**Minutes of the Business Meeting SIOP Supportive Care Working Group, after the Virtual Annual Meeting 2021 (January 24, 2022)**

The meeting was held virtually by e-mails, coordinated by Rejin Kebudi.

1. Thanks were delivered to all that have contributed to the Supportive Care Working Group activities.

2. Minutes of the 2020 meeting have been posted in the SIOP website. News from SIOP- Supportive Care WG were published in the quarterly SIOP Newsletters and business meeting minutes are posted in the SIOP website.

3. The sessions and topics on Supportive Care covered during SIOP 2021 virtual annual meeting (Oct 21-24, 2021) were summarized. The sessions were well attended with over 250 participants in some sessions, with nurses, physicians and other health care staff. There were interactive multidisciplinary discussions.

On the **educational day**, (Oct 21, 2021) the Supportive Care Network had three joint sessions with the Nurses Network. The main topics of the sessions were*“Supporting Adolescent and Young Adults (AYA) with cancer”, " Missed care in pediatric oncology during the pandemic" and “Caring for the seriously ill child with cancer”***.** The first session on ***" Supporting Adolescent and Young Adults (AYA) with cancer”*** and was chaired by Paul Rogers and Dee Ann Omatsu. The three talks were: *"Why and What makes AYA patients different "* (David Freyer, MD,USA), *"Psycho- Social support and needs for AYA patients “* and *“Nursing perspective on AYA care”* (Louise Soanes, RN, PhD, UK). The second joint session chaired by Rejin Kebudi, and Courtney Sullivan, was about ***" Missed care in pediatric oncology during the pandemic"*** *a*nd covered " **“***Missed care and challenges in delivering nursing care in paediatric cancer”*(Tubbs Cooley, PhD, RN, FAAN), “ *Global outcomes and challenges in pediatric oncology during the pandemic (*Sheena Mukkada, MD, USA and Rejin Kebudi, MD, Turkey), *”Moral distress among healthcare professionals”* (Pernilla Pergert, PhD, RN, Sweden). The third session was on *"* ***Caring for the seriously ill child with cancer”*** and was chaired by Marianne van de Wettering and Enyo Bosumprah. The three talks on the third session were *"Caring for the imminently dying child with cancer”* (Justin Baker, MD, USA), *“Communication with the seriously ill child and family”* (Ulrika Kreicbergs, PhD, RN, Sweden), *“Communication with the seriously ill child with cancer**- Parents' perspective, Real world experience*” (Ayfer Aydın, RN, PhD, and Rejin Kebudi, MD, Turkey).

We thank Lillian Sung, chair of the Scientific Committee and the scientific C. for the excellent scientific programme of the annual meeting including topics on Supportive Care.

4. The importance of collaboration within scientific groups with interest in supportive care was emphasized. Members of the SIOP Supportive Care WG are collaborating with SIOP-PODC Supportive Care WG, other working groups and committees within SIOP and other international Supportive Care Groups.

5. Marianne van de Wetering collaborates with MASCC (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer). Thomas Lehrnbecher's collaboration with the Pediatric Working Party of the EBMT, ECIL is continuing. Paul Rogers is in close collaboration with the Nutrition Network. The International Pediatric Oncology Guideline (iPOG) Network has launched a new website <https://ipog.staging.baytek.ca> that will act as a hub for guidance in the supportive care of pediatric oncology patients.  The co-Directors of the iPOG Network are Lee Dupuis and Wim Tissing. Lillian Sung is chair of SIOP Scientific Committee and collaborates with major groups in Supportive Care. Rejin Kebudi, continues collaborating with the Middleeast Cancer Consortium, directed by Prof Michael Silbermann, where surveys/studies on cancer pain management, integrative approaches are held; books on palliative care are published.Muhammed Saghir Khan is co-chair of SIOP-PODC and is in close collaboration both with SIOP Supportive Care Network and SIOP-PODC Supportive Care WG. The publications of the major groups are written in the reports in the quarterly SIOP newsletters that are sent to all SIOP members.

6. Plans for the next SIOP 2022 meeting will be discussed. For the educational day, on Supportive Care, joint meeting/sessions with Nurses Committee are considered.

7. The SC Network was asked by the Board of SIOP for a possible endorsement of a consensus manuscript written by expert colleagues on ototoxicity. Valuable discussions were held on what would the criteria for endorsement or rather as a SIOP product emanating from a committee. The recommendations of a global initiative on detection and prevention of chemotherapy induced ototoxicity has recently been published as a SIOP Supportive Care Consensus Report.[*Recommendations for Age-Appropriate Testing, Timing, and Frequency of Audiologic Monitoring During Childhood Cancer Treatment: An International Society of Paediatric Oncology Supportive Care Consensus Report.*](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34383016/)*Meijer AJM et al. JAMA Oncol. 2021.*

8. Rejin Kebudi is coordinating the international program on “Seminars in Preventive Oncology” in the Istanbul University Oncology Institute, which is attended by a large number of attendees. Topics include cancer predisposition syndromes, cancer control, prevention of adverse effects. The seminars on Supportive Care and other seminars where guest speakers are expert SIOP members have been endorsed by SIOP. Seven seminars were indorsed by SIOP and four were on Supportive Care [7 April 2021 “Relevance of Nutrition as a Cancer prevention Strategy”- Paul Rogers, (co-moderated by K P Jones); June 9, 2021" Fertility preservation in female children and adolescents with cancer” Marianne van de Wetering & Ozgur Oktem; 14 September 2021 “Prevention and treatment of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in children , adolescent and young adults with  cancer" –Lee Dupuis; 16 November 2021 " Fertility preservation in male children and adolescents with cancer” Marianne van de Wetering.]

9. We were invited to give a brief presentation on the activities of the Supportive Care Network in the SIOP Board of Directors’ meeting on Jan 18, 2022.

10. SIOP now has a Strategic Agreement with iPOG. The SIOP Board was requested to nominate 1-2 persons to serve as SIOP representatives. The SIOP Board thought that 1 of the SIOP Supportive Care co-Chairs and 1 of the GHN Supportive Care WG co-Chairs would be ideal to ensure continuity. Since Wim is a founder of iPOG, they asked Rejin Kebudi, the other co-chair of the Supportive Care Network, to represent SIOP Supportive Care in iPOG.

11. SIOP Website: minutes as well as other news will be published on the SIOP website.

12. After the SIOP 2022 meeting a business meeting is planned. The date and time will be further announced.

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