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**Ref.: Press & Media Invitation, SIOP Annual Congress, September 28 – October 1, 2022**

To whom it may concern,

The global voice of paediatric oncology is brought to you in our first in-person meeting in over two years and you are cordially invited to attend the 54th Annual SIOP Congress (SIOP 2022) 28 September – 1 October 2022 in the CCIB Barcelona.

SIOP 2022 is set to build on the success of our past 53rd Annual Congress, 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 2022 program include:**

**Keynotes**

* Managing neurological toxicities associated with ALL therapy - Christina Halsey (UK)
* Vaccine development in neuroblastoma and beyond - Nai-Kong Cheung (US)
* Stopping TKIs in CML – decision making and weighing risks/benefits - Nobuko Hijiya (US)
* Engaging children and adolescents with cancer and their parents in clinical research - Natalie Bradford (Australia)
* Proton therapy and implications from a psycho-oncology perspective - Lisa Kahalley (US)
* PROS: D’Angio Lecture - Jeannette Parkes (South Africa)
* IPSO: Extreme Hepatic resection versus transplantation for hepatic tumours in childhood - Christoph Chardot (France)
* Novel theragnostics in paediatric oncology Max M. Van Noesel (The Netherlands)

**Symposia**

* Advances in the management of retinoblastoma
* New trends in ependymoma diagnosis and treatment
* Advanced directives including DNR – perspectives from different disciplines, children and parents
* Nursing – retention and specialization in pediatric oncology
* Minimizing patient distress with screening and interventions – a global perspective
* St. Baldrick’s Lecture: Therapy for Burkitt lymphoma – HIC and LMICs
* SIOP/PROS/IPSO symposium – The multimodal management of pulmonary metastases
* PROS- Advances in the Multimodality management of Wilms Tumors
* Role of surgery versus radiotherapy for Ewing Sarcoma

**Meet the Expert**

* Everything you wanted to know about immunotherapy basic sciences but were afraid to ask - Holger Lode (Germany)
* 2021 WHO classification for brain tumors - David Ellison (US)
* Drug acquisition and supply chain management – what if I can’t get the drug? - Vikramjit S. Kanwar (India)
* Role of precision medicine in LMICs - Nmazuo Ozuah (US) & Jing Hui Zhang (US)
* Vascular access challenges and solutions - Sajid Qureshi (India) & Gitte Peterson (Denmark)

View the full 2022 programme highlights [here](https://siop-congress.org/programme/)

**Media registration**

If you are planning to attend SIOP 2022, 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 2022 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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