication (especially e-mail) with the SIOP Office and congress teams especially during the abstract review period which takes place early April of the congress year
- Be an active member of the society

#### Benefits of being a SPAC member:

- SPAC members are eligible to register for the annual meeting with the Early-Bird-Rate after the deadline
- All SPAC members are invited to a networking reception during the annual meeting to hear feedback and enjoy a good company

