

September 15th-18th, 2026 “SIOP 2026” Congress, San Antonio, USA

APHOG Working Group Session:
"The Burden of Childhood Cancer Clinical Research in Asia"
September 16th WED, 2026; 10:00~11:50, Rm 221

Program: (110 mins in total)

- Akira Nakagawara** 15 min
Chairman, Executive Council, Asian Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Group (APHOG)
Title: “Global Perspective and Progress of APHOG in 2026”
- Godfrey Chan** 15 min
The University of Hong Kong, China, and Secretary General, APHOG
Title: “Rare but essential: the potential collaborative trials on EWSR1 related sarcomas”
- Yijin Gao** 10 min
Shanghai Children’s Medical Center, China
Title: “Building a Clinical Study System toward Improving Patients’ Outcome: Journey of CCCG Lymphoma Group in the Past Decade”

<Panel discussion> 70 min
**"The Burden of Childhood Cancer Clinical Research in Asia:
Challenges and Future Directions"**

Chairpersons: Rejin Kebudi, Secretary-General, SIOP
Godfrey Chan, Secretary-General, APHOG

- Panelists:**
- Asim Belgaumi** 8 min
Member, Department of Global Pediatric Medicine and Director, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Hub, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Title: “Pediatric Oncology Research Capacity Building in the Eastern Mediterranean Region”
- Rashmi Dalvi** 8 min
Executive Council, Asian Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Group (APHOG)
Title: “TBA”
- Gevorg Tamamyan** 8 min
Continental President of Asia, SIOP, and Chairman, POEM
Title: “TBA”
- Claudia Sampor** 8 min
President-Elect and current Vice-President, SLAOP
Title: “Childhood Cancer Research in Latin America: Bridging Gaps Through Regional Collaboration”
- Chetan Dhamne** 8 min
Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, India
Title: “Building Research Capacity in LMICs and Asia through PARC & CREDO”
(tentative)
- Commentator:** 4 min
Kirill Kirgizov
Member, Advisory Board, APHOG
- General Discussion** 26 min