Thursday, 13 February 2020

**Ref.: Press & Media Invitation, SIOP 2020 Annual Congress, Ottawa, October 14 – 17, 2020**

To whom it may concern,

The Global Voice of Paediatric Oncology is coming to Ottawa and you are cordially invited to attend the

52nd Annual SIOP Congress (SIOP 2020) 14-17 October 2020 at the Shaw Centre, Ottawa, Canada (https://www.shaw-centre.com/)

SIOP 2020 is set to build on the success of our past 51 annual congresses, dedicated to advancing treatment

for children, adolescents, and young adults including doctors, nurses, other health-care professionals,

scientists and researchers. We are expecting yet another record number of over 2500 delegates!

**Highlights of the SIOP 2020 program include:**

*Keynotes*

* Germ Cell Tumors: What We Have Learned from Magic and How This Model of Paediatric Data Commons Can Apply to Other Cancers, James Nicholson (United Kingdom)
* D’Angio Lecture: Focalized Radiotherapy to Convert the Tumor into an “In Situ”, Individualized Vaccine, Silvia Chiara Formenti (USA)
* Increasing Enrollment of Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer in Clinical Trials, David Freyer (USA)
* Palliative Care, Joanne Wolfe (USA)
* Symptoms Experienced by Children and Adolescents During Cancer Treatment, Marilyn Hockenberry (USA)
* Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency and Pediatric Cancer, Uri Tabori (Canada)
* IPSO: Guided Surgery, Eiso Hiyama (Japan)

*Meet the Expert*

* Melanoma in Children, Invited Speaker: Andrea Ferrari, Italy
* Everything You Wanted to Know About Single Cell Sequencing, Invited Speaker: Kathrin Bernt, USA
* The Risks and Potential Benefits of Cannabinoid Therapy in Pediatric Oncology, Invited Speaker: Taylor Lougheed, Canada
* Unique Issues of Cancer in Children with Down Syndrome, Invited Speaker: Hans Hitzler, Canada
* Promoting Health and Well-Being Among Health Providers in Pediatric Cancer, Invited Speaker: Caroline Gerin-Lajoie, Canada

View the full 2020 program [here](https://siop-congress.org/scientific-programme/)

SIOP will also host a session to inform delegates about the current status of the [WHO Global Childhood](https://siop-online.org/who-global-initiative-for-childhood-cancer/)

[Cancer Initiative](https://siop-online.org/who-global-initiative-for-childhood-cancer/) and the progress of our [Global Mapping of Paediatric Oncology Services Project](https://siop-online.org/globalmapping/).

**Media registration**

If you are planning to attend SIOP 2020, please send your press credentials directly to media@siop-online.org

**Interested but unable to attend**

If you would like to cover SIOP 2020 but are unable to attend in person, please register your interest with the

SIOP Office info@siop-online.org to receive timely media updates.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Kathy Pritchard-Jones (SIOP President)

Dr Lillian Sung (SIOP Scientific Committee Chair)

Dr Donna Johnston (Chair, SIOP 2020 Local Organising Committee)