**SIOP Nutrition Network Fall Newsletter 2020:**

**Dear Colleagues**,
The SIOP Nutrition Network continues to grow. Our two working groups, HIC nutrition led by Erin Gordon (erin.gordon@childrens.harvard.edu) & Wim Tissing (w.j.e.tissing@umcg.nl), and PODC Nutrition led by Karina Viani (ka-viani@yahoo.com.br) & Ligia Fu Carrasco (ligiafucarrasco@yahoo.com), have been active despite the challenges of COVID-19. If you wish to be engaged with either of these working groups please contact the co-chairs. As requested by the SIOP executive we will be having a Zoom conference call directly after the virtual Congress on Monday 19 October at 1000 EDT. This is an open meeting so please contact us if you wish to join. There will be reports from the two working groups and from Elena Ladas for IIPAN plus any others who wish to report on nutritional activities.
Pediatric Blood and Cancer published the Nutritional Supplement in June with seven articles . This is a significant accomplishment of the Network and we thank all the contributors. The supplement was sponsored by the Sanofi Espoir Foundation.

In keeping with the SIOP policy that there should be leadership changes every three years, Paul Rogers will step down as a Network co-convenor as of 19 October and will be replaced by Maya Prasad from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. Ronnie Barr will remain for a further year.

 There are Nutrition presentations on the education day of the Congress (14 October) in the combined Nursing/Supportive care sessions.  There will be three talks: "Nutritional assessment and counselling of long term survivors" by [Paul C. Rogers, (Canada](https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/siop20/attendee/person/3815)), "Eating and feeding problems in children with cancer: Prevalence, related factors and consequences" by [Aeltsje Brinksma (Netherlands](https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/siop20/attendee/person/1257)) and " Diet supplements, and treatment-related toxicities in childhood cancer" by [Elena J. Ladas (USA)](https://cslide.ctimeetingtech.com/siop20/attendee/person/3210). In addition, Ronnie Barr has been invited by the SIOP Young Investigators to discuss Nutrition in Children with Cancer at their session in the Congress.

Take care

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PODC Nutrition Working group:
"A Nutrition page has been added to the POINTE website (Paediatric Oncology International Training and Education Network). This describes the aims of the SIOP PODC Nutrition working group and has a number of open access articles on nutrition in paediatric oncology in low resource settings. The link for access is <https://cancerpointe.com/nutrition/>. The goal of POINTE is to help make existing information more accessible to health care workers from low- and middle-income countries."

Karina and Ligia