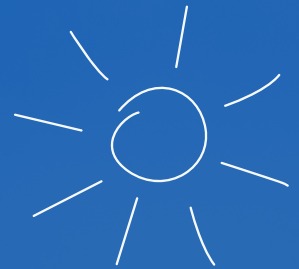


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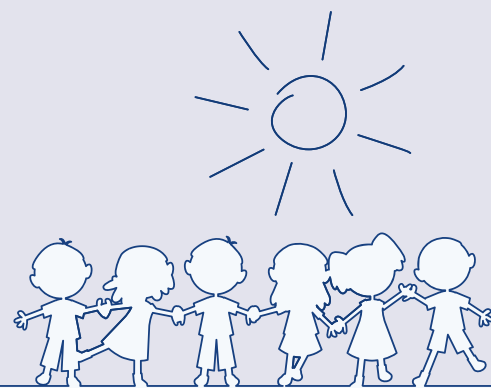
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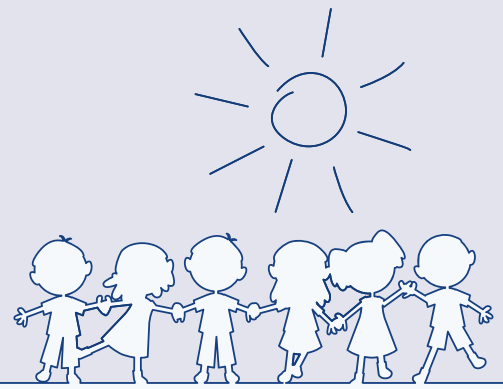
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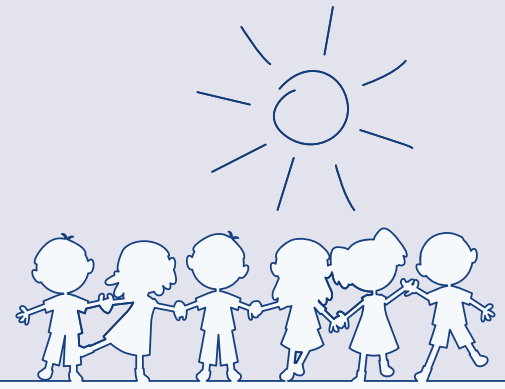
ACRONYMS



AACR	American Association of Cancer Research
AHOPCA	Central American Association for Paediatric Haematology and Oncology
AMG	Adapted Management Guidelines
ANZCHOG	Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology/Oncology Group
AORTIC	African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer
APHOG	Asian Paediatric Hematology Oncology Group
APOS	American Psycho-Oncology Society
ARIA	Adapted Resource Implementation Application
ASCO	American Society of Clinical Oncology
ASH	American Society of Hematology
ASPHO	American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
CANCaRe Africa	Collaborative African Network for Childhood Cancer Care and Research
CCI	Childhood Cancer International
CDC	Congress Development Committee
CLEHOP	Consorcio Latino Americano para Enfermedades Hematoncológicas Pediátricas
COG	Children's Oncology Group
EBMT	European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ED	Education Day [of the SIOP Annual Congress]
ESMO	European Society of Medical Oncology
EU	European Union
EURADO	European Radiation Dosimetry Group
FY	Fiscal Year
GALOP	Grupo de America Latina de Oncología Pediátrica
GFAOP	Groupe Franco-Africain d'Oncologie Pédiatrique
GHN	Global Health Network
GICC	Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer
HIC	High-Income Country
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
INPHOG	Indian Pediatric Hematology Oncology Group
IIPAN	International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition
IPA	International Pediatric Association
iPOG	International Pediatric Oncology Guidelines in Supportive Care
IPOS	International Psycho-Oncology Society
IPSO	International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology

LIC	Low-Income Country
LMIC	Low- and Middle-Income Countries
LOC	Local Organising Committee Chair
MASCC	Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
MASPORE	Malaysia-Singapore Study Group
MCM	My Child Matters (programme)
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPHOS	National Paediatric Haematology-Oncology Society
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSA	Non-State Actor
ONCC	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PBC	Pediatric Blood and Cancer
PNG	Papua New Guinea
P-NOS	Pakistan Neuro-Oncology Symposium
PODC	Paediatric Oncology in Developing Countries
POEM	Pediatric Oncology East and Mediterranean
POPPI	Psycho-Oncology Professionals and Providers International
PPC	Paediatric Palliative Care
PPO	Paediatric Psycho Oncology
PROS	Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society
RFP	Request for Proposal
SC	Scientific Committee
SIOP	International Society of Paediatric Oncology
SIOP-NA	Continental Branch of SIOP in North America
SLAOP	Sociedad Latino Americana de Oncología Pediátrica
SNOSSA	Society of Neuro-Oncology in Sub-Saharan Africa
SOBOPE	Sociedade Brasileira de Oncologia Pediátrica
SOMERA	Sociedad Mexicana de Radioterapeutas
SPAC	Scientific Programme Advisory Committee
T&CM	Traditional and Complementary Medicine
TIPP	Targeted International Paediatric-Oncology Partnership
TOR	Terms of Reference
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UICC	Union for International Cancer Control
UMIC	Upper Middle-Income Countries
WCC	World Child Cancer
WG	Working Group
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WLPO	Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology

MESSAGE FROM THE SIOP PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-GENERAL



Rob Pieters

Dear SIOP Members and Partners,

The year 2025 has been one of new opportunities and meaningful progress for SIOP.

As Rob begins his presidency and Rejin continues in her role as Secretary General, we look back with gratitude for all that our members, leadership, and Secretariat have achieved, and forward with confidence to what we will accomplish together.

This year, SIOP advanced several new initiatives that strengthened our community and broadened our reach. We began 2025 with strong fundraising and advocacy momentum through the co-hosting of the Second Global OncoThon. In Asia, we launched the SIOP Asia Ambassadors Programme, welcoming 43 Ambassadors who are already driving engagement, deepening collaboration with national societies, and hosting in-person Meet-Ups across the region. We also approved a new membership category – SIOP Junior Professionals (launching in 2026) – to welcome students and early-career professionals into our community earlier in their careers.



Rejin Kebudi

At the SIOP 2025 Congress, we introduced a series of first-time events designed to foster innovation and collaboration, including SIOP-NEXT, the Pharmacists Summit, an AI Evening, a Meet & Greet with Nurses and Paramedics, the Women's Leadership in Paediatric Oncology (WLPO) Workshop, and the Paediatric Oncology Nutrition Research Forum. Together, these developments reflect a dynamic and growing Society committed to nurturing the next generation and embracing new ways to learn, connect and lead, culminating in our largest ever congress to date.

Our advocacy efforts also gained strong momentum throughout the year. International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD), Gold September, London Global Cancer Week (LGCW), and other global health milestones helped amplify the urgency of equitable access to diagnostics, treatment and supportive care. We launched the Advocacy Toolkit, equipping members with practical resources to drive national impact, and advanced nursing advocacy through the Consensus Conference marking the tenth anniversary of the SIOP Baseline Standards.

SIOP further strengthened its role as a WHO Non-State Actor, contributing to global debates on universal health coverage, NCDs, rare diseases, workforce strengthening, and access to medicines. The SIOP WHO Committee played a pivotal role in mobilising partners ahead of the 4th High-Level Meeting on NCDs, helping to ensure childhood

cancer was included in the final declaration with a call to achieve at least 60% survival globally by 2030. Collaboration with long-standing and new partners, including St Jude Global, the NCD Alliance, RDI and GAP-f, continued to strengthen global momentum across the GICC and related efforts.

Across the year, SIOPI delivered 66 online peer-to-peer educational events, reaching 4,433 participants. The Programme for Advancing Research Capacity (PARC) Committee selected three grant proposals from international childhood cancer research groups requiring support in capacity development. SIOPI further supported research through early-career awards and multiple scholarships enabling attendance at the Annual Congress.

Our Networks also published several major outputs, including the 2025 WLPO Almanac, the History of Nursing in SIOPI, and the SIOPI Guidance Standards Framework for Paediatric Oncology Units in LMICs. We also approved the 2026–2030 SIOPI Strategy, which will guide the next chapter of our collective work.

Our membership continued to grow, closing the year at 4,178 members.

Finally, the continued growth and diversity of SIOPI's programmes and activities in 2025 would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the SIOPI Secretariat. We extend our sincere thanks to Susanne Wollaert, Tzvetomira Laub, Nancy Anderson, Anelia Atanasova, Olga Kozhaeva, and Grigor Nalbantov for their invaluable contributions.

We look forward to what opportunities and achievements 2026 will bring.

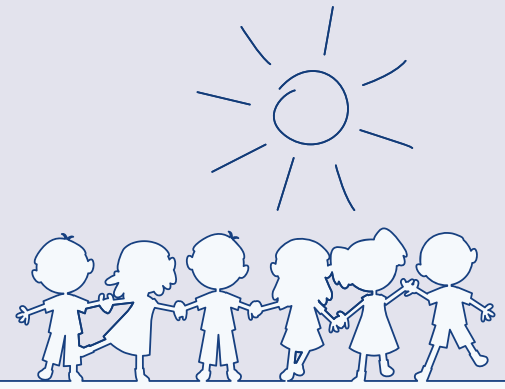
Sincerely,

Rob Pieters
President

Sincerely,

Rejin Kebudi
Secretary-General

A TRIBUTE TO OUR PATRON: HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS DINA MIRED



Princess Dina Mired
SIOP Patron

As of Summer 2025, the formal patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired has come to a close. Since October 2020, Princess Dina has served as a powerful voice for the SIOP community, and we wish to formally recognise her extraordinary contributions.

A Legacy of Advocacy

Throughout her tenure, Princess Dina's commitment to children with cancer and their families has been both inspiring and transformative. Her influence was felt across the globe through:

- **Powerful Advocacy:** Elevating our mission on the international stage and highlighting the urgent need for improved global childhood cancer care.
- **Eloquent Leadership:** Gracing our opening ceremonies with heartfelt speeches that galvanised our members and partners alike.
- **Invaluable Presence:** Enriching our work with a unique blend of passion, grace, and expertise.

Looking Forward

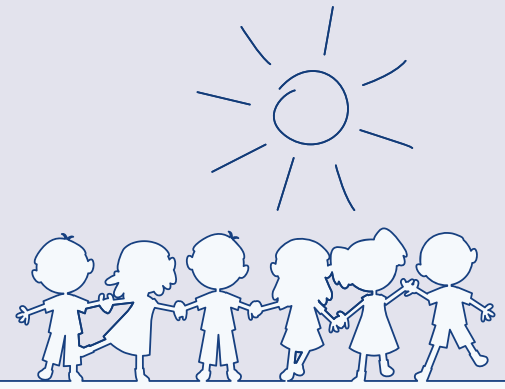
While her official role as Patron has concluded, the impact of her leadership remains woven into the fabric of our organisation. It has been a true honour for the Board of Directors and the entire SIOP community to work alongside such a dedicated champion.

Regarding future appointments, SIOP does not have plans to appoint a new Patron in the near future. This decision aligns with our current neutrality policy, ensuring our focus remains centered on our global mission and diverse membership.

We extend our most sincere thanks to Her Royal Highness for her extraordinary dedication and leadership. We look forward to her continued friendship as a passionate champion of our shared goals.

SIOP 2025 CONGRESS

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The SIOP Annual Congress is dedicated to advancing education in all facets of Paediatric and Adolescent Oncology for oncology professionals, parents, and cancer survivors. It provides a unique opportunity to abreast of the rapidly evolving field and bridge the gap between cutting-edge science and practical application at the bedside.

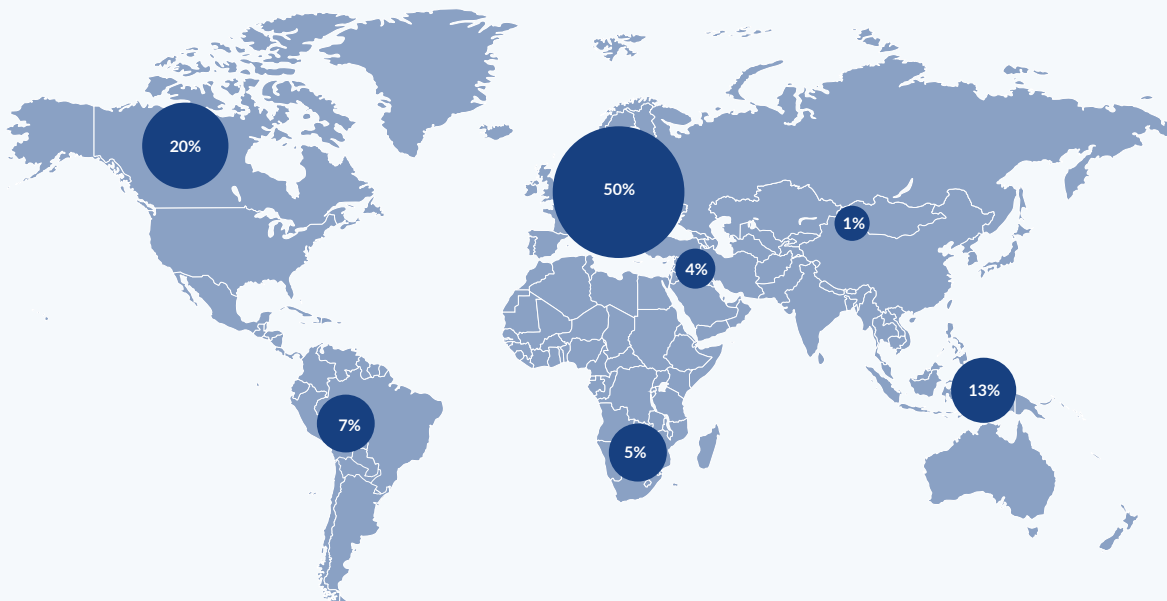
Read the 2025 Annual Congress Summary Report here.

SIOP expresses its appreciation to the Supporters and Exhibitors for their invaluable contributions and steadfast support (refer to the section on Financial Support to SIOP in this Annual Report.) Their sponsorship and exhibition efforts have not only made this Congress possible but have also significantly propelled scientific progress in the field.

To access recordings of previous Annual Congresses and other online learning materials, please visit SIOP CONNECT.

3655 DELEGATES
FROM **127 COUNTRIES**

8.8% VIRTUAL
91.2% IN-PERSON



IN PERSON

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- UNITES STATES
- UNITED KINGDOM
- BRAZIL
- CANADA

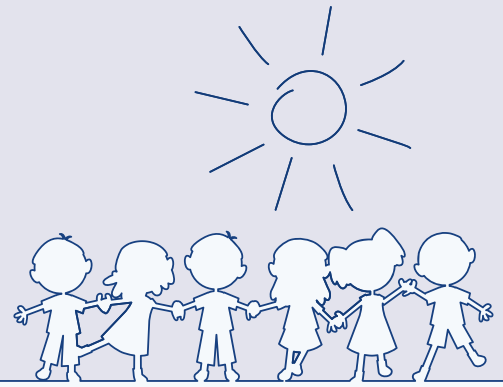
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- CANADA



SIOP 2026 ANNUAL CONGRESS

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The SIOP 2026 Annual Congress will take place in San Antonio, Texas, USA, from Sept 15-18, 2026. The Annual Congress is the place to meet new colleagues from around the world who are committed to advancing the field of paediatric oncology and to share experiences and learning.



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Submission Closes:
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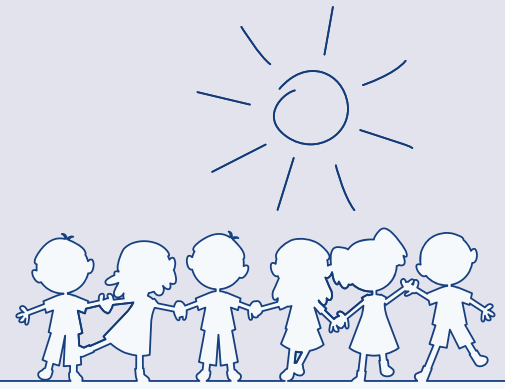
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: JUNE 23, 2026

Following the Congress, the webcasts will be available on the SIOP CONNECT, accessible for free to SIOP members only.

The following regional SIOP Congresses are also planned for 2026:

- SIOP Africa 2026 - Nigeria
- SIOP Asia 2026 - Mongolia
- SIOP Europe 2026 - United Kingdom
- SIOP LatAm and North America - USA

MEMBERSHIP ANALYSIS



In 2025, SIOP continued its steady membership growth, further strengthening its global community. As of December 31, 2025, the Society counts approximately 4 200 members, confirming a sustained upward trend. This growth includes 1199 new members who joined the Society this year.

Additionally, some members from LIC and LMIC countries were granted complimentary SIOP memberships as recipients of scholarships or through generous donations from SIOP members from HIC countries. These contributions supported the dissemination of knowledge and the promotion of SIOP's mission globally. The scholarships and donations in 2025 were instrumental in furthering membership engagement in less-resourced regions.

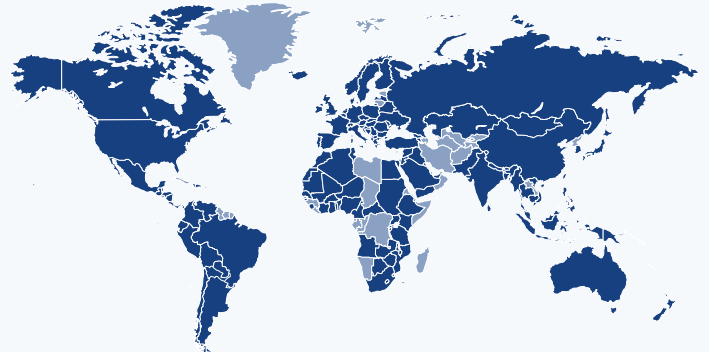
Membership growth was particularly strong in Europe and Asia, which showed the highest increases. The United States remains the country with the largest number of active members, followed by strong representation from India, Japan, Canada, the Netherlands, Uzbekistan, and Turkey.

The renewal rate in 2025 stands at approximately 74% (compared to 81% in 2024), reflecting consistent member commitment. Multi-year memberships continue to influence renewal patterns and contribute to greater stability across membership cycles.

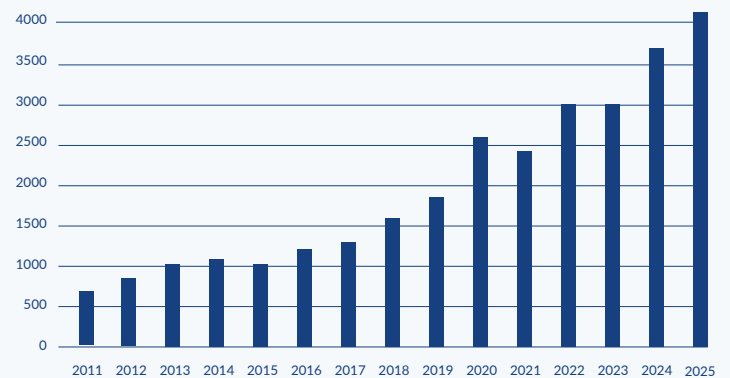
Membership distribution by category, income level, and gender highlights a diverse professional community across disciplines. The Young SIOP Membership category remains a key focus area, with sustained interest from early-career professionals and trainees, supporting the Society's long-term development.

If you have any questions regarding membership, including how to purchase 3+ year of membership or wish to learn more about how to engage with the Society, please contact us at membership@siop-online.org.

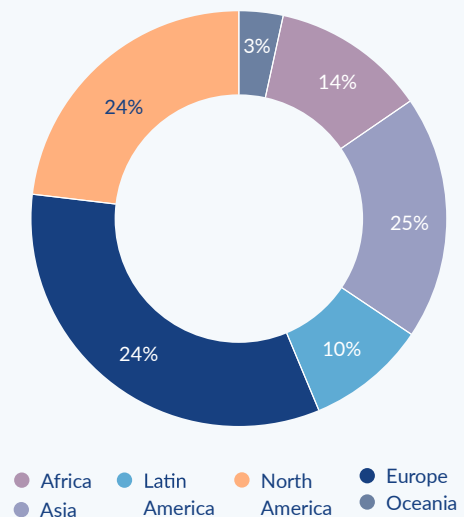
Map of SIOP members



Membership Growth



Continental distribution of SIOP Members, 2025





Joining SIOIP Programmes and Activities

SIOIP offers many opportunities to engage with fellow members and contribute to the development of the paediatric oncology field.

We invite you to join one of our Networks and Working Groups today! To sign up, please visit SIOIP CONNECT and join the Networks and Working Groups that you are interested in.

Currently, we have the following active Networks, which are welcoming new members:

1. Epidemiology and Outcomes Network
2. Nursing Network
3. Nutrition Network
4. Global Health Network
5. Paediatric Psycho Oncology (PPO) Network
6. Supportive Care Network
7. Survivorship Network
8. Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network
9. Young SIOIP Network

Once you join a Network, you will start receiving related community updates. We advertise many leadership opportunities on the SIOIP NEWS page so we encourage you to keep an eye on this page if you are interested in shaping the organisation's direction and dynamic initiatives.

Membership Categories and Fees for 2026

The SIOP Members and the SIOP Board of Directors have approved new membership rates for 2026. Please use promo code SAVE5NOW to benefit from a 5% discount on 2-year memberships.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP	2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
Physicians	Upper HIC: € 235 Lower HIC: € 100 UMIC: € 80 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20	Upper HIC: € 470 Lower HIC: € 200 UMIC: € 160 LMIC: € 40 LIC: € 40
Nurses	HIC: € 80 UMIC: € 20 LMIC: € 10 LIC: € 10	HIC: € 160 UMIC: € 40 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20
Allied Health and Other Professionals: rehabilitation professionals, psychologists, social workers, nutritionists, epidemiologists, pharmacists, administrators etc.		
CCI Members (Survivors/Parents), Non-Profit Advocates and Organisations		
Young SIOP (anyone age 40 and below)	HIC: € 20 UMIC: € 15 LMIC: € 8 LIC: € 8	HIC: € 40 UMIC: € 30 LMIC: € 16 LIC: € 16
Physician Members of Affiliated Groups (IPSO, PROS) - proof of membership to IPSO and PROS is required	HIC: € 80 UMIC: € 40 LMIC: € 10 LIC: € 10	HIC: € 160 UMIC: € 80 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20

You can pay for 3 or more years of membership by contacting our Membership Coordinator at membership@siop-online.org.

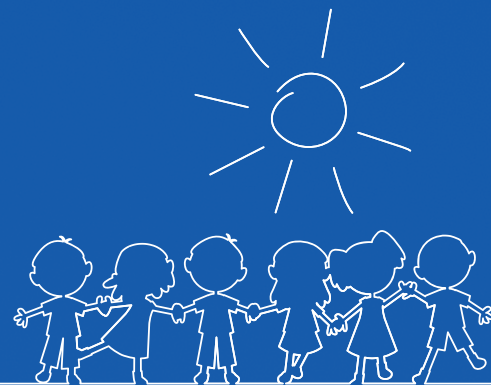
Did you know that you can gift a SIOP membership to a member from a LIC or LMIC?

Every donation helps! You can name the recipient from a LIC/LMIC you would like to receive it, or the SIOP Secretariat can allocate it for you.

Visit <https://members.siop-online.org/donations/> to make a donation and thank you!



ELECTIONS IN 2026



In 2026, SIOP will run elections for Board- and non-Board leadership positions.

Please check the SIOP Leadership Opportunities Page for more information on nomination processes and specific deadlines. Only active members (who have paid their fee for 2026) can run or vote in SIOP elections.

Board-Level Positions which will be open for nominations and elections:

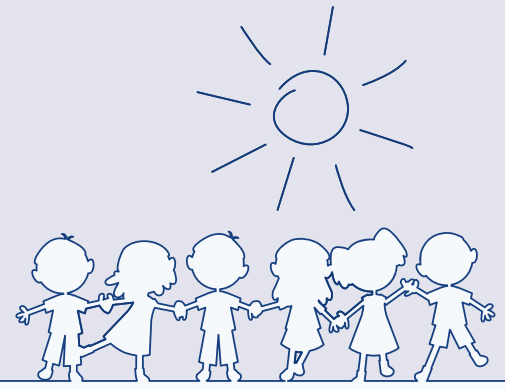
- ☑ Secretary-General
- ☑ Chair of the SIOP Global Health Network
- ☑ Treasurer
- ☑ Advocacy Chair

Non-Board level positions which will be open for nominations and elections:

- ☑ Co-Chair of the SIOP WLPO Network
- ☑ Co-Chair of the SIOP Supportive Care Network
- ☑ Vice-Chair of the Young SIOP Network

and many more!

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT



In 2025, SIOP's communications further strengthened the Society's visibility, credibility and member engagement. The focus remained on delivering clear, timely and accessible information to support professionals across the global paediatric oncology community. Throughout the year, we expanded our reach, improved consistency across channels and provided strong communications support for SIOP's strategic priorities, campaigns and networks.

The SIOP website continued to serve as a central hub for information and resources. Monthly traffic increased by 17.8%, driven by sustained interest in the SIOP 2025 Congress, International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) and the launch of new strategic updates. Advocacy and membership pages, including ICCD and Gold September, remained among the most visited. Traffic peaks closely aligned with major campaigns and congress announcements, reflecting growing demand for timely and relevant updates.

SIOP CONNECT continued to evolve as an active platform for collaboration and knowledge-sharing. New resources were added to the Knowledge Centre, supporting engagement beyond the membership renewal period. Network and committee leaders grew more confident in communicating directly with their communities, helping to decentralise communications and strengthen member-led engagement.

Social media channels saw continued audience growth, led by LinkedIn, which increased by 33.3% over the year and remains SIOP's fastest-growing platform. Growth on X was modest (0.5%), in line

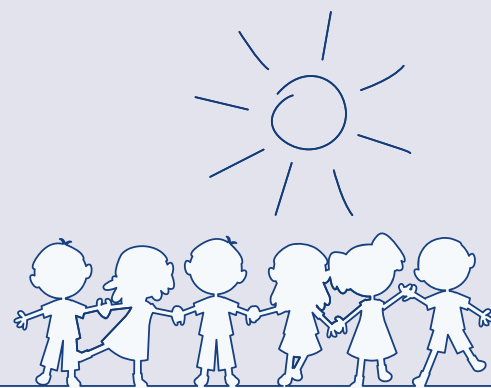
with wider platform-level engagement declines. Communications efforts were therefore prioritised towards high-performing platforms and content types, which includes congress announcements, awareness campaigns, presidential messages, videos, group photos and nursing-related content.

Email remained one of SIOP's most effective communication tools. Newsletters and targeted updates achieved consistently strong open and click-through rates. The Weekly Bulletin recorded a significant increase in open rates, rising from 42% in 2024 to 52.75% in 2025 (a 26% uplift), while maintaining a strong click-through rate of 6%, despite substantial audience growth. These results significantly exceed industry benchmarks. The year's best-performing emails included:

- Reminder: 2025 New Scientific Committee Member Elections – Please Vote (70.5% open rate)
- Join our first joint ASPHO–SIOP Webinar (24.3% click rate)

In 2026, communications will focus on deepening member engagement, strengthening storytelling around SIOP's impact, expanding media contacts and organisational partnerships, and increasing YouTube viewership. We will also work to standardise SIOP webpages to create a more consistent visual identity and improve website navigation.

FINANCIAL REPORT



Alan Davidson (South Africa), SIOP Treasurer

SIOP's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/2025 ran from August 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025.

Projected Income Breakdown FY24/25	EUR	%
Income Congress	100,000	9%
Membership Dues	200,000	18%
Educational Grants	130,000	11%
Donations	152,000	13%
Sponsorship	527,556	46%
Other	25,000	2%
TOTAL Income	1,134,556	100%

The total FY expenses of the Society were 1,208,624 EUR, 43% of which were for educational activities, 32% were associated with general admin expenses, and 12% went towards the organisation of the SIOP Annual Congress. The profit/loss for FY2024/2025 is 74,068 EUR.

On October 2, 2025, an external accounting firm conducted an independent examination of the Society's accounts in accordance with the Swiss Auditing Standard 910 Review. The independent Audit Report and Financial Statements are available on SIOP CONNECT and is accessible to all members here.

Kindly note the following details:

- Operational Expenses are fully funded by income to be generated from various income sources in FY2024/25.
- Project Expenses are funded by a combination of income from FY2023/24 & FY2024/2025, grants from donors and savings that the Society has accumulated in previous years.
- The projected overspending of 281,500 EUR (deficit) will be covered by savings that the Society has accumulated from previous fiscal years. These savings mainly derive from a reduction of direct costs in terms of travel/meetings expenses, Annual Congress incomes that exceeded our projected profits, unrestricted donations (Amazon, Foundation S, industry support for CME online courses) as well as an increase in membership revenues
- These savings are in addition to the Reserve Account that SIOP has established that currently contains 525,000 EUR.

Expenses Breakdown FY 24/25	Operational expenses supported by Annual income		Projects supported from savings		TOTAL Expenses for FY 24/25	
	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%
Administrative Operational	382,652	32%	-	0%	382,652	32%
Meetings	74,850	6%	25,000	2%	99,850	8%
Advocacy	12,750	1%	35,000	3%	47,750	4%
Educational Activities & Projects	294,122	24%	220,000	18%	514,122	43%
Journal Subscriptions (Members)	6,000	0%	1,500	0%	7,500	1%
Promotion & Marketing	12,000	1%	-	0%	12,000	1%
Congress (incl. Awards, Prizes, Scholarships)	144,750	12%	-	0%	144,750	12%
TOTAL Expenses	927,124	77%	281,500	23%	1,208,624	100%

FY 24/25 Budget

EUR

Income	1,134,556
Expenses- Operational	927,124
Expenses- Projects	281,500
Total +Profit / - Deficit	-74,068

SIOP CONNECT



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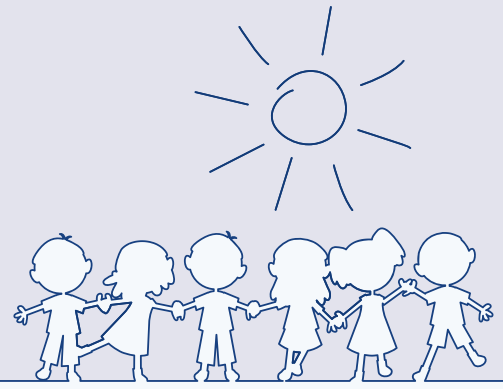
SIOP CONNECT is SIOP's membership engagement platform. Here you can see the latest news, browse upcoming Network or Working Group meetings and join a community of interest.

MEMBER ACTION OPPORTUNITY:

Please join any of the SIOP Networks or Working Groups that interest you by visiting SIOP CONNECT. Under Groups, search for your field of interest and then click on the JOIN button.



SOSIDO WEEKLY DIGESTS



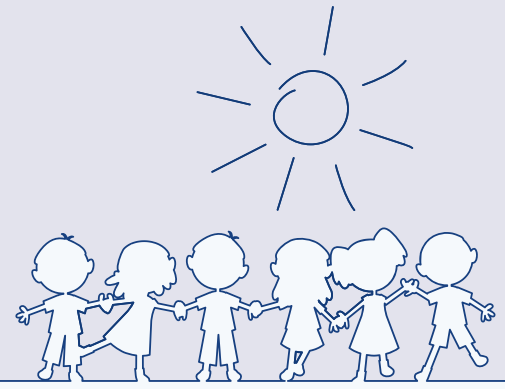
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SOSIDO was created for and by healthcare associations to accelerate knowledge transfer, promote collaboration, highlight important work and research by members, and publicise the contributions of each specialty group to the broader healthcare community.

SIOF members who have joined or renewed prior to March 31, 2026, will see their 2026 publications featured in the SOSIDO weekly digests, disseminated to all SIOF members. Sosido automatically tracks and features member publications, providing a current and complete snapshot of the work of your community. For more information on SOSIDO, and how to get a summary of new publications authored by fellow SIOF members, please visit this page.



SIOP STRATEGY 2021-2025: PROGRESS UPDATE



Throughout 2024, SIOP made progress towards achieving the goals the Society outlined in the SIOP Strategy 2021-2025. The Society's leadership and members worked diligently towards realising our vision that no child should die of cancer – Cure for more, Care for all.

In 2025, Tzvetomira Laub, SIOP Secretariat, with collaboration and support from the SIOP Board of Directors, developed a draft Strategy for the period of 2026-2030, which was subsequently approved by the SIOP membership and launched in January 2026.



Vision

No child should die of cancer: cure for more, care for all

Mision

Improve the lives of children and adolescents with cancer through global collaboration, education, training, research and advocacy.

SIOP's work is organised around five Strategic Goals:



Goal 1

Advocating Globally for Children and Adolescents with Cancer



Goal 2

Promoting Research to Improve Outcomes for Patients



Goal 3

Providing Education and Training



Goal 4

Increasing Membership and Engagement



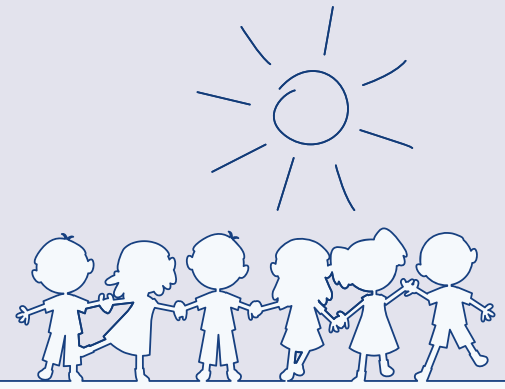
Goal 5

Strengthen and Expand Strategic Partnerships

The table below notes the leading Committees, Networks, and other structures developing and implementing programmes and activities to achieve the strategic goals. This Annual Report captures details of the work and accomplishments of each Continental Branch, Committee and Network.

Strategic Goals	Leading Committees and Networks contributing activities in the Goal Areas	Cross-cutting Themes (Intersecting all Goal areas)
GOAL 1 ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Advocacy Committee ☑ Continental Societies-Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Latin America, Oceania 	Congress Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Congress Development Committee ☑ Scientific Committee ☑ LOCs of SIOP Continental Congresses Brand & Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ SIOP Secretariat ☑ Congress PCO Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Governance Committee ☑ Finance Committee ☑ Board of Directors ☑ Senior Management Team SIOP Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Membership Committee ☑ SIOP Secretariat ☑ Continental Branches
GOAL 2 RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Scientific Committee ☑ PARC Committee ☑ Global Mapping Program ☑ Standardization Program 	
GOAL 3 EDUCATION & TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Education & Training Committee ☑ Epidemiology Network ☑ Global Health Network ☑ Nursing Network ☑ Nutrition Network ☑ Paediatric Psycho-Oncology Network ☑ Supportive Care Network ☑ Survivorship Network ☑ Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network ☑ Young SIOP Network ☑ Continental Societies-Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Latin America, Oceania 	
GOAL 4 MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Membership Committee ☑ SIOP Secretariat ☑ Publications & Endorsement Committee 	
GOAL 5 PARTNERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Board of Directors ☑ Senior Management Team 	

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES



The purpose of the Continental Branches, each led by an elected President, is to provide a regional perspective of priorities for childhood and adolescent cancers and to contribute to addressing challenges specific to the respective continents. They also conduct activities and engage their respective Continental Branch members to support the mission and goals of SIOP, including advocacy, advancing scientific knowledge and research, education, training, and clinical practice. The Continental Presidents, who are standing members of the SIOP Board of Directors, also act as liaison with SIOP's strategic partners in

their region. To achieve the goals and objectives of the membership, 2 Continental Branches are established, free-standing legal entities (SIOPE for Europe and SLAOP for Latin America).

SIOP members from Africa, Asia, North America and Oceania are automatically considered members of their respective Continental Branch. The exception is for members from Europe and Latin America who do not get automatic membership to SIOPE and SLAOP because they are separate organisations with their own membership structure and fees.


THE SOCIETY HAS 6 CONTINENTAL BRANCHES

1. Europe
2. Latin America
3. North America
4. Asia
5. Oceania
6. Africa



Africa Continental Society

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In 2025, SIOP Africa membership continued to grow, with increased engagement. We consolidated efforts to strengthen membership engagement with a membership survey to better understand the professional needs of members, identify mentorship opportunities and guide strategies for expanding the network. Townhall meetings and consultations further encouraged participation in governance and organisational activities. Partnerships were established with the International Society of Ocular Oncology, as well as regional collaborative groups which focus on retinoblastoma. SIOP Africa also expanded partnerships with global organisations including WHO, OncoDaily and international academic collaborators, fostering cross-continental research and knowledge exchange.

Advocacy remained a central priority, and members mobilised to contribute to global policy discussions, including advocacy for the inclusion of childhood cancer in the United Nations Political Declaration on Noncommunicable Diseases ahead of the 2025 High-

Level Meeting. SIOP Africa also participated in awareness and fundraising initiatives in partnership with OncoDaily, helping to amplify the voice of African childhood cancer programmes. Surveys and consultations were conducted to better understand members' advocacy needs and to guide future advocacy strategies.

Efforts to improve access to care included engagement with the WHO on paediatric formulations of essential cancer medicines and improving procedural pain management through the Global Comfort Promise Expansion Cohort. Members collaborated through multidisciplinary tumour boards and clinical discussions to strengthen treatment delivery and clinical decision-making.

Established research working groups consolidated their work, while new groups included Artificial Intelligence and Pathology. Activities included dissemination of the committee's first publication, participation in multi-centre surveys such as the nephroblastoma working group study, promotion of international research training opportunities and exploration of artificial intelligence applications in paediatric oncology.

The Education and Training Committee launched a new lecture series beginning with a "Basics of Oncology" module, alongside regular webinars and teaching sessions designed to support healthcare professionals across Africa. These educational initiatives continue to build capacity and strengthen the paediatric oncology workforce across the continent.

The 16th Biennial SIOP Africa Congress will be hosted in Lagos, Nigeria, on 12-17 April, 2026.



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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
OF PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY



In 2025, SIOP Asia further strengthened its regional and global footprint. In a new initiative, SIOP Asia engaged 43 paediatric oncologists as Country Ambassadors, representing 25 countries, reinforcing its mission to ensure broad geographic representation and leadership across Asia.

The 17th Congress of SIOP Asia was successfully held in April 2025 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, attracting more than 500 participants from around the world. The Congress served as a major platform for scientific exchange, collaboration, and dialogue on advancing paediatric cancer care across diverse settings.

SIOP Asia's Annual Business Meeting took place in person in October 2025 in Amsterdam, enabling strategic discussions and member engagement. During this process, three bids to host the 2027 Asia Congress were presented to the membership, and following a vote of the Asia members, Uzbekistan was approved as the host country for the 2027 SIOP Asia Congress. Congratulations to the Uzbek team!

In 2025, SIOP Asia also launched the Pan-Asian Meet-Up Initiative, implemented in two rounds (June and December) and engaging professionals across 20 countries. These informal, locally organised gatherings created opportunities for peer-to-peer exchange, professional networking, and strengthening regional ties.



PHOTO: SIOP Asia 2025 Congress in Saudi Arabia

Education remained a central priority. The year marked the launch of SIOP Asia Educational Sessions, with a dedicated focus on paediatric oncology care in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Two sessions, held in September and December, addressed treatment optimisation for neuroblastoma and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in resource-constrained settings, aiming to promote practical, accessible, and regionally relevant knowledge exchange.

Collaboration with the Asian Pacific Hematology Oncology Group (APHOG) continued to be strong in 2025.

SIOP Asia continues to be the continent with the largest membership within SIOP, underscoring its central role in shaping paediatric oncology across the region and beyond.

SIOPE / SIOP Europe Continental Society

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In 2025, SIOPE completed another year of dedicated work, remaining steadfast in its mission to improve health outcomes for children and adolescents with cancer across Europe through education, strong advocacy, collaborative projects, and awareness campaigns.

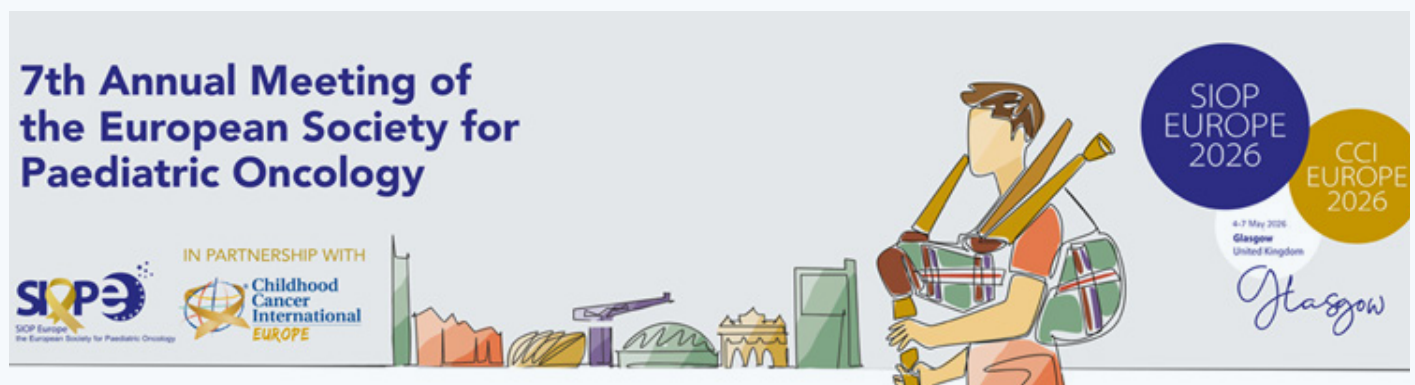
Thanks to our 2,900 members from 36 countries, and the support of numerous partners, SIOPE continues to strengthen the European Childhood Cancer Community.

The SIOPE Annual Meeting 2025 in Budapest saw exceptional engagement, hosting 1,383 delegates from 66 countries. The programme, consisting of 137 sessions, offered extensive scientific content, with contributions from 18 European Clinical Trial Groups and 8 SIOPE Working Groups.

Education remained a priority, marked by the SIOPE Course in Paediatric Oncology as well as two online courses focused on “Childhood Cancer Causes: The Role of Genetic Predisposition” and “Embracing Palliative Care in Paediatric Oncology from the Diagnosis Onwards.”

Policy achievements included publications on mapping childhood cancer care and research across Europe (OCEAN) and analysing National Cancer Control Plans, SIOPE’s role in the Secretariat of the new European Parliament Intergroup on Cancer and Rare Diseases, and European Union budget advocacy with CCI Europe.

SIOPE also reached key milestones in EU-funded initiatives, completing EU-CAYAS-NET, PanCareSurPass, Aladdin, conect4children, while launching PanCare4AYA, YARN, IMPACT-EU, and SPARC.



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In 2025, the Latin American Society of Pediatric Oncology (SLAOP) strengthened its regional leadership through expanded education, research, and collaborative initiatives. The SLAOP-ACHOP 2025 Congress in Cali, Colombia, brought together 933 participants from 21 countries and showcased more than 160 peer-reviewed abstracts across oral, poster, and flash-poster formats. The scientific programme featured 12 thematic symposia, diverse pre-congress activities for multidisciplinary teams, and joint meetings with regional collaborative groups such as GALOP, CLEHOP, CCI LATAM, and CureAll Americas.

SLAOP advanced its educational mission through a robust webinar series and the inaugural edition of Academia SLAOP, a four-month clinical research training programme that graduated 18 participants. SLAOP's chapters also played a central role, with examples as Advocacy, contributing to International Childhood Cancer Day and Adolescents and young adults (AYA) group launching #ChequeoAYA, an AI-supported

initiative aimed at promoting early diagnosis and improving cancer awareness among AYAs, supported by the Sanofi My Child's Cancer Foundation.

Long-standing institutional partnerships continued to support SLAOP's work, including collaboration with OPAS/PAHO, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, GRAACC Hospital, and Sant Joan de Déu, as well as paediatric oncology societies across Latin America. In 2025, SLAOP expanded its network through new partnerships with the Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society (PROS) and the Brazilian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SBPO).

Lastly, we encourage everyone to explore our website www.slaop.net, which serves as a valuable tool to stay updated on activities and upcoming initiatives.

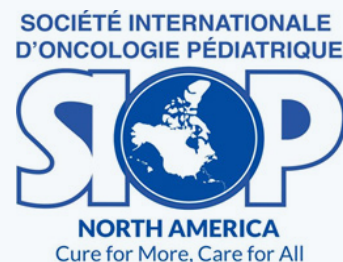


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SIOP North America (SIOP-NA) members approved key amendments to the bylaws: 1) a 10% quorum will be required for President elections and bylaws amendments rather than the previous requirement of 25%, 2) the Nursing Committee was added as an official SIOP-NA committee, 3) Two additional members will be added to Executive Committee for one-year terms on rotating basis. Jeff Dome was re-elected to a second term as SIOP-NA President.

The Advocacy Committee finalised its terms of reference (ToR). Progress has been made on a scoping review of rurality and its impact on cancer care and delivery in North America.

The Education and Training Committee hosted webinars with SIOP-Asia entitled, "Writing Scientific Abstracts: How to start, How to Prepare, How to get Help!" and "Congratulations but what is next? Preparing for a poster, platform presentation & networking at a conference." The committee is collaborating on a digital lecture series with BVGH (BIO Ventures for Global Health) including lectures on epidemiology, treatment of common paediatric cancers, and principles of paediatric cancer treatment. 575 people attended the first live session.

The Global Health Committee is finalising its ToR and has continued discussions with the ASPHO Global Health Special Interest Group. This group offered two webinars:

- The Global Platform for Access to Childhood Cancer Medicines
- Challenges and opportunities for clinical research in low and middle-income countries.

The Membership Committee organised a booth at the annual COG meeting to raise awareness and increase membership in SIOP-NA.

The Nursing Committee have been meeting with leaders from the SIOP Nursing Network to identify opportunities for collaboration. The Scientific Committee developed a process to support research proposals from SIOP-NA members. Two projects have been approved.

Young SIOP Committee of North America collaborated with our international colleagues in the YSN Annual Business Meeting, and new coffee break meet-ups at the SIOP Congress. Four outstanding young leaders from North America were included in the YSN Leadership Assembly and we received funding to launch a YSN North America Rising Star Award next year.



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SIOP Oceania extends its sincere thanks to our former Continental President, Professor Claire Wakefield, for her outstanding leadership and contribution; she completed her term in October 2025. SIOP Oceania warmly welcomes Oceania President Dr Jordana McLoone who began her term in October 2025.

Throughout 2025, the SIOP Oceania Advisory Board met regularly, providing strategic oversight and driving collaborative efforts to improve outcomes for children with cancer across the Oceania region.

Reflecting on the year, Dr Jordana McLoone noted, "In 2025 regional relationships matured, collaboration deepened, and SIOP Oceania's collective efforts began to translate into tangible progress across the region."

Highlights of 2025 include a multidisciplinary, in-country visit to Papua New Guinea (PNG) in April, undertaken in close partnership with clinicians at Port Moresby General

Hospital, and provincial clinicians in Lae and Alotau. The visit focused on education in medical, nursing, palliative, and pharmacy care; standardising protocols; advocacy with national and provincial leaders; and implementing the PNG Childhood Cancer Registry.

SIOP Oceania was also awarded a My Child Matters grant through Foundation S (Sanofi), supporting national efforts in awareness, referral pathways, diagnosis, workforce training, and registry integration in PNG.

SIOP Oceania members contributed to in-country activities in the Solomon Islands, Fiji and Tonga; led weekly/monthly mentoring sessions in nursing, palliative care, and cancer case management; and showcased regional work at national and international conferences including ANZCHOG, MASCC, OPCC, SIOP and ICPCN. Collaborative projects such as the WHO "Lived Experience of Cancer" study were also progressed.

In 2025, SIOP Oceania brought together clinicians, educators, and advocates across Oceania to build shared purpose, capability, and momentum.



SIOP COMMITTEES

In 2025, SIOP had 10 Committees, including 3 at the Board level (Governance, Finance and Congress Development Committees), progressing towards the key targets set out in the SIOP Strategy 2021-2026. This section of the Annual Report summarises the Committees' work.

Advocacy Committee

Congress Development Committee

Education and Training Committee

Finance Committee

Governance Committee

Membership Committee

PARC Committee

Publications and Endorsement Committee

Scientific Committee

WHO NSA Engagement Committee



Advocacy Committee

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The SIOP Advocacy Committee's (SAC) efforts in 2025 focused on expanding SIOP's global reach, strengthening SIOP's role in shaping policies, and amplifying the needs of children with cancer worldwide. Co-hosting the Second Global OncoThon further advanced these efforts by widening public engagement, mobilising new audiences, and reinforcing the message that childhood cancer is a global public health priority. As a 24-hour event spanning time zones, it brought together clinicians, survivors, families and supporters, generating sustained visibility and demonstrating broad, international commitment to paediatric cancer research.

In 2025, the International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) campaign highlighted practical steps taken by members and partners to reduce inequalities in childhood cancer care. Gold September amplified these submissions and illuminated landmarks across continents, reinforcing global solidarity and visibility.

The SAC made significant contributions to London Global Cancer Week, partnering on four events; showcasing the PARC Programme and the Global Mapping Programmes, and strengthening collaboration across rehabilitation and paediatrics. Across these engagements, emphasis was given to the urgency of equitable access to diagnostics, treatment and supportive care in all settings.

Childhood cancer was also elevated across major global health milestones, contributing to World Cancer Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Children's Day, World Candle Lighting Day, and Universal Health Coverage Day.

In parallel, the SAC launched an Advocacy Toolkit, a practical resource equipping SIOP members to engage policymakers, build evidence-based arguments, and drive meaningful national change.

Nursing advocacy was in full swing at the SIOP Nursing Baseline Standards Consensus Conference, facilitated by the Baseline Standards SIG and attended by 43 participants representing 24 countries. Marking the tenth anniversary of the publication of the six baseline standards (now widely used as a framework for paediatric oncology nursing education and clinical practice across diverse settings) the conference worked toward consensus on their relevance, feasibility and adaptability.


Through these collective efforts, SIOP continues to champion equitable care, influence global policy, and ensure the voices of children with cancer and their families are heard at every level.



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The SIOF Education and Training Committee focuses on SIOF's Strategy Goal 3 "Providing Education and Training."

In 2025, the Committee met monthly to identify ways to meet the educational and training needs of the SIOF members. In particular, the Committee made progress in discussions with the LOC and YSN in re-invisioning the Educational Day of the 2025 SIOF Annual Congress and delivered an excellent Educational Day.

The Childhood Cancer Working Group of the International Pediatric Association (IPA) has embarked upon a collaborative work with the SIOF Education and Training Committee to develop a certificate course on paediatric cancers for paediatric trainees. IPA and SIOF are jointly developing the content of the course which advanced significantly in 2025.



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The SIOP Governance Committee has continued to strengthen SIOP's governance framework by developing and refining procedures, policies, agreements, and Terms of Reference (ToRs) to guide our work and ensure transparency, consistency, and fairness for all SIOP members. In addition to reviewing updated ToRs for all SIOP Networks throughout the year, the Committee has also begun reviewing existing ToRs more holistically and engaging in discussions about the potential structural re-organisation of SIOP's programmes and initiatives to improve alignment, effectiveness, and clarity of roles. Most notably, SIOP now requires every Network and Working Group to offer a minimum of three member-facing activities outside the Congress.

The Governance Committee also continues to review Strategic Alliance, Partnership Agreements, and Memorandum of Understanding whenever a new partner is established.



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In 2025, the SIOP PARC Committee met regularly to advance the goals and design of the PARC Programme. The PARC Programme directly contributes towards achieving the SIOP Strategic Goal 2 (Promoting Research to Improve Outcomes for Patients).

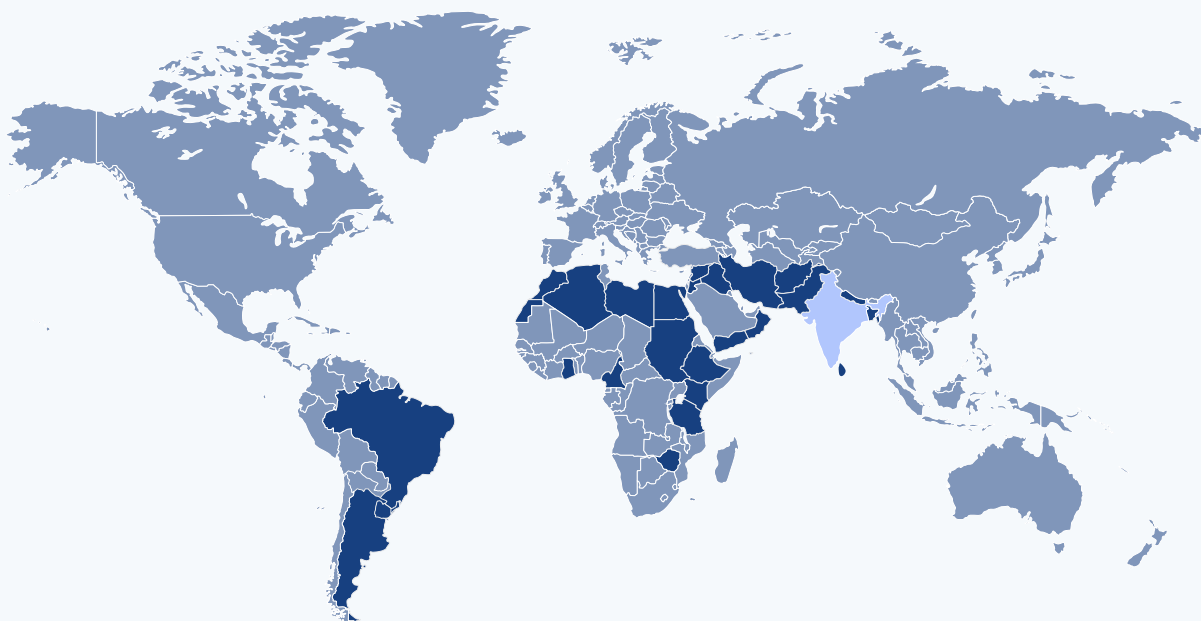
Of the four capacity development projects with cooperative groups from the RFP#1, funded by the PARC Committee, one project was completed in 2023, two projects were completed in 2025 and one is ongoing. The RFP awardees (Cancare Africa, GALOP, INPHOG and POEM) presented at the 2025 SIOP Annual Congress' Presidential Lecture Symposium.

In early 2025, the PARC Committee received 13 applications for its 2nd RFP and three partners were awarded PARC projects funds for capacity development work for the next two years (75,000 EUR each) – GALOP, INPHOG and the Pakistan Society of Pediatric Oncology.

An independent evaluation of the outcomes of the RFP#1 was undertaken and a draft report received.

GLOBAL PARC SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH COOPERATIVE GROUPS

PARC PROGRAMME



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The SIOP Scientific Committee organised the Annual Congress in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (October 20 – 23, 2025). With an outstanding attendance of 3,655 delegates (both onsite 91.2% and virtual 8.8 %) from over 127 countries, we hosted over 61 sessions and educational events in addition 10 Symposia, 9 Keynote Lectures, 3 rapid fire poster sessions, 787 posters in 2 shifts, 2 late breaking sessions, 23 poster walks, 1015 e-posters, 29 Free Paper Sessions, 3 Joint Sessions and 8 Meet-the-Expert sessions. We would like to thank Prof. Gertjan Kaspers, Prof. Rob Pieters, the Local Organising Committee as well as the Princess Maxima Events team for their efforts, hard work and enabling us to host our meeting in the wonderful city of Amsterdam.

This year saw an exceptional increase in both the number and quality of abstracts, with over 2,500 submissions—well above the previous range of 1,300–1,800. This heightened competition resulted in around 1,000 abstracts being designated as “publication only”. Recognising the congress’s continued growth, the Scientific Committee expanded poster capacity by 250 boards and created space for additional late-breaking sessions. We remain committed to increasing opportunities for our community to showcase their work, while maintaining scientific quality and working within the practical limits of the venue. You can browse the Congress report to understand a breakdown of our attendees, programme highlights, awards, announcements, networking opportunities, partners, and sponsors.

Based on the congress survey results, we will make improvements to future congress and thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Prof Marry van den Heuvel-Eibrink (Netherlands) has commenced here role as Scientific Committee Chair in October this year and is already working on an exciting programme for our SIOP 2026 Annual Congress in San Antonio, USA (September 15 -18).

The Scientific Programme Advisory Working Group remains an integral part of SIOP and plays a crucial role in reviewing all the submitted Congress abstracts. As part of our annual process, we are renewing the Scientific Programme Advisory WG with a focus on enhancing geographic diversity and inviting young investigators. We also increased the number of WG members to keep the number of abstract reviews reasonable. If you are interested in joining the WG, please watch out for a Call for Members advertised periodically in the SIOP Newsletters.

Finally, SIOP extends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Asim Belgaumi for his dedicated service as Scientific Committee Chair (2022–2025). His leadership has strengthened the quality and relevance of SIOP’s scientific programmes and supported the continued growth of our Annual Congress. We are grateful for his commitment, expertise, and contributions to our community.

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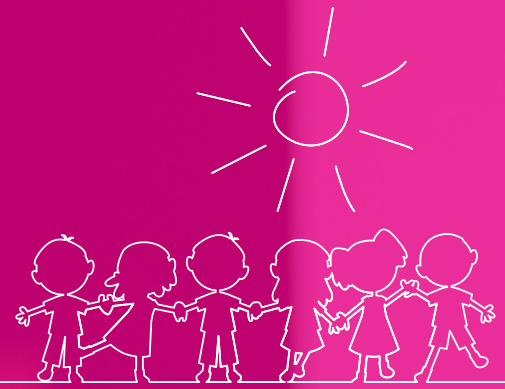
Throughout 2025, the SIOP WHO NSA Engagement Committee served as a catalyst for member engagement in global health policy and helped drive unprecedented momentum for childhood cancer.

A major focus was the 4th High-Level Meeting (4HLM) on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) held alongside the United Nations General Assembly in September 2025 (UNGA). In close dialogue with WHO and in collaboration with members and partners, the committee mobilised to call for the inclusion of childhood cancer in the 4HLM outcome declaration. Eight committee meetings supported coordinated action. The Chair and Members represented SIOP in official multistakeholder consultations delivered statements at the WHO Executive Board (February 2025) and the World Health Assembly (May 2025) and worked with members worldwide to activate national champions. Engagement with the WHO in SIOP's privileged role of Non-State Actor was a red thread throughout. Other long-standing partnerships, such as with St. Jude, and newly strengthened, such

as with the NCD Alliance, were central. A key highlight was the SIOP-Memorial Sloan Kettering side event at UNGA spotlighting the contribution of the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer (GICC) on global NCD targets. As a result of these efforts, childhood cancer was included in the final draft 4HLM declaration, calling for improved survival rates to at least 60% globally by 2030 as proposed by the GICC.

The Committee also positioned SIOP in relation to the new WHO Resolution on Rare Diseases, working with Rare Diseases International (RDI) and becoming member of the Rare Disease Coalition, and contributed to WHO discussions on workforce, imaging, palliative care, and nutrition. Access to medicines remained a priority, with the Essential Medicines Working Group supporting SIOP's full membership in GAP-f (Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations Network), endorsing the successful EMLc 2025 revision submission (Essential Medicines for Children), conducting a global rituximab access survey, and raising awareness through joint symposia with CCI (Childhood Cancer International).

SIOP NETWORKS



SIOP's programmatic work is structured around 9 Networks, which offer member engagement and collaboration opportunities. Groups are open to all SIOP members who wish to join the activities and contribute with their time and effort.

Visit SIOP CONNECT to join any of the Networks or Working Groups below. SIOP Networks and WGs are open to SIOP members only.



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The SIOP Epidemiology and Outcomes Network represents the interests of population scientists in SIOP, provide opportunities for networking, and propose, organise and deliver content for SIOP Annual Congresses as well as through member-facing activities throughout the year. Activities focus on population science, etiology, and incidence.

The Network held three virtual events in 2025 which were very well attended: a journal discussion “Rare germline structural variants increase risk for pediatric solid tumors” on February 5, 2025; a webinar “Establishing a Network of Hospital-Based Registries in Resource-Limited Settings” on April 17, 2025; and a panel discussion “Challenges and Opportunities for Childhood Cancer Research in LMIC” on September 11, 2025. Please see the links to YouTube videos of these sessions below:

In addition, the Epidemiology and Outcomes Network organised several sessions for the SIOP 2025 Congress in Amsterdam: a joint session with Young SIOP titled “The Impact of Climate Change on Childhood Cancer Risk, Access to Care, and Outcomes” and a symposium titled, “Progress in childhood cancer data sharing to inform policy, improve care and accelerate research”. We have also submitted proposals for a symposium and a keynote for the SIOP 2026 Congress in San Antonio.

In October 2025, we launched a survey of Epidemiology Network members to determine the frequency and type of activities that members would find most valuable. The Steering Group meets monthly to plan network activities, discuss and plan initiatives, and strategically plan the coming year’s goals.



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In 2025, the SIOp Nursing Network is advanced its global mission through education, collaboration, and capacity-building initiatives across its programs and working groups. Key Nursing Network achievements in 2025 include the following:

The Nursing Steering Group (SG) oversaw implementation of 3 SIOp Network-funded projects; launched quarterly Nursing Network News virtual meetings; established Network operational structure and communication processes (ToRs, action plans); hosted SIOp booth at the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses conference in collaboration with SIOp North America; SIOp-St Jude Global Nursing Competency Framework Project: Drafted competency statements for nurses caring for children and adolescents with cancer and haematological disorders in preparation for Delphi study; Awarded Marilyn Hockenberry with the 2025 SIOp Nursing Leadership Award; Strategic advancement of new initiatives with external partners (associations, organisations, funders).

Nursing Legacy Special Interest Group, honouring past SG members and leadership awardees, welcomed three new Legacy members: Mohammad Alqudimat, Glenn Mbah Afungchwi, and Shelby Sandoval; recognised the achievements of Legacy members; and Launched The History of Nursing in SIOp, documenting the evolution and impact of nursing leadership within the Society.

SIOp Nursing Congress Programme delivered a robust 4-day programme and achieved a record 276 abstracts submissions, resulting in 30 oral presentations, 10 rapid-fire presentations, 100 posters, and 80 e-posters; Featured keynotes by Howard Catton, CEO of the International Council of Nurses and Julia Downing, Executive Director of the International Children's Palliative Care Network; Hosted a Nursing Roundtable Luncheon with 15 expert-led discussions, sponsored by Aladina Fundacion.

The CARE Working Group hosted four webinars on abstract writing, clinical practice, bereavement, and oncology emergencies; Launched quarterly Nursing Network newsletters (Spring and Summer 2025).

Advocacy Leads led two major global campaigns in 2025: International Nurses Day and Paediatric Oncology Nursing Day with over 6,000 Facebook views and a broad reach across Mexico, USA, Pakistan, Guatemala, Italy, and the UK; Advanced the National Nursing Snapshot Tool to capture national paediatric oncology nursing priorities across GICC focus countries. Conducted cognitive interviews (Pakistan, Philippines, Cameroon) and initiated tool refinement to strengthen global nursing advocacy and system readiness.

Nursing Network

Baseline Standards Working Group held the Baseline Standards Consensus Conference at the SIOF Congress in Amsterdam to explore opportunities to update the Standards. Conducted 10 planning meetings; Delivered one webinar, "The Impact of Baseline Nursing Standards on Patient Care: Advancing Paediatric Oncology" ; Disseminated the Standards at regional meetings, including SIOF Asia and the Nordic Society of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology and Paediatric Oncology Nurses.

SIOF Nursing Network worked on the QI Nurse Scholars Programme, a self-paced course in English and Spanish; mentored Spanish Program; mentors completed the course and advanced three projects

My Child Matters Special Interest Group brought together the 2023–2026 MCM Nursing Awardees at SIOF 2025 for project updates, mentorship with Foundation S, and presentation of key findings at the Global Health MCM Symposium; Refined the 2026–2029 MCM application cycle to offer improved guidance for awardees during project planning and implementation.



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The SIO P Nutrition Network offered a number of educational sessions in 2024 (all recordings are available on the SIO P YouTube channel). Topics included:

-  Role of Micronutrients in Children with Cancer, Speaker: Dr. Sripriya Mahesh
-  Sharing your Amazing Work with the World: Strategies for Scientific Writing and Getting Your Work Published, Speaker: Michelle Hermiston, co-organised with the Young SIO P Network
-  Nutritional Challenges in Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), Speaker: Kunanya Suwannaying
-  Physical Activity Interventions in Childhood Cancer Patients after Treatment, Speaker: Andres Marmol-Perez
-  CT-Oriented Body Composition Analysis in Pediatric Wilms Tumor, Speakers: Wilson Elias de Oliveira Junior and Mariana Murra
-  Nutritional Screening and Assessment in Pediatric Oncology: Perspective from Turkiye, Speaker: Derya Hopanci Biçakli

The Nutrition Network published a systematic review on chemotherapy dosing based on body composition, funded by SIO P (2022–2023). Our abstract on the association between micronutrient status and clinical outcomes in children with cancer undergoing treatment was accepted for online publication at SIO P2025.

The 2025 SIO P Congress was an outstanding and productive week for the Nutrition Network with the full Steering Group (SG) attending in person. The Congress opened with the Annual Nutrition Network Meeting, where the SG shared updates on ongoing projects. Oral presentations by SG-members during Supportive care, Global health and free paper sessions, that draw strong engagement. Poster viewing session and dedicated spotlight sessions introduced members to the recently released podcast on the Network's systematic review and high-quality abstract presentations from members.

The first SIO P Nutrition Research Forum: A milestone event and highlight of the week was held on October 24, 2025, in partnership with the Prinses Máxima Center and the International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition (IIPAN). The forum convened more than 50 international experts from both high- and low- and middle-income countries to shape a unified global nutrition research strategy for paediatric oncology. This first Research Forum marks a significant step toward strengthening evidence-based nutrition care for children with cancer worldwide and reinforces the Nutrition Network's role as a leader in advancing global research, collaboration, and clinical impact

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GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK



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The SIO P Global Health Network (GHN) is focused on addressing the unmet needs of children with cancer by fostering practical guidance for delivering cancer care for health professionals caring for children living in low-resourced settings. SIO P GHN has evolved into a global forum for multidisciplinary collaboration on research, education, and advocacy. GHN hosted an Annual Business Meeting open to all at the 2025 SIO P Annual Congress. A Global Health track at the Congress offered interesting sessions and the Network provided a number of scholarships/awards to colleagues from LMICs attending the Congress.

The GHN Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) WG hosted three international webinars featuring experts from Turkey, Switzerland, Germany, and Chile. These sessions provided valuable opportunities to exchange knowledge across diverse cultural and healthcare contexts, highlighting both the challenges and innovations involved in integrating T&CM into paediatric oncology and palliative care. At the 2025 SIO P Annual Congress, the WG co-hosted

a joint session with the GHN–Palliative Care Working Group entitled “Paediatric Palliative Oncology Across Cultures: Empathy, Humility, and Human Connection.” This collaborative session fostered meaningful dialogue on cross-cultural perspectives in palliative oncology and emphasised the importance of compassion and cultural sensitivity in patient care.

The GHN Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) WG launched the global study “Care of AYAs with Cancer in Low-Resourced Countries” to identify barriers and opportunities in AYA care. The survey, distributed via SIO P and partner organisations, is collected data on challenges across diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care. This work, titled “The Neglected Middle: Addressing AYA Cancer Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries—Insights from the SIO P Global Health Network Working Group,” was accepted as a poster presentation at the 2025 SIO P Congress. We further developed “Charlas de Café / Coffee Talks”, an ongoing video interview series hosted on the SIO P YouTube channel.



The GHN PROS LMIC WG conducted a few webinars in 2025:

✓ Radiotherapy for Rhabdomyosarcoma

✓ Radiotherapy in Ependymoma

✓ Radiotherapy in Neuroblastoma

The GHN PROS LMIC WG conducted a few webinars in 2025:

✓ Universal Assessment and Intervention: Implementation of the standards for the psychosocial care. Speaker: Elyse Heidelberg

✓ Sleep needs of childhood cancer patients. Speaker: Valerie Crabtree

✓ The Gestalt therapy approach to Psychosocial Oncology. Speaker: Frans Meulmeester

✓ The Importance of Psychosocial Screening and Support in Early Survivorship. Speaker: Anna Jones, co-organised with the SIOF Survivorship Network

✓ Psychosocial standards of cancer care from AHOPCA region. Speaker: Ana Cázeres

Furthermore, the WG co-organised a session titled “Paediatric palliative oncology across cultures” during SIOF 2025 Congress.

During 2024, the GHN Research and Innovation WG held two webinars on “AI in Oncology” and a “Membership Engagement” webinar to present group activities and gather feedback from members regarding their needs, expectations, and priorities to guide future work. In addition, the WG conducted a survey evaluating why

many abstracts presented at SIOF Congresses do not progress to manuscript publication. More than 200 people responded to the survey.

The GHN Palliative Care WG offered several successful webinars in 2025, including “Palliative and Supportive Care in Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors” and “The Word is Yours: What More Can We Do Together”. In addition to these activities, the Working Group continues to be involved in collaborative research initiatives, including work with SIOF Africa, contributing to knowledge exchange and capacity building.

The GHN Partnerships WG hosted two educational webinars, in collaboration with SIOF North America in 2025.

✓ The Global Platform for Access to Childhood Cancer Medicines

✓ Challenges and opportunities for clinical research in low and middle-income countries

Under the DISPLEN Initiative, GHN offered five webinars in 2025:

✓ Medulloblastoma: Should molecular subgrouping change our management?

✓ Updates on the Management of Advanced Paediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma

✓ Strategies to improve the outcome of Wilms Tumor: SIOF Protocol and treatment adaptations in low resource settings

✓ Strategies to Reduce Relapse Risk of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Low Resource Settings

✓ Strategies to improve Retinoblastoma outcomes in low resource settings

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The SIO Paediatric Psycho-Oncology (PPO) Network proudly delivered an outstanding Education Day at the 2025 Annual Congress. This event remains a highlight for psychosocial clinicians and researchers worldwide, with strong attendance and excellent sessions focused on psychosocial interventions, end-of-treatment supports, and psychosocial standards of care. Dr. Kristina Hardy delivered a wonderful keynote on neuropsychological outcomes of sedation in paediatric oncology. PPO also co-sponsored a pre-Congress in-person workshop on the Psychosocial Assessment Tool (PAT) at the Princess Maxima Center in Utrecht, drawing more than 50 professionals from 20 countries.

PPO launched the Dr. Tori Willard Early Career Award in memory of Dr. Victoria (Tori) Willard, a valued Steering Group member who passed away in 2024. The inaugural awardee, Dr. Valerie Yap of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute (Australia), received \$25,000 USD for her project, T-PEERS, a pilot telehealth-delivered social skills intervention for adolescent survivors of paediatric brain tumours. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation and its president, Mr. Joe McDonough, for their generous support. A second call for proposals for the next grant cycle was released in Dec 2025.

Lori Wiener and Jurgen Lemiere contributed to the SIO-IPA online course, "GAP4Cure," with their module, "Counseling a Family with a New Diagnosis." In collaboration with the GHN Wellbeing Working Group, PPO co-sponsored a webinar on sleep needs in paediatric oncology by Valerie Crabtree.

The PPO Communications Team launched a new and highly successful initiative to expand awareness of the PPO Network through social media outreach. By sharing frequent updates, research highlights, member spotlights, and event announcements across platforms, the team has greatly increased the visibility of PPO's mission and activities. These efforts have led to measurable growth in engagement, increasing PPO followers by 30% on X and by 871% on LinkedIn in the last 6 months.

We thank our outgoing members Maria McCarthy (Co-Chair), Matt Bisset, and Jurgen Lemiere.



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To better align with SIOP's mandate and enhance our focus on supportive care (SC) education and project development, the SIOP Supportive Care Network (SCN) reorganised our bi-monthly meetings into two types of events: Knowledge Dissemination and SC News and Progress. This new structure provides dedicated time for expert-led sessions and network-specific updates. The Knowledge Dissemination (January, May, September), focuses on educating and building knowledge through lectures and seminars delivered by experts on SC topics. The SC News and Progress (March, July, November), focuses on network building and collaboration. It provides internal SC Network updates, project announcements, opportunities, and project progress reports, worldwide and regionally (Regional SIOP branches).

During 2025, the SCN held three Knowledge Dissemination events, or external non-Congress Facing meetings. Topics delivered were: (1) Considerations For Central Venous Catheter Selection And Maintenance Care by Dr. Laura Linder, University of Utah, USA; (2) The Zippy Game: Enhancing self-efficacy and other beneficial behaviour in children with cancer by Aslihan Ozan, Turkey; and (3) Empowering Families: Technology-Driven Support for Children with Cancer by Dr. Natalie Bradford, Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

In 2025, the SCN highlighted two projects, which have been completed successfully, and two projects, which obtained funding in 2025:

1. The Zippy Project by Aslihan Ozan
2. From Isolation to Integration by the Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Working Group
3. The Vascular Access flipchart, led by Maysam Homs (funded in 2025), is a collaboration of SIOP SCN and St. Jude Global Infectious Disease Program to build an oversized educational book on vascular access.
4. Shaping the Future of Paediatric Oncology Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine

“Providing optimal supportive care to minimise the long-term impact of cancer is essential to restore a high quality of life.”

Jocelyn Rivera (Mexico)

Supportive Care Network

REHABILITATION AND PHYSICAL MEDICINE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)

In 2025, the Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Working Group held several educational and engagement activities with their members:

1. Safety of Rehabilitation in Pediatric Cancer, speakers Dr. Laura Gilchrist and Dr. Ratna Soebadi
2. Summer series careers sessions: (1) Career pathways; (2) Becoming a parent; (3) Looking after yourself.
3. We also held a pre-congress activity titled “Enhancing quality of life – insights and innovations in physical activity and rehabilitation in children with cancer.” At the Princess Maxima Center.

We hosted a session during London Global Cancer Week on Paediatric Oncology Rehabilitation - Global Realities in an Evolving Healthcare Landscape.



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The SIOp Survivorship Network hosted the following webinars in 2025:

- The Role of Survivorship Care in Improving Outcomes after Childhood Cancer: Jan 2025
- Guidelines and Recommendations for care of childhood cancer survivors: Apr 2025
- Building knowledge and bridging gaps in childhood cancer survivorship research: Aug 2025
- Childhood Cancer- Adapting, Connecting and Moving forward Jun 2025 (jointly with Childhood Cancer International)
- Filling the gap: The importance of psychosocial screening and support in early survivorship: June 2025 (jointly with the SIOp GHN Psychosocial Wellbeing WG)

The Annual Business Meeting at SIOp 2025 was held on 20 October 2025. The meeting brought together representation from the Survivorship network as well as related international groups working with survivorship such as the International guidelines harmonisation group, COG, ARIA, PROS, SIOp advocacy, PanCARE, SIOp LATAM, SIOp Africa Late effects WG, PROS and the national late effects groups from India and China. The discussion reiterated the need for increased collaboration and mutual learning as well as mentorship in all aspects including service delivery and research. The role of the network in education, advocacy and helping develop/ implement adapted guidelines was discussed. The Network also conducted a spotlight session at SIOp2025.

The number of other events or activities held for Network members: The Survivorship network conducted several online meetings with the extended membership over the past year with the aim of expanding the reach of the network.



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Female SIO members are living examples of the extraordinary value of women in paediatric oncology—across disciplines and subfields—and in many cases, especially in low- and middle-income countries. Over the past year, the WLPO Network activities have focused on continuing to amplify the voices of women who have made a lasting impact across the multi-disciplinary spectrum of pediatric oncology professionals. Historically, SIO has not contributed significantly to addressing gender inequality and gender equity in the pediatric oncology field. The WLPO Network is leading

on this priority, through online and in-person events that feature women leaders of pediatric oncology and their work in the pediatric oncology field. Activities such as the almanac have already become staples of the network.

In March 2025, the Network published its annual Almanac of Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology, featuring 14 prominent women across professions, who have transformed our field through their unstinted efforts. Each profile provides an overview of the woman leader's background, accomplishments and impact on their profession. Through these profiles, readers gain insights into the unique outlook and perspectives that women bring to the field of paediatric oncology.

The Network organised two very successful events at the SIO 2025 Annual Congress: a sold-out leadership workshop “Recognising your sources of power and influence” with the incredible support of the Princess Maxima Centre, and a plenary session on the theme of “The Woman leader as an advocate: to patients, to colleagues... and to yourself”. The plenary session featured SIO members Julia Challinor, Shalini Jatia, Joyce Kambugu, and Martha Grootenhuis, who shared their inspiring stories of leadership and overcoming challenges to become powerful women in the field of paediatric oncology.

We sincerely thank our Steering Group members who stepped down in 2025: Amita Trehan (India), Eman Al-Shamsi (United Arab Emirates), Arliette Sulikhanyan (USA, Young SIO liaison), Faith Gibson (past Co-Chair, United Kingdom)



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The Young SIOP Network (YSN) continues to be one of the fastest-growing and largest networks within SIOP, representing 25-30% of all SIOP members. YSN experienced a great year of growth and expansion in 2025. Building on last year's success, we hosted our second Annual Business Meeting in May, featuring a keynote lecture on leadership by Dr George Velez. We also were pleased to celebrate our Rising Star for 2025, Dr Shushan Hovsepyan, and our second iteration of the YSN Leadership Assembly, highlighting the success of our members around the world.

Our reconfigured annual Education Day was a resounding success, with morning sessions focusing on professional development, and split afternoon tracks; a scientific track jointly hosted with the SIOP Education & Training Committee, and non-scientific track organised in partnership with other SIOP Networks. We also partnered on two webinars this year with the SIOP Survivorship and Nutrition Networks.

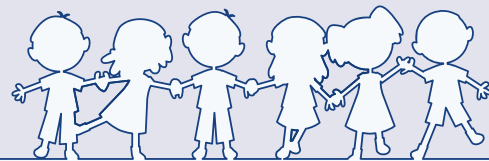
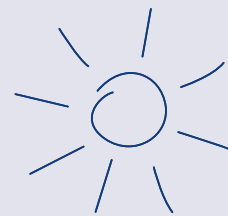


New for 2025, we launched the Young SIOP HUB - a cohesive way of following and connecting with Young SIOP members at the annual congress via our shared calendar, coffee break meet-ups, and Spotlight session. We also ran a new and improved Collaborative Event: Strike for Hope! The YSN went bowling in Amsterdam and were thrilled by the joy and community experienced by YSN members and mentors, alike!

As a network, we continue to partner with our many liaisons and representatives across SIOP, and young leaders within each Continental branch as part of our International Young Leaders Group. We are excited for our new projects in development.



GLOBAL MAPPING PROGRAMME



Global Mapping Programme



The year 2025 has been a key year for the SIOP Global Mapping Programme. We have truly made the progress from purely data collection to using the data to help clinicians and organisations.

Highlights from the year include:

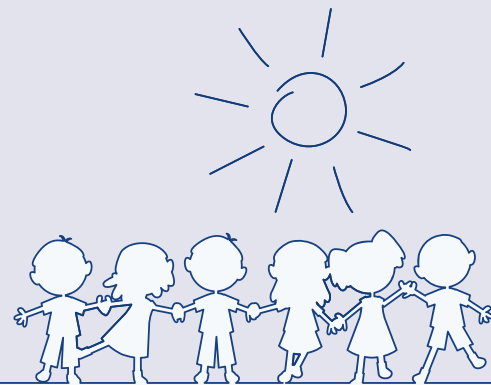
- Our participation at SLAOP in Colombia. After having discussed the data from Latin America with our local colleagues, there was a lot of interest from other health organisations to start working together. Now we are collaborating with PAHO, St. Jude, Seattle University, Pediatric Cancer Center Barcelona, and CCI International on a project in relation to mapping the Survivorship Unit in the region.
- Presenting at the United Nations General Assembly Side Event at MSKCC. We could give testimony about how our work has uncovered data not previously

available that impacts on childhood cancer survival as describing the status of the workforce in paediatric oncology in Latin America.

- Large parts of Asia were mapped. India presented its main results at SIOP2025 and LGCW. We have had collaborative meetings with Russia and China to adapt the mapping to their regional needs.
- In April 2025, SIOP Oceania started mapping. Emerging data is coming.
- Currently, we have 100 countries mapped and 685 institutions mapped.

A map of institutions that have provided data to the programme is available on the SIOP website. This provides an address and contact details for institutions treating children with cancer in Latin America, Africa, and some parts of Asia, and is being updated regularly.

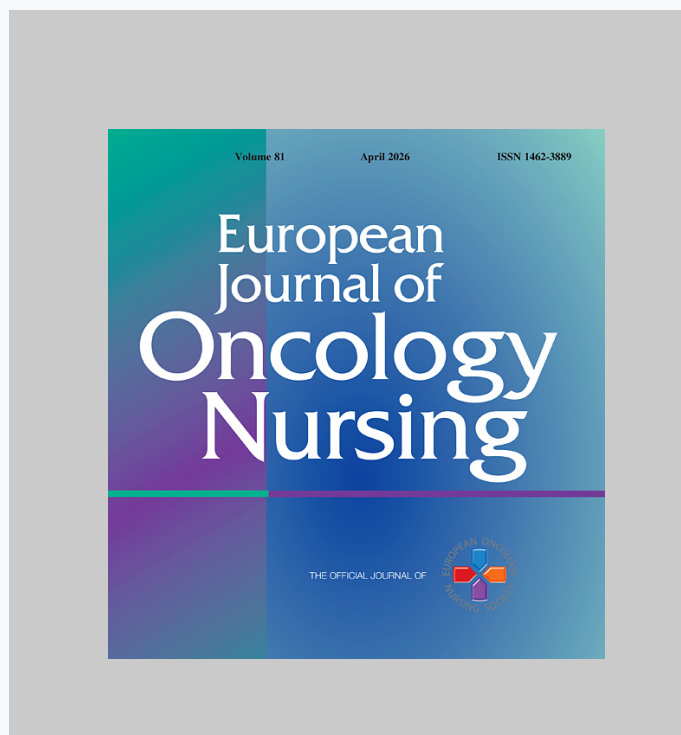
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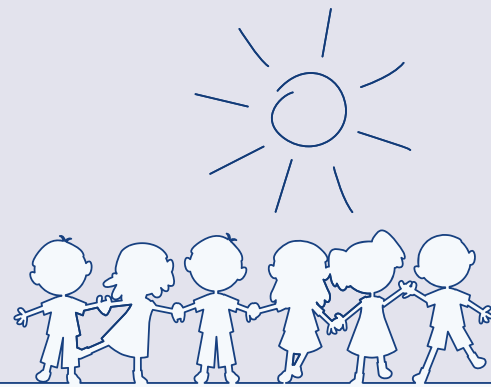
SIOP members have free online access to Pediatric Blood & Cancer (PBC), published monthly by Wiley-Blackwell.

PBC is the official journal of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) and ASPHO. SIOP nurse members could choose between a PBC access or an online free access to the European Journal of Oncology Nursing.

Log in to SIOP CONNECT for links to access PBC. The European Journal of Oncology Nursing is available only to nurses who request that journal during membership renewals.



SIOP-ST JUDE ARIA GUIDE COLLABORATION



ARIA Project Leaders: Nickhill Bhakta (St. Jude Global) and Michael Sullivan (SIOP)

The Adapted Resource and Implementation Application (ARIA) Guide Programme for Childhood Cancer Treatment is a joint initiative by SIOP and St. Jude Global, with partners CCI, IPSO, and PROS. This web-based platform provides resource-stratified clinical treatment and management guidance for childhood cancer care.

The ARIA Guide launched its first fully updated disease guideline for Hodgkin Lymphoma in 2024. In 2025, Low-Grade Glioma and Unilateral Retinoblastoma were added. Beta versions for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Medulloblastoma, Neuroblastoma, and Osteosarcoma are planned for 2026, alongside global guideline development for Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Burkitt Lymphoma, Hepatoblastoma, Rhabdomyosarcoma, and Wilms Tumor. Further plans include Bilateral Retinoblastoma, Ewing Sarcoma, non-Rhabdomyosarcoma, and Germ Cell Tumor (central nervous system), among others.

Beyond disease-specific guidelines, the ARIA Guide offers recommendations for supportive, palliative, and survivorship care.

Key 2025 achievements include:

- ✔ Ongoing collaboration with WHO and global partners for implementation planning.
- ✔ Growth to over 1,500 paediatric oncology professionals engaged in global panels.
- ✔ Expansion to 9 disease-specific Adapted Management Guidelines in development with 4 new diseases planned next.

- ✔ Addition of two new supportive care topics (11 total in beta) and enhanced user-centered design for select topics.
- ✔ Progress on 11 palliative care topics and identification of 9 new survivorship care topics, including cardiomyopathy and thyroid cancer.
- ✔ Continued development of “Care Tools” and “Library” spaces for clinical guidance and downloadable resources.
- ✔ Ongoing refinement of portal navigation based on user feedback.

This ongoing progress depends on expert participation from diverse stakeholders worldwide, ensuring equitable access to resource-stratified guidance as the programme successfully expands globally.

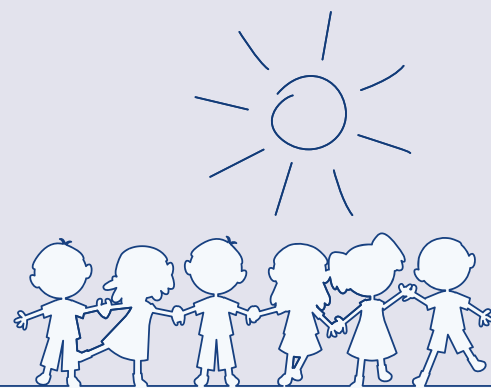


The Adapted Resource and Implementation Application for Childhood Cancer Guidelines (ARIA Guide)

Developing a global platform for resource adapted child cancer treatment and care
A St Jude - SIOP Collaboration



2025 SIOP AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE



Every year, SIOP provides a number of awards and scholarships to recognise excellence in scientific progress. The recipients of each award and scholarship are listed below.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr David Poplack, USA

Nursing Leadership Award

Marilyn Hockenberry, USA

Schweisguth Prize

Alisha Kardian, USA

Hans-Peter Wagner Prize

Vishal Raval, India

Young SIOP Rising Star Award

Shushan Hovsepyan (Armenia)

SIOP Awards

Dorus Kouwenberg (Netherlands), 2025 Winner "Clinical Trials"

Recommendations for anthracycline and anthraquinone equivalence ratios for the risk of cancer therapy-related cardiac dysfunction after childhood cancer treatment from the international guideline harmonisation group.

Cyrine E. Haidar (USA), 2025 Winner "Basic and Translational Science"

Evaluating actionable pharmacogenetic variants in the childhood cancer data initiative (CCDI) molecular characterisation initiative (MCI): a report from the children's oncology group.

Constance K. Nyasulu (Malawi), 2025 Winner "Global Health Network"

From awareness to action: empowering community structures to identify and refer suspected childhood cancer cases in Malawi.

SIOP Nursing Network Awards

Adriana Duarte (Brazil), 2025 Winner "Education"

Enhancing family-centered care in paediatric oncology nursing through simulation-based training

Clifton Thornton (USA), 2025 Winner "Research"

Reliability of artificial intelligence in identifying symptomatic adverse events during therapy: results of a pilot study

Aisha Nedege (Uganda), 2025 Winner "Baseline Standards"

A programme to improve chemotherapy induced anaphylaxis awareness at Mulago National Referral Hospital in Uganda

Anita Aheebwa (Uganda), 2025 Winner "Quality Improvement"

Implementing a chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting guideline at Mulago National Referral Hospital in Uganda

Poster Awards

- **Policy and Advocacy:** Deploying a Secure, Open-Source, and Low-Cost Data Science Pipeline to Improve the Clinical Operations of Paediatric Cancer Treatment Centres in Malawi and Uganda: Mark Zobeck (USA)
- **ALL:** USP7 Single Nucleotide Variants Are Associated with Poor Event-Free and Disease-Free Survival in Paediatric T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia: Unai Illarregi (Spain)
- **Molecular Markers:** Retrospective Review of the Sickkids Cancer Genetics Programme: Yoshiko Nakano (Canada)

Nursing Poster Awards

- **Evaluation of gastrostomy tube education in a paediatric oncology hospital:** Ashley Chittenden
- **Fostering Global Health Nursing Partnerships through Virtual Education: Advancing Professional Growth and Emotional Well-Being to Improve Paediatric Cancer Care Across Diverse Healthcare Settings:** Amy Federico
- **Evaluation of Paediatric Early Warning Scores and Nursing Interventions before Intensive Care Unit Transfer in Paediatric Patients at A Haematology Hospital in Vietnam:** Son Le Thi

Global Health Network Scholarships

Anushe	Mohsin Feroze	Pakistan
Bárbara	Sanches	Brazil
Cecilia	Mdoka Nkhono	Malawi
Imene	Chabchoub	Tunisia
Justin	Mulindwa	Zambia
Karla	Emilia Rodrigues	Brazil
Lilian	Apadet	Kenya
Laura	Sibanda	South Africa
Lei	Mao	China
Lily	Gloria Tagoe	Ghana
Lisa	Christine Irumba	Uganda
Manisha	Supriya	India
Mariuska	Forteza Saez	Cuba
Nuzhat	Yasmeen	Pakistan
Priscilla	Nambalirwa	Uganda
Ramya	Uppuluri	India
Rolande	Kaboré	Burkina Faso
Sally	Mahfouz	Egypt
Seham	Hassan	Egypt
Shakilu	Jumanne	Tanzania
Sucharita	Tuladhar	Nepal
Thelma	Velasquez Herrera Mendoza	Guatemala
Venkata	Rama Mohan Gollamudi	India
Vivian	Piedrahita	Colombia
Emma	Tadevosyan	Armenia

Nursing Scholarships

Hülya	Bingöl	Turkey
Hazal	Koyu	Turkey
Anita	Aheebwa	Uganda
Somaya	Abouabdou	Egypt
Regina	Zana	Uganda
Jonah	Ayamba	Ghana
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Bridgette	Nsusa	Malawi
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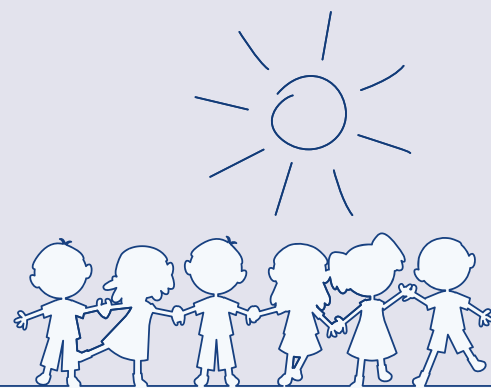
Young Investigator Awards

Laura	Fankhauser	Germany
Fengfeng	Niu	China
Constance	Nyasulu	Malawi
Diana	Rendon	Colombia
Marika	Monarque	Canada
Miguel	Vieira Martins	Netherlands
Farah	Ahmadalli	France
Katherine	Robinson	United States
Kirsten	Vrenken	Netherlands
Parag	Das	India
Amadeus	Heinz	Germany
Wing Hei	Ng	Hong Kong
Aastha	Mishra	India
Jiajian	Hu	China
Ana	Caceres Serrano	Guatemala
Lucia	Fuentes	USA
Ezra	Anecho	Uganda

Foundation S My Child Matters Scholarships

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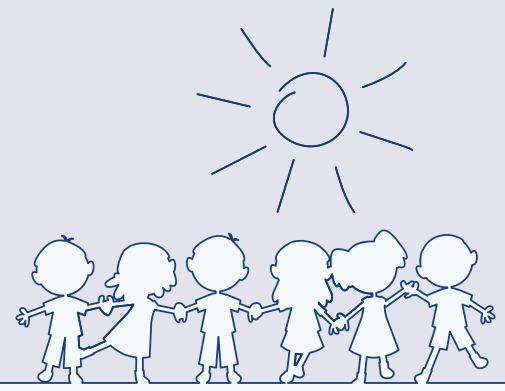
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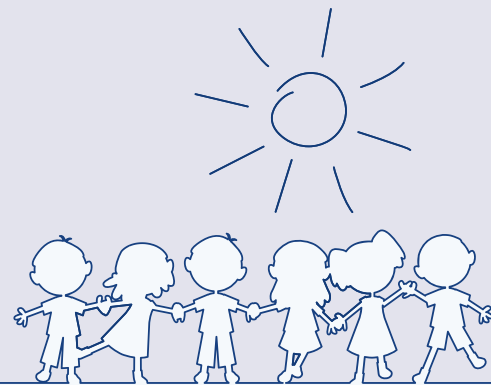
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