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To whom it may concern,

The Global Voice of Paediatric Oncology is brought to you online in its second virtual edition and you are cordially invited to attend the 53rd Annual SIOP Congress (SIOP 2021) 21-24 October 2021 on our virtual congress platform.

SIOP 2021 is set to build on the success of our past 52 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 3000 delegates!

**Highlights of the SIOP 2021 program include:**

**Keynotes**

* Germ Cell Tumours: What we have learned from MaGIC and how this model of collaboration can apply to other cancers, James Nicholson, UK
* Increasing Enrollment of Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer in Clinical Trials, David Freyer, USA
* Identifying cells of origin, Sam Behjati, UK
* Brain tumors in infants, Stefan Rutkowski, Germany
* Biomarker development including circulating tumor cells and cell free DNA, Brian Crompton, USA
* D’Angio lecture: Genomic guided radiotherapy for children: a new Era? Anita Mahajan,USA
* Endocrine Tumors (IPSO), Paul Losty, UK
* Therapeutic opportunities for cancer predisposition syndromes, David Malkin, Canada
* The imperative to listen to the child’s voice in pediatric oncology, Ulrika Kreicbergs, Sweden

**Meet the Expert**

* Therapeutic opportunities Current knowledge in Osteosarcoma, Richard Gorlick, USA
* The emerging role of child centered care – should it replace family centered care?, Inger Kristensson Hallström, Sweden
* Everything you wanted to know about advanced molecular classification in pediatric brain tumors, Michael Taylor, Canada

View the full 2021 programme highlights [here](https://siop-congress.org/scientific-programme/)

**Media registration**

If you are planning to attend SIOP 2021, please send your press credentials directly to [media@siop-online.org](mailto:media@siop-online.org)

**Interested but unable to attend**

If you would like to cover SIOP 2021 but are unable to attend in person, please register your interest with the

SIOP Office [info@siop-online.org](mailto:info@siop-online.org) to receive timely media updates.

Yours sincerely,

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