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| **Present:**  Giorgio Perilongo, François Doz, Gregory Reaman, Angelika Eggert, Paul Rogers, Mário Barros,Heather Danysh , Marissa  den Hoed, Anna Font-Gonzalez, Saskia Gooskens, Kashyap Patel, Ketan Prasad Kulkarni, Reineke Schoot, Rene Marke, Sameer Rastogi, Marcin Wlodarski, Sara Alcorn **Apologies:** Aimee Talleur, Maude Shannon  **Rapporteur:** Lorraine de Montmollin, Susanne Wollaert, Valérie Kuffer, SIOP Office  |  |
| **Agenda Items** | **Discussion/decisions** | **Action Items** |
| **Welcome and Introduction** | Giorgio Perilongo welcomed all the participants and thanked them for joining the meeting. He presented SIOP society and the Objectives & Goals document prepared by the Executive Board.François Doz explained that SIOP had organized this Young Investigator Award for the first time during this congress. He said that this meeting was aiming to discuss about the project of creating a Young Investigator group to address issues of the young pediatric oncology community. |  |
| **What expectations do YI have from SIOP?****Would YI be interested in forming a working group within SIOP?** | There was a discussion on what SIOP Young Investigators group would expect from SIOP society and SIOP congresses. The following ideas were proposed: **SIOP future congress:*** Workshop on pre-conference day on “*How to you deliver your message*”
* YI session to talk about career development/research development and promote the YI group
* Networking sessions to leverage from the different fields of study. (for example Epidemiologist with clinicians)
* Educational Day registration to be waived for YI
* Groups meeting during the congress with special interests - Molecular tumor boards

Symposium at Cape Town for YI by YI. Topics should be discussed.SIOP is not organized according to diseases types – but this could evolve according to groups wishes**YI Group role within SIOP*** Have a representative of YI to the Scientific Committee and/or to the Extended Board
* SIOP Executive Board is open to offer the help and support to the Young Investigator group
* YI to participate to the creation of guidelines (via PODC?)
* Chair/representative of YI to the Scientific committee Website & Communication committee to report of the propositions of the YI Group
 | The will to create a SIOP YI group was agreedYI to send:* Structure of the group
* Proposals for future projects
* Impression/perception/ideas on the congress itself
* Purpose/future goals
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| **YI abstracts publication** | GP proposed to have YI paper published in the PBC with faster process (only PBC Board) | SIOP Executive Board to discuss with PBC on the option of fast publishing process  |
| **Discussion only with YI** | Main goal for this group: create a network for Young InvestigatorsPlans: * create an online platform
* Have a YI meeting (3min presentation)
* Knowledge transfer ask an expert to give lectures on problems YI encounter
* Spotlight on YI in PBC (facilitate publishing)
* Inventory YI in SIOP committee
* Support SIOP website
* Practical issues
* Create a group on Linkedin
* Quarterly conference calls through Kenes
 | It was decided that another meeting would be held during the congress to continue the discussion |

**END OF MINUTES**