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Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to be nominated for the position of SIOP treasurer.

I am a pediatric oncologist with a research interest in pediatric solid tumors, most notably renal tumors. I am Professor of Pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Vice President of the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, and Chief of the Division of Oncology at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. I was a member of the National Wilms Tumor Study Committee for 5 years before it merged into the Children's Oncology Group (COG). I served as Vice-Chair of the COG Renal Tumor Committee and Chair of the Renal Tumor Biology Sub-Committee from 2002-2006. From 2006-2016, I served as Chair of the Renal Tumor Committee. As Committee Chair, I oversaw grant applications, protocol development, and the conduct of numerous biology studies and 5 major therapeutic studies. I currently serve on the COG Executive Committee (2017-present), the COG Scientific Council (2018-present), and Chair the American Board of Pediatrics Subboard of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (2018-present).

I am excited about the prospect of serving as SIOP treasurer because this position affords a chance to help improve outcomes for childhood cancer on a global level. SIOP undertakes important activities including its partnership with the World Health Organization's Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer, collaboration with advocacy groups like Childhood Cancer International, promotion of research and education initiatives in low-income countries, and organization of the annual congress, which convenes thousands of individuals representing diverse disciplines who view childhood cancer through distinct lenses.

I believe I am well-suited for the position of SIOP treasurer based on more than a decade of SIOP membership, membership on the Scientific Program Advisory Committee (SPAC), and service as Chair of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for the 2017 SIOP Congress in Washington, DC. As LOC Chair, I developed a successful and productive relationship with the SIOP Executive Board, the SIOP secretariat, and the professional staff from Kenes, SIOP's professional conference organizer. In my administrative roles at Children's National, I have had the opportunity to gain experience with budgetary oversight, fundraising, and making difficult fiscal decisions. In my COG roles, I have had the opportunity to foster collaborations to enhance the care of children around the globe in the true spirit of SIOP's vision.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

Regards,

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