**Minutes of the Meeting SIOP Supportive Care Working Group, Kyoto, Nov 16, 2018**

The meeting was chaired by Rejin Kebudi, MD (Turkey) and Marianne vd Wetering, MD (the Netherlands). They thanked 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.

Ashraf Alrawashaleh, Qatar

Corry van Den Hoed-Heerschap, The Netherlands

Deniz Tugcu, Turkey

Lee Dupuis, Canada

Lillian Sung, Canada

Marianne vd Wetering, the Netherlands

Maya Prasad, India

Muhammad Anas, Qatar

Mohammad Saghir Khan, UAE

Rejin Kebudi, Turkey

Roula Farah , Lebanon

Thomas Lehrnbecher, Germany

Tiene Bauters, Belgium

Xvena Guh, Singapore

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

Wim Tissing, MD (the Netherlands), co-chair of the SIOP Supportive Care Working Group; Paul Rogers, MD (Canada), Gevorg Tamamyan, Paola Angelini, Rasel Siddique (Bangladesh) sent their apologies as they were not able to attend the meeting in Kyoto.

2. Minutes of the 2017 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 2018 in Kyoto were summarized.

On Nov 16, 2018 on day -1, two morning sessions on the educational day on Supportive Care was held as a joint meeting of the SIOP Nurses Committee and SIOP Supportive Care WG. The sessions were well attended with over 100 participants, with nurses, physicians and other health care staff. There was good multidisciplinary interactive discussions, and good feedback. We thank Corry van Den Hoed-Heerschap and Christina Baggott, from the SIOP Nurses Committee who promptly discussed the issue with the Japanese Nurses Group for the joint sessions. The first session was on "Symptom management". The moderators were, Rejin Kebudi;MD, Turkey and Corry van Den Hoed-Heerschap ( The Netherlands). Topics were: Infection prevention (Thomas Lehrnbecher, MD, Germany); Interventions for promoting participation in shared decision-making for children with cancer undergoing invasive procedure, (Eriko Shiota, Japan),  Management for skin complications HSCT (Linda Abramovitz, USA) . The second session was on “Education of selfcare and symptom management for parents”. The moderators were Marianne van de Wetering,MD (The Netherlands), Mika Hirata (Japan). There were three lectures: Building a home hydration program for chemotherapy patients (Lisa Morrisey, USA), Assessment of parent's learning needs in pediatric oncology, ( Anders Rigner, Sweden), Education of selfcare and symptom management for parents (Marianne van de Wetering, MD, the Netherlands). We thank the four distinguished moderators and six distinguished speakers, coming from various parts of the world for the multidisciplinary highly scientific contributions.

There was two free paper sessions, one on infectious complications and one on toxicity and supportive care on November 18, 2018. There was also a large number of 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. Marianne van de Wetering, past chair of the SIOP Supportive Care WG and past chair of MASCC- Pediatric Supportive Care working group, summarized the pediatric supportive care issues discussed in the MASCC/ISOO 2018 congress held in Vienna Austria on June 28-30, 2018. The pediatric study group did a joint workshop on " What Does the Future Hold? Prognostication in Advanced Cancer and Clinical Decision Making" and a session "on late effects of cardiotoxicity and how to prevent it". She also updated the group on the fertility guideline chaired by Dr M.D. van de Wetering and Dr L Kenney for the male group and Dr W.Tissing and Dr J Levine for the female group as well as the work lead package Dr L. Kremer; and coordinated by A Font-Gonzalez MSc PhD and E Loeffen MD that is almost completed. In addition she updated us on the pain guideline for children with cancer chaired by Dr W Tissing (Present co-chair of SC WG) and Dr F Campbell , and coordinated by A Font-Gonzalez MSc PhD and E Loeffen MD .

5. Thomas Lehrnbecher, past-chair of SIOP Supportive Care WG, has updated the work with his ongoing collaboration with the Pediatric Working Party of the EBMT (European for Blood and Marrow Transplantation). The goal of this activity is to reach a consensus of standards of non-pharmacological (such as neutropenic diet, social restrictions) as well as pharmacological anti-infective measures. He has presented the results of the study in the education session on November 16, 2018. On the long run, he suggested that this consensus needs to be adapted to the different international settings.

6. Lee Dupuis (Canada), updated the group on the progress of guideline development of the International Pediatric Oncology Guideline (IPOG) network (www.sickkids.ca/Research/iPOG), which has been active in setting up an international network on guideline development. Many members of the SIOP-Supportive Care Working Group are involved in guideline development.

7. Muhammed Saghir Khan, MD (UAE), past chair of the SIOP-PODC WG, updated on the activities of SIOP-PODC WG and the collaboration with the SIOP Supportive Care WG. The SIOP-PODC WG continues with the monthly webinars on educational topics on Supportive Care. He reported that there were 16-30 attendees in each session. The survey on immunization practices in Pediatric Oncology was completed and a paper on immunization recommendations is being prepared. The risk of varicella especially in developing countries was discussed. The risk of infections such as varicella and measles in some developed European countries due to refusal of immunization in some healthy populations and because some vaccines such as varicella are not routine in some countries and the risk that this will pose the children with cancer were discussed.

# 8. Rejin Kebudi, MD, (chair of the SC WG) updated on the ongoing collaboration with the Middleeast Cancer Consortium, directed by Prof Michael Silbermann, where a global survey on cancer pain management was held; books on palliative care and research methods in palliative care were published; a symposium on "Creating a Bridge Between Traditional and Conventional Health Belief Models for refugees" was held in Berlin by the collaboration of colleagues from Europe and the Middleeast. A special series on “ Palliative Care and Oncology: Time for Increased Collaboration and Integration “ was published by the collaboration of colleagues in the region.

9. Plans for the next SIOP 2018 meeting which will be held during Oct 23-26, 2018, in Lyon, France, 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, Fatigue, Psychosocial Support for AYA (to be discussd with PPO WG) were the major topics suggested. We had preliminary talks with Pergert Pernilla (SIOP Nurses C.) and Granjard Goy Florence (2019 Lyon LOC Nurse member), who will discuss for the joint sessions and topics in their committee meetings. Lillian Sung, member of the scientific committee of SIOP and expert in Supportive Care, informed the group that there will be Supportive Care topics included in the main meeting program in Lyon.

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

11. During the SIOP meeting in Lyon, France, Oct 23-26, 2019, a business meeting is planned. The date and time will be further announced.

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