**Minutes of the Business Meeting SIOP Supportive Care Working Group, Lyon, October23, 2019**

The meeting was chaired by Rejin Kebudi, MD (Turkey) .

The meeting began thanking to all that have contributed to the Supportive Care Working Group activities and to all that were attending the meeting.

1.The meeting started with the introduction round of those attending. Attendees are listed below in alphabetical order.

Deniz Tugcu, Turkey

Faith Gibson, UK

Lee Dupuis, Canada

Lillian Sung, Canada

Muhammad Rahil Khan, Pakistan

Mohammad Saghir Khan, UAE

Rejin Kebudi, Turkey

The following members sent apologies for not being able to attend the meeting:

Marianne vd Wetering, (the Netherlands), Wim Tissing, (the Netherlands), co-chair of the SIOP Supportive Care Working Group; Paul Rogers, (Canada), Thomas Lehrnbecher ( Germany), sent their apologies as they were not able to attend the business meeting.

2. Minutes of the 2018 meeting have been published in the SIOP website. There were no additional comments from the group. News from SIOP- Supportive Care WG were published in the SIOP Spring Newsletter and the SIOP Summer Newsletter in the SIOP website.

3. The sessions and topics on Supportive Care covered during SIOP 2019 in Lyon were summarized.

On the educational day, (day -1, Wednesday, October 23, 2019) three joint sessions with the Nurses Committee were held. The first session was on **"Home care and palliative care in pediatric oncology"** and was chaired by Rejin Kebudi and Florence Granjard Goy. The topics discussed were "Palliative homecare: how to collaborate with liberal nurses " (Véronique Veyet, France), "Home delivery of chemotherapy "(Marianne van de Wettering, The Netherlands), "Palliative care in high and low resource countries " (Rejin Kebudi, Turkey). The second joint session about "**Fatigue, Oncofertility, Adolescent and young adults"**was chaired by Christèle Riberon and Paul C. Rogers, and covered "Management of fatigue in pediatric cancer and stem cell recipients "(Lillian Sung, Canada), "Effects of on adapted physical activity programme on fatigue management " (Rodolf Mongondry, France), "Oncofertility: male/female perspective" (Wim Tissing, The Netherlands), "Cluster of symptoms experienced by the AYA population" (Marilyn Hockenberry, USA). The third session on the "**Psychosocial support of patients and siblings"** and was chaired by Alexandra Famery and Lee Dupuis. The three talks on the third session were "How to accompany the siblings during cancer treatment: a group experience" (Flora Ray Martel), "Telepresence robot: impact on quality of life" (Marion Beaufront), "Accompanying young adults suffering from cancer to achieve their academic or professional projects" (Benedicte Wolfrom). The sessions on the educational day on Supportive Care were held as joint meetings of the SIOP Nurses Committee and SIOP Supportive Care WG. The sessions were well attended with over 150 participants, with nurses, physicians and other health care staff. There were interactive multidisciplinary discussions.

There was also a PODC Supportive Care symposium on the same day on "Prevention and Treatment of Chemotherapy Adverse Effects in Limited Resource Settings" chaired by Gevorg Tamamyan, Paola Angelini, Muhammad Saghir Khan. The symposium covered topics on Threshold for identification, and reporting of chemotherapy adverse reactions ( Sherif Kamal, Egypt), Methotrexate administration in resource limited setting (Amita Trehan, India), Asparaginase adverse effects: prevention and management (Scott Howard, USA), Administration guidelines for mercaptopurine; recommendations based on UKALL experience (Sumit Kumar Vohra, Germany).

Other sessions on supportive care in the SIOP 2019 included a symposium on "New Insights Into Treatment and Prophylaxis Of Clostridium difficile Infection (Convener: Lillian Sung, Canada)" (October 26,2019):initial Treatment including metronidazole, vancomycin and fidaxomycin ( Lillian Sung, Canada), Prevention of C. difficile infection (Thomas Lehrnbecher, Germany), New approaches including FMT and monoclonal antibodies (Brian Fisher, USA). There were two meet the expert sessions, one on " Innovative Approaches To Pain Management (speaker: Boris Zernikow, Germany)" and one on "Evidence Based Infection Prophylaxis in Pediatric Cancer (Speaker: Sarah Alexander, Canada), " . Free paper sessions on toxicity and supportive care were held on October 24 and on October 25, 2019. There were also poster presentations and e-posters on supportive care. We thank Lillian Sung, member of the Scientific Committee and the SIOP Supportive Care WG for all her work on Supportive Care.

4. The importance of collaboration within scientific groups with interest in supportive care was emphasized. Members of the SIOP Supportive Care WG are collaborating with SIOP-PODC Supportive Care WG, other working groups and committees within SIOP and other international Supportive Care Groups.

5. Lillian Sung, member of the Supportive Care Working Group, was congratulated for being elected as the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the SIOP Board.

6. Mohammad Saghir Khan was congratulated for being elected as the Co- Chair of the PODC.

7. Marianne van de Wetering's update of the MASCC activities were read.  (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, San Francisco, June 21-23,2019)- Pediatric Supportive Care WG activities (two parallel sessions, on fertility and on wellness/burnout-Caring for the carer) and update on guideline developments on pain (submitted to Annals of Oncology) and on fertility (to be submitted end of Oct 2019) . Next MASCC meeting will be held in Seville, Spain.

8. Thomas Lehrnbecher's collaboration with the Pediatric Working Party of the EBMT (European for Blood and Marrow Transplantation) was continuing.

9. Lee Dupuis updated the group on activities of The International Pediatric Oncology Guideline (IPOG) network (www.sickkids.ca/Research/iPOG), and the progress of guideline development.

10. Muhammed Saghir Khan summarized the activities of SIOP-PODC WG and collaboration. He also told about the supportive care topics presented in the SIOP Asia 2019 meeting.

11. Rejin Kebudi, updated on the ongoing collaboration with the Middleeast Cancer Consortium, directed by Prof Michael Silbermann, where surveys/studies on cancer pain management, integrative approaches are held; books on palliative care and research methods in palliative care are published, the study on Human Development Index and its association with staff spiritual care provision (Bar-Sela G et al. Support Care Cancer. 2019) has been published.

12.Plans for the next SIOP 2020 meeting which will be held during Oct 14-17,2020 in Ottawa, Canada, were discussed. For day-1 educational day, on Supportive Care, a joint meeting/sessions with other groups and Committees, such as the Nurses Committee, the PODC Supportive Care WG, the PPO WG etc. were discussed. Oncofertility for AYA and all children with cancer, Sleep disturbances in children with cancer were some of the topics suggested. Faith Gibson will discuss for the joint sessions with the Nurses C. and topics in their committee meetings. A joint session with PODC was discussed , which may include the best abstracts selected.

10. SIOP Website: minutes as well as other news will be published on the SIOP website.

11. During the SIOP meeting in Ottawa, Canada, a business meeting on October 14, 2020 is planned. The date and time will be further announced.

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