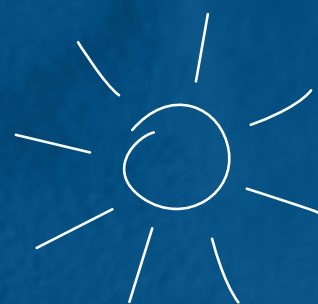


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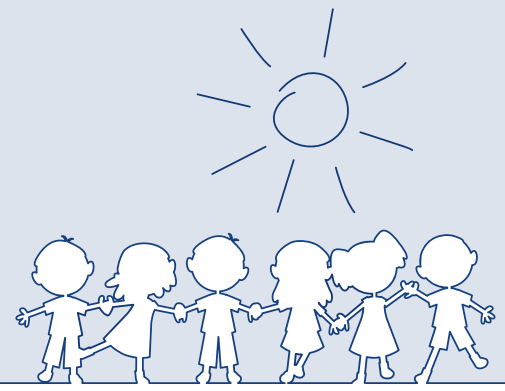
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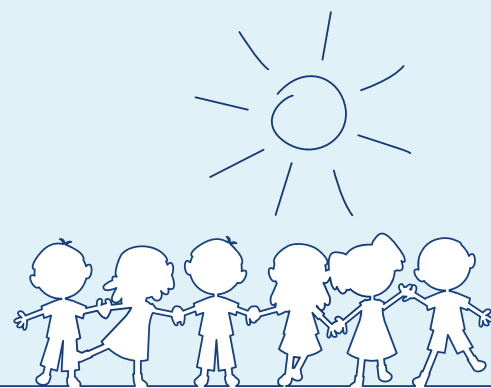
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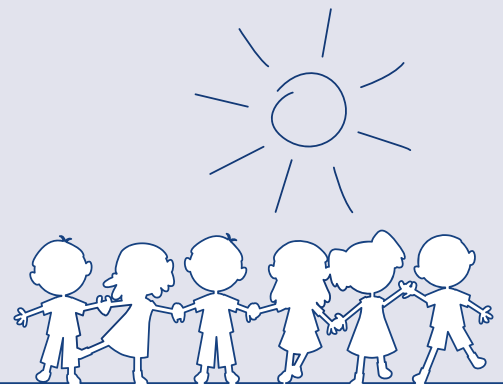
ACRONYMS



AACR	American Association of Cancer Research
AHOPCA	Central American Association for Paediatric Haematology and Oncology
AMG	Adapted Management Guidelines
ANZCHOG	Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology/Oncology Group
AORTIC	African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer
APHOG	Asian Paediatric Hematology Oncology Group
APOS	American Psycho-Oncology Society
ARIA	Adapted Resource Implementation Application
ASCO	American Society of Clinical Oncology
ASH	American Society of Hematology
ASPHO	American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
CANCaRe	Africa Collaborative African Network for Childhood Cancer Care and Research
CCI	Childhood Cancer International
CDC	Congress Development Committee
CLEHOP	Consorcio Latino Americano para Enfermedades Hematológicas Pediátricas
COG	Children's Oncology Group
EBMT	European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ED	Education Day [of the SIOP Annual Congress]
ESMO	European Society of Medical Oncology
EU	European Union
EURADO	European Radiation Dosimetry Group
FY	Fiscal Year
GALOP	Grupo de America Latina de Oncología Pediátrica
GFAOP	Groupe Franco-Africain d'Oncologie Pédiatrique
GHN	Global Health Network
GICC	Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer
HIC	High-Income Country HTA Health Technology Assessment
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
INPHOG	Indian Pediatric Hematology Oncology Group
IIPAN	International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition IPA International Pediatric Association
iPOG	International Pediatric Oncology Guidelines in Supportive Care
IPOS	International Psycho-Oncology Society
IPSO	International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology

LIC	Low-Income Country
LMIC	Low- and Middle-Income Countries LOC Local Organising Committee Chair
MASCC	Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
MASPORE	Malaysia-Singapore Study Group
MCM	My Child Matters programme
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPHOS	National Paediatric Haematology-Oncology Society
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSA	Non-State Actor
ONCC	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PBC	Pediatric Blood and Cancer
PNG	Papua New Guinea
P-NOS	Pakistan Neuro-Oncology Symposium
PODC	Paediatric Oncology in Developing Countries
POEM	Pediatric Oncology East and Mediterranean
POPPI	Psycho-Oncology Professionals and Providers International
PPC	Paediatric Palliative Care
PPO	Paediatric Psycho Oncology
PROS	Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society
SC	Scientific Committee
SIOP	International Society of Paediatric Oncology
SIOP-NA	Continental Branch of SIOP in North America
SLAOP	Sociedad Latino Americana de Oncología Pediátrica
SNOSSA	Society of Neuro-Oncology in Sub-Saharan Africa SOBOPE Sociedade Brasileira de Oncologia Pediátrica
SOMERA	Sociedad Mexicana de Radioterapeutas
SPAC	Scientific Programme Advisory Committee
T&CM	Traditional and Complementary Medicine
TIPP	Targeted International Paediatric-Oncology Partnership
TOR	Terms of Reference
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UICC	Union for International Cancer Control
UMIC	Upper Middle-Income Countries
WCC	World Child Cancer
WG	Working Group
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WLPO	Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology

MESSAGE FROM THE SIOP PRESIDENT



Guillermo Luis Chantada

Let me take this opportunity to express profound gratitude for your unwavering dedication in advancing our mission to improve the lives of children with cancer globally. Whether in clinics, labs, or boardrooms, your efforts have elevated SIOP's global standing and profoundly impacted countless families.

A standout achievement in 2023 was the launch of SIOP CONNECT, a platform fostering communication and collaboration among paediatric oncology professionals worldwide. Our goal is to grow this dynamic space to better serve our members' needs.

An advocacy milestone was the UNGA78 Side Event, "CureAll Implementation," held during the United Nations General Assembly. As a Non-State Actor in official relations with the WHO and GICC partner, SIOP co-hosted this event, reaffirming the vision of the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer and influencing global health agendas.

The SIOP 2023 Annual Congress in Ottawa, Canada, brought together 2600+ experts for an enriching hybrid event featuring informative sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and the Annual Business Meeting, promoting learning, networking, and idea-sharing.

In 2023, SIOP introduced the Hans-Peter Wagner Prize and Nai-Kong and Irene Cheung Family Career Development Award, recognizing contributions to pediatric oncology research and supporting promising individuals' professional growth.

A special thank you to sponsors and supporters for making the awards and over 80 scholarships possible, contributing to the development of future leaders in pediatric oncology.

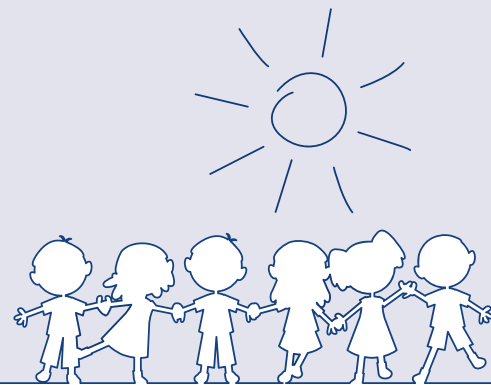
SIOP's eligibility for grants from CAF America allows U.S. donors to support SIOP through CAF, obtaining tax deductions. Please share this information to expand opportunities for professionals and researchers from diverse backgrounds to engage with our community.

Looking ahead to 2024, let's build on the momentum, anticipating impactful campaigns, the SIOP 2024 Annual Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii, and strategic planning. Although the vision of a world where no child dies of cancer remains unfulfilled, our collaborative efforts will continue breaking barriers, paving the way for

Sincerely,

Guillermo Luis Chantada
SIOP President

MESSAGE FROM THE SIOP SECRETARY-GENERAL



Rejin Kebudi

Dear SIOP Members,

The SIOP Board of Directors has navigated a busy year, packed with significant achievements. Among these milestones, the establishment of the WHO Non-State Actor (NSA) Engagement Committee, ongoing structural adjustments in alignment with the SIOP Strategic Plan 2021-2025, and the inception of the SIOP CONNECT platform stand out prominently.

The progress in restructuring owes much to the unwavering commitment, flexibility, and dedication of our Network, Working Group and Committee leaders. They have diligently streamlined our programme offerings, completing the Terms of Reference for the Supportive Care, Paediatric Psycho-Oncology (PPO), Women Leaders in Paediatric

Oncology, Nursing, Nutrition, and Young SIOP Networks. Consequently, the merging of some Global Health Network (GHN) Working Groups with the Supportive Care Network and Nursing Network has been successfully executed. The restructuring of the Global Health Network is ongoing. In addition, we have enhanced our webinar, journal, and programme offerings to enhance the value of a SIOP membership and advance knowledge within our network.

Please explore the features of our new membership platform, SIOP CONNECT, so that you can take full advantage of its capabilities and use it to help us to grow an active and vibrant global online community.

I extend my gratitude to the outgoing Board members: Steve Hunger (Treasurer), Julia Challinor (Secretary General), Michael Sullivan (Global Health Network Co-Chair), Lillian Sung (Past Scientific Committee Chair) and Donna Johnston (2023 Local Organizing Committee Chair). Special thanks to Kathy Pritchard-Jones for transitioning from Past President to Chair of the newly formed WHO NSA Engagement Committee and to Alan Davidson for transitioning from Advocacy Chair to Treasurer. Finally, I am pleased to welcome the new board members:

Rashmi Dalvi (Advocacy Chair), Muhammad Saghir Khan (second term as Global Health Network Co-Chair), Federico Antillon (Global Health Network Co-Chair), and Wade Kyono (2024 Local Organizing Committee Chair). I also joined the board as Secretary General.

SIOP has achieved remarkable success, thanks to the contributions of past and present leaders, members, and partners. I thank all SIOP members for their dedication to the patients, families, and survivors we serve.

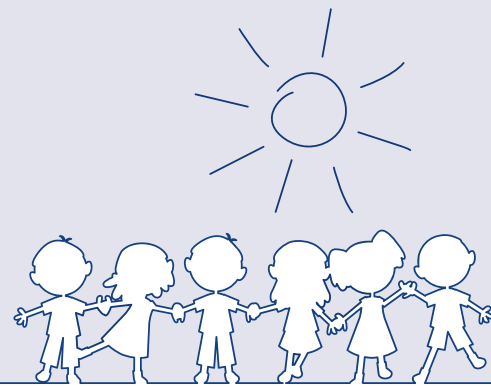
Despite the challenges, we are optimistic that SIOP will continue to grow, strengthen its position, and remain the leading Global Paediatric Oncology Society, collaborating with major Global Oncology and Global Paediatric organizations to cure more and care for all children with cancer.

Sincerely,

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Rejin Kebudi
SIOP Secretary-General

MESSAGE FROM THE SIOP PATRON



Princess Dina Mired

Dear SIOP Members,

It is both an honour and a privilege to address you as the Patron of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) in this reflective moment for the 2023 Annual Report.

As we contemplate the collective endeavors and achievements of the past year, I am inspired by the unwavering dedication and commitment demonstrated by the SIOP community. The milestones attained in 2023 and outlined in this report underscore the organization's steadfast commitment to advancing paediatric oncology globally.

As we embrace the transformative power of technology, the development of the SIOP CONNECT platform marks a significant step towards fostering a dynamic and interconnected global community.

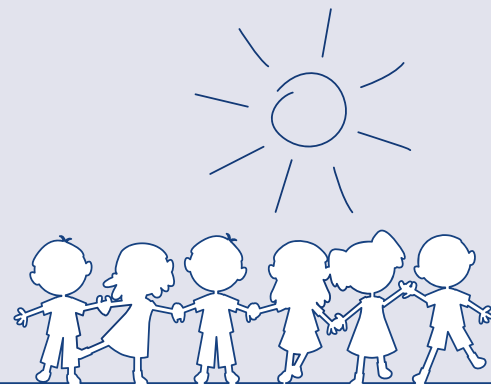
It was a joy to meet so many of our members in Ottawa at our Congress this year, to hear about your personal achievements, concerns, and the connections you have made, this year and many previous. The collaborative spirit evident within SIOP positions the organisation to continue its pivotal role in shaping the future of paediatric oncology.

In closing, let us acknowledge the collective achievements of the past and look forward with optimism to the future. SIOP's mission, to improve outcomes for children and adolescents with cancer worldwide, remains at the forefront of global efforts. Together, let us persist in our dedication to this noble cause, ensuring that every child facing cancer receives the best possible care and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dina Mired', written in a cursive style.

Princess Dina Mired
SIOP Patron



The SIOP Annual Congress is dedicated to advancing education in all facets of Paediatric and Adolescent Oncology for oncology professionals, parents, and cancer survivors. It provides a unique opportunity to abreast of the rapidly evolving field and bridge the gap between cutting-edge science and practical application at the bedside.

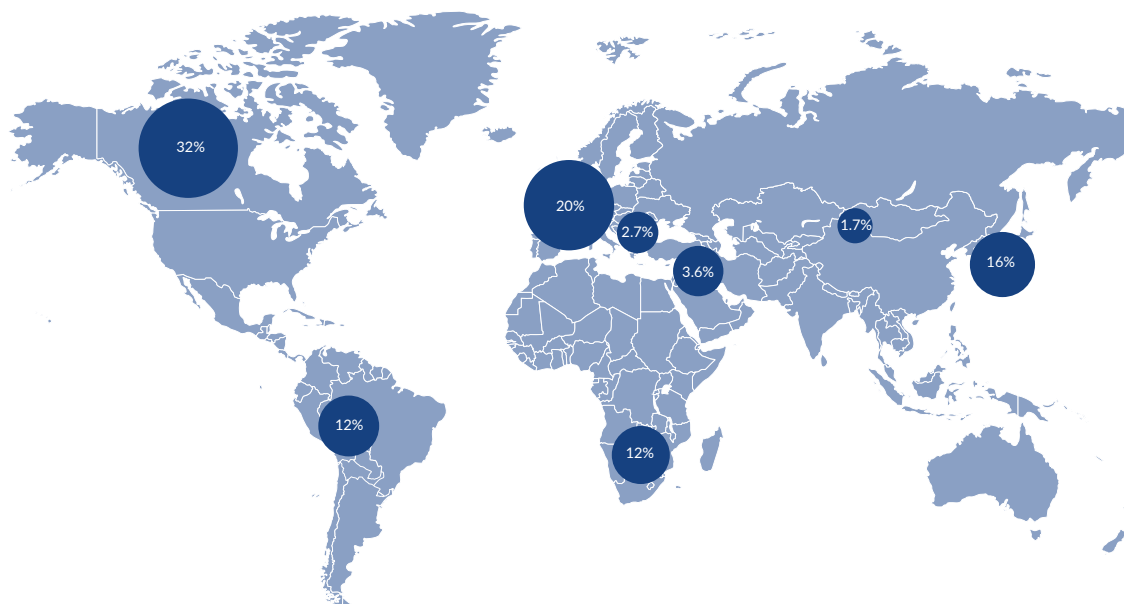
The 2023 Annual Congress, held in Ottawa, Canada, spanned 4 days, and welcomed over 2,580 participants (1986 in person and 595 online). The top 5 countries with the highest representation were USA, Canada, UK, the Netherlands, and Mexico. For a detailed overview of the 2023 Scientific Programme, please refer to the Scientific Committee section in this report.

SIOP expresses its appreciation to the Supporters and Exhibitors for their invaluable contributions and steadfast support (refer to the section on Financial Support to SIOP in this Annual Report.) Their sponsorship and exhibition efforts have not only made this Congress possible but have also significantly propelled scientific progress in the field.

To access to recordings of previous Annual Congresses and other online learning materials, please visit the SIOP Knowledge Centre (open to SIOP members only).

Thank you to Donna Johnston and the Ottawa LOC team!

2580 DELEGATES FROM 155 COUNTRIES



Eastern Europe	2.7%
Central Asia	1.7%
Middle East	3.6%
Western Europe	20%
East Asia & Pacific	16%
Africa & Atlantic	12%
Central & South America	12%
North America	32%
Western Europe	20%

Top 10 Countries

- United States
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- India
- Nigeria
- France
- Uganda
- Brazil
- Ghana



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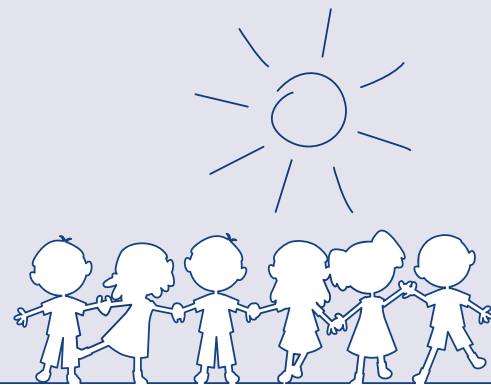


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SIOP 2024 ANNUAL CONGRESS

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The SIOP 2024 Annual Congress will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, from October 17-20, 2024. The Annual Congress is the place to meet new colleagues from around the world who are committed to advancing the field of paediatric oncology and to share experiences and learning.

Following the Congress, the webcasts will be available on the SIOP Knowledge Centre, accessible to SIOP members only.

The following regional SIOP Congresses are also planned for 2024:



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Africa June 4-8

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Asia June 22-25

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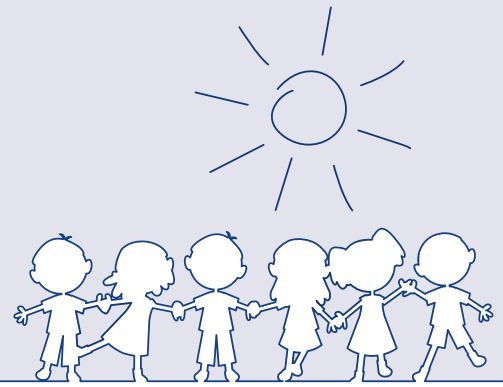
Abstract Submission Ends:
April 3, 2024

Early Bird deadline:
July 17, 2024

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Aug 14, 2024

Registration is now open:
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MEMBERSHIP ANALYSIS



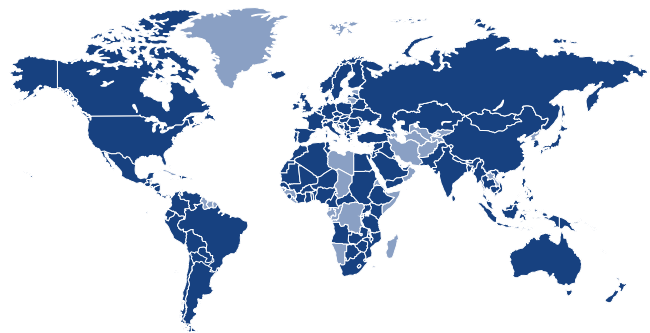
In 2023, SIOP reached the highest number of active members of all time! We now have 3,078 members, reflecting a 2% increase from 2022. This figure includes 542 new members. Additionally, certain members from LIC and LMIC countries were granted complimentary SIOP memberships as recipients of scholarships or through generous donations from SIOP members from HIC countries.

70% of the active members in 2022 renewed their membership in 2023, this includes 603 members who enrolled for a 2-year membership. Brazil and Japan replaced Ghana and Pakistan among the top 10 most represented countries. In recent years, Europe has remained the strongest region for active members. A significant increase is noted in North America and the Young SIOP category, which has risen 31% compared to 2022, elevating it to the most popular category among the active members in 2023.

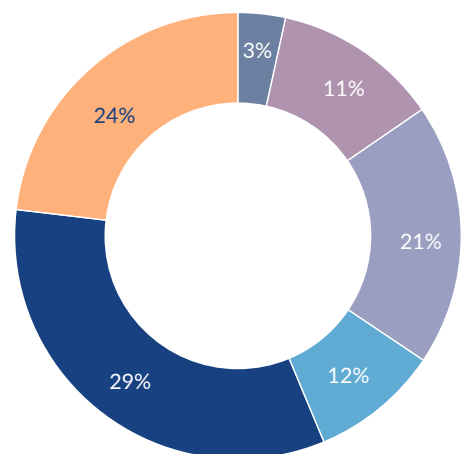
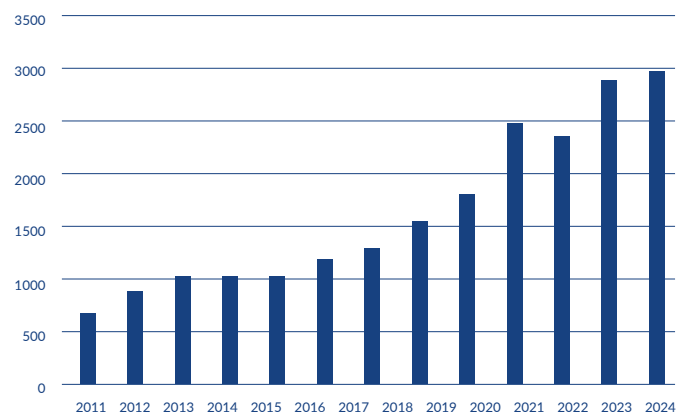
SIOP continues to have a very vibrant membership and the Society has undertaken many efforts to promote member retention and growth. In October 2023, SIOP successfully transitioned to a new membership platform, SIOP CONNECT, offering significantly enhanced features and capabilities. This platform improves efficiency and facilitates member networking and interactions. The new platform represents an integrated approach to information management, providing modern interaction tools that will enrich the experience of every SIOP member. It introduces opportunities for social interaction among members, special features for easier group management, and an overall more pleasant user experience. We aspire to continue this progress, delivering even better possibilities to our users in the future.

If you have any questions regarding membership, including how to purchase group membership or 3+ years of membership, please contact membership@siop-online.org.

Map of SIOP members, 2023



Membership Growth Over Time



- Africa
- Latin America
- North America
- Europe
- Asia
- Oceania



Joining SIOp Programmes and Activities

SIOp offers many opportunities to engage with fellow members and contribute to the development of the paediatric oncology field.

We invite you to join one of our Networks and Working Groups today! To sign up, please visit SIOp CONNECT and join the Networks and Working Groups that you are interested in. Currently, we have the following active Networks, which are welcoming new members:

1. Nursing Network
2. Nutrition Network
3. Global Health Network
4. Paediatric Psycho Oncology (PPO) Network
5. Supportive Care Network
6. Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network
7. Young SIOp Network

Once you join a Network, you will start receiving related community updates. We advertise many leadership opportunities on the SIOp NEWS page so we encourage you to keep an eye on this page if you are interested in shaping the organization's direction and dynamic initiatives.

Membership Categories and Fees for 2024

The SIOP Members and the SIOP Board of Directors have approved new membership rates for 2024:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP	2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
Physicians	Upper HIC: € 235 Lower HIC: € 100 UMIC: € 80 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20	Upper HIC: € 470 Lower HIC: € 200 UMIC: € 160 LMIC: € 40 LIC: € 40
Nurses		
Allied Health and Other Professionals: rehabilitation professionals, psychologists, social workers, nutritionists, epidemiologists, pharmacists, administrators etc	HIC: € 80 UMIC: € 20 LMIC: € 10 LIC: € 10	HIC: € 160 UMIC: € 40 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20
CCI Members (Survivors/Parents), Non-Profit Advocates and Organizations		
Young SIOP (anyone age 40 and below)	HIC: € 40 UMIC: € 20 LMIC: € 10 LIC: € 10	HIC: € 40 * UMIC: € 20 * LMIC: € 10 * LIC: € 10 *
*Cost is for the initial 2-year membership; After the first 2 years, the cost is € 40/€ 20/ € 10/ € 10 per year respectively		
Physician Members of Affiliated Groups (IPSO, PROS) - proof of membership to IPSO and PROS is required	HIC: € 80 UMIC: € 40 LMIC: € 10 LIC: € 10	HIC: € 160 UMIC: € 80 LMIC: € 20 LIC: € 20

You can pay for 3 or more years of membership by contacting our Membership Coordinator at membership@siop-online.org.

Member from a LIC, LMIC or UMIC?

Every donation helps! You can name the recipient from a LIC/LMIC you would like to receive it, or the SIOP Secretariat can allocate it for you.

Visit <https://members.siop-online.org/donations/> to make a donation and thank you!



ELECTIONS IN 2024



In 2024, SIOP will run elections for Board- and non-Board leadership positions. Please check the SIOP News Page for more information on nomination processes and specific deadlines. Only active members (who have paid their fee for 2024) can run or vote in SIOP elections.

Board-Level Positions which will be open for nominations and elections:

- ✓ President Elect

- ✓ Scientific Committee Chair Elect

- ✓ Continental President Elect – SIOP Asia

- ✓ Continental President Elect – SIOP Africa

- ✓ Continental President Elect – SIOP North America

- ✓ Chair Elect of the SIOP Nursing Network

Non-Board level positions which will be open for nominations and elections:

- ✓ Co-Chair of the SIOP WLPO Network

- ✓ Co-Chair of the SIOP PPO Network

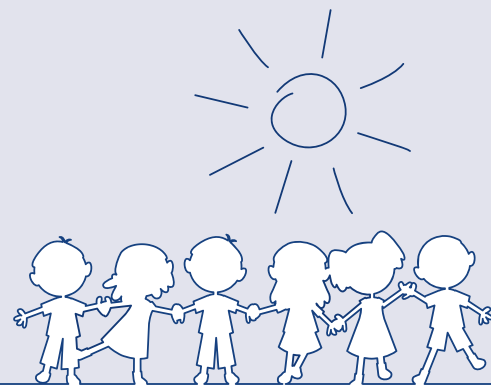
- ✓ 2 Steering Group members of the SIOP PPO Network

- ✓ 2 Steering Group members of the SIOP Supportive Care Network

- ✓ 3 Steering Group members of the SIOP Nutrition Network

- ✓ Vice-Chair of the SIOP Nursing Network

FINANCIAL REPORT



Alan Davidson (South Africa), SIOP Treasurer

SIOP's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022/2023 ran from August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023. The total FY income generated by the Society is 1,426,176 EUR, 40% of which came from fundraising efforts and 20% came from a financially profitable 2022 Congress.

The total FY expenses of the Society were 1,477,299 EUR, 41% of which were for educational activities, 25% were associated with general admin expenses, and 11% went towards the smooth organization and functioning of the SIOP Annual Congress. Significant foreign exchange loss was realised in 2022 (140,577 EUR). The overall loss for FY2022/2023 is therefore 51,123 EUR.

Income Breakdown FY2022/2023	EUR	%
Income Congress	€ 289,729	20%
Extraordinary Income on Congress	€ 0	0%
Membership Dues	€ 199,039	14%
Donation	€ 245,976	17%
Scientific Committee Meeting	€ 19,900	1%
Sponsorship	€ 573,882	40%
Fundraising	€ 90,000	6%
Extraordinary income	€ 7,650	1%
TOTAL Income	€ 1,426,176	100%

In September 2023, an external accounting firm conducted an independent examination of the Society's accounts in accordance with the Swiss Auditing Standard 910 Review. The independent Audit Report and Financial Statements are available on SIOP CONNECT.

Expenses Breakdown FY2022/2023	EUR	%
Board and Council Meetings	€ 102,315	7%
Expenses on Congress	€ 160,599	11%
Promotion & Marketing	€ 49,419	3%
Advocacy	€ 37,488	3%
Bank Charges	€ 2,435	0%
Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain)	€ 140,577	10%
Membership and Journal Subscr.	€ 5,750	0%
Educational Activities	€ 606,140	41%
General Admin Expenses	€ 372,576	25%
TOTAL Expenses	€ 1,477,299	100%

Total Gain/Loss FY2022/2023	EUR	%
Income	€ 1,426,176	
Expenses	€ 1,477,299	
Total +Gain / -Loss	€ (51,123)	



SIOP CONNECT

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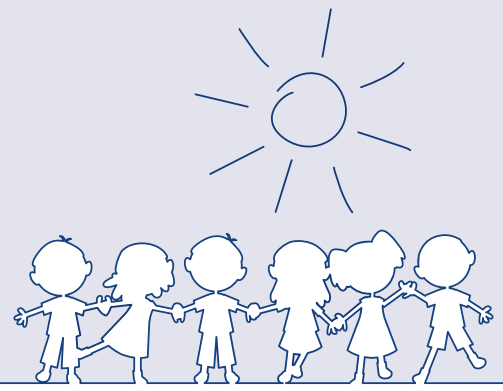
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SIOP CONNECT is SIOP's new membership engagement platform. Here you can see the latest news, browse upcoming Network or Working Group meetings and join a community of interest.

MEMBER ACTION OPPORTUNITY:

Please join any of the SIOP Networks or Working Groups that interest you by visiting SIOP CONNECT. Under Groups, search for your field of interest and then click on the JOIN button.

WHAT SIOP MEMBERS ARE PUBLISHING



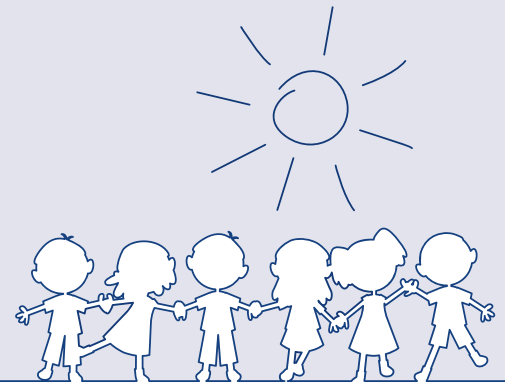
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With support from SJD Barcelona Children's National Hospital, Washington, D.C., SOSIDO was created for and by health associations to accelerate knowledge transfer, promote collaboration, and highlight important work and research by members. Each issue publicizes the contributions of each specialty group to the broader healthcare community.

SIOP members who have joined or renewed prior to April 30, 2024 will see their 2024 publications featured in the SOSIDO weekly digests, disseminated to all SIOP members. Sosido automatically tracks and features member publications, providing a current and complete snapshot of the work of your community. For more information on SOSIDO, and how to get a summary of new publications authored by fellow SIOP members, please visit this page.



SIOP STRATEGY 2021-2025: PROGRESS UPDATE



Throughout 2023, SIOP made progress towards achieving the goals the Society outlined in the SIOP Strategy 2021-2025. The Society's leadership and members worked diligently towards realizing our – vision that no child should die of cancer – Cure for more, Care for all.

Vision

No child should die of cancer: cure for more, care for all.

Mision

Improve the lives of children and adolescents with cancer through global collaboration, education, training, research and advocacy.



SIOP's work is organised around five Strategic Goals:



Goal 1

Advocating
Globally for
Children and
Adolescents with
Cancer



Goal 2

Promoting
Research to
Improve
Outcomes for
Patients



Goal 3

Providing
Education and
Training



Goal 4

Increasing
Membership and
Engagement



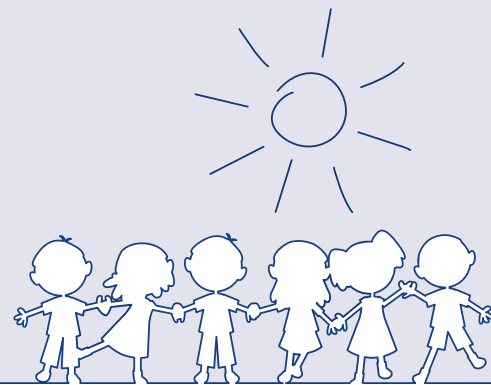
Goal 5

Strengthen and
Expand Strategic
Partnerships

The table below notes the leading Committees, Networks, and other structures developing and implementing programmes and activities to achieve the strategic goals. This Annual Report captures details for the work and accomplishments of each Continental Branch, Committee and Network.

Strategic Goals	Leading Committees and Networks contributing activities in the Goal Areas	Cross-cutting Themes (Intersecting all Goal areas)
Goal 1: Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Advocacy Committee ✔ Continental Societies-Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Latin America, Oceania 	<p>Congress Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Congress Development Committee ✔ Scientific Committee
Goal 2: Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Scientific Committee ✔ PARC Committee ✔ Global Mapping Programme 	<p>Brand & Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ SIOP Secretariat
Goal 3: Education & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Education & Training Committee ✔ Global Health Network ✔ Nursing Network ✔ Nutrition Network ✔ Paediatric Psycho-Oncology Network ✔ Supportive Care Network ✔ Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network ✔ Young SIOP Network ✔ Continental Societies-Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Latin America, Oceania 	<p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Governance Committee ✔ Finance Committee ✔ Board of Directors ✔ Senior Management Team <p>SIOP Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Membership Committee ✔ Continental Branches
Goal 4: Membership & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Membership Committee ✔ Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network ✔ Publications & Endorsement Committee 	
Goal 5: Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Board of Directors ✔ Governance Committee 	

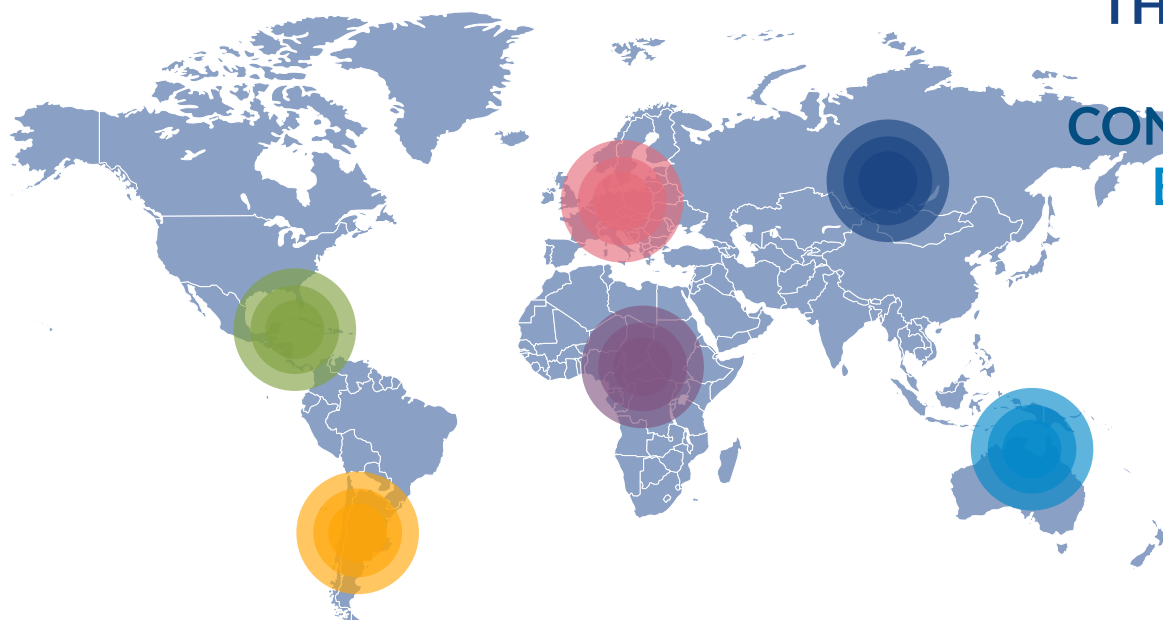
CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES



The purpose of the Continental Branches, each led by an elected President, is to provide a regional perspective of priorities for childhood and adolescent cancers and to contribute to addressing challenges specific to the respective continents. They also conduct activities and engage their respective Continental Branch members to support the mission and goals of SIOP, including advocacy, advancing scientific knowledge and research, education, training, and clinical practice. The Continental Presidents, who are standing members of the SIOP Board of Directors, also act as liaison with SIOP's strategic partners in their region. To achieve the goals and objectives of the

membership, 2 Continental Branches are established, free-standing legal entities (SIOPE for Europe and SLAOP for Latin America).

SIOP members from Africa, Asia, North America and Oceania are automatically considered a member of their respective Continental Branch. The exception is for members from Europe and Latin America who do not get automatic membership to SIOPE and SLAOP because they are separate organisations with their own membership structure and fees.



THE SOCIETY HAS 6 CONTINENTAL BRANCHES

- Europe
- Latin America
- North America
- Asia
- Oceania
- Africa

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The SIOP Africa Research and Emerging Researchers WG held 21 webinars in the series “African Research by Africans” focusing on various research topics in French and English.

SIOP Africa has set up a Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer (GICC) WG to collaborate with members from the countries that are currently in GICC or in negotiations to join GICC. The aim is to contribute to the development of guidelines and frameworks that align with the specific needs and challenges faced by organizations in Africa.

The African Paediatric Oncology Pharmacy WG was formed in 2023 and now comprises nearly 90 members from all over the continent. A provisional curriculum has been developed to train pharmacists in paediatric oncology pharmacy, and this will be workshopped at the 2024 SIOP Africa Conference.

The SIOP Africa Board has strengthened communication systems via the WhatsApp group and SIOP CONNECT platform, which was launched in September 2023.

SIOP Africa has taken additional steps to bridge the gap with Lusophone and Francophone countries.

We welcome Hedley Lewis, newly appointed chair of CCI Africa, to the SIOP Africa Board.



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The 15th SIOP Asia Annual Congress was held in Yerevan, Armenia, on May 18-21, 2023, hosted by Dr. Gevorg Tamamyanyan and his colleagues. More than 500 participants joined the meeting from 56 countries. 82% were in-person participants. This event marked the first in person Asia Congress since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SIOP Asia's Annual General Meeting was held in person on October 14, 2023. In the meeting, the members reviewed the previous year's activities. Members approved Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to host the 2025 SIOP Asia Congress.

The SIOP Asia General Business Meetings were held on May 20, 2023 in Yerevan and October 14, 2023 in Ottawa. In Yerevan, we discussed the new policy of Congress site selection, dividing the huge Asian Continent into western and eastern regions, which

alternate to host the SIOP Asia Congresses, ensuring more equal access for our members to join the scientific meetings. The 2024 SIOP-Asia Congress will be held in Yokohama, Japan, and the 2025 Congress will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In Ottawa, the Continental President proposed the renewal of SIOP Asia logo. After the online voting by members, we agreed upon the new logo (see above).

SIOP Asia co-organized awareness-raising activities on WHO-GICC and online scientific meetings open for Asian paediatric oncology experts with APHOG. Recently, the first paper from APHOG and SIOP Asia was published in JCO global oncology, "Current Challenges of Asian National Children's Cancer Study Groups on Behalf of Asian Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Group."

SIOP Africa has taken additional steps to bridge the gap with Lusophone and Francophone countries. We welcome Hedley Lewis, newly appointed chair of CCI Africa, to the SIOP Africa Board.



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SIOPE celebrated its 25th anniversary marking 2023 as an especially significant year for SIOPE.

Gold September 2023, SIOPE's busiest time of the year, got busier than ever with no less than 8 events and initiatives organised across Europe. In a month, SIOPE managed to reach 150,000 people both live and online. One of the highlights certainly was dressing the iconic Manneken Pis. The most famous boy of Brussels proudly sported his brand-new Paediatric Oncologist costume. A breathtaking transformation witnessed by 50 members of our community and thousands of tourists from all over the world who paid a visit to the little man that day!

On 7 September 2023, SIOPE, in partnership with CCI-Europe and the MEP's Against Cancer (MAC) Interest Group organised their annual policy event. It featured a range of perspectives from the EU political arena,

academia, patients, and the pharmaceutical industry. The discussions highlighted the need to build an EU regulatory environment that is patient-centric and best positioned to address unmet medical needs, including the needs of young cancer patients.

Last but not least, 2023 saw the return of SIOPE's Annual Meeting as a physical event. It took place on 8-12 May 2023 in Valencia, Spain, and gathered 1,200 enthusiastic participants. An opportunity for them to share knowledge, collaborate on cutting-edge research and debate the outcomes of the high-quality clinical and basic research carried out in Europe.

In 2023, SIOPE has been making new friends and partnerships on so many occasions and aim to keep doing it proudly for the next 25 years!



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In 2023, SLAOP provided its members and the scientific community in Latin America moments of interaction, exchange of experiences and a deeper scientific understanding of Childhood Cancer. The new Board and Scientific Committee started the year joining forces with all delegates from 18 LATAM countries and SLAOP members for the International Childhood Cancer Day in a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer. Other important moments were the International Cancer Survivors' Day, celebrated by an outstanding webinar where important points related to survivors were discussed with great participation and the AYA webinar, in conjunction with SIOP North America, strengthening ties between Continental Societies and showing an excellent overview of this important group of patients. 8 other webinars were held this year on different topics with discussions at the highest level, in a multidisciplinary way addressing current and future affairs of the paediatric oncology.

One of the highlights of the year was SLAOP's Annual Congress that took place in Florianópolis-Brazil on May 3-6, 2023, hosted by the Brazilian Society of Paediatric

Oncology. Attended by 761 participants from 24 countries, this collaboration brought together great collaborators from the region and internationally, together with cooperative groups (GALOP, CLEHOP), PAHO and St Jude Global Program, SLAOP certainly reached the objectives of multiplying knowledge and sharing experiences to provide the best treatment for patients.

Furthermore, Working Groups held meetings, and projects such as "SLAOP Investiga" were launched to bring young researchers and senior professors together. SLAOP secured a permanent support for the TELEO Program, the free distance education for paediatric oncologists and nurses from 15 different countries. The Global Mapping Program mapped out more than 230 paediatric oncology services in Latin America. This initiative is bringing great achievements such as scientific publications, but mainly represents an important advance towards a better understanding of our oncology services in Latin America and improving the quality of care on the continent.

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2023 marked the second year since the formation of SIOP North America (SIOP-NA). The committees are recruiting members, developing terms of reference, and have launched the first SIOP-NA- sponsored activities.

The Advocacy Committee (Monica Gramatges, Chair; Wendy Allen-Rhoades, Vice Chair, Julia Challinor, Senior Advisor) received a small grant from SIOP to engage a medical student to assist with a scoping review of rurality and its impact on cancer care and delivery in North America. The project is underway and a medical librarian-facilitated Medline search, abstract and full text reviews have been completed.

The Education and Training Committee (Scott Moerdler, Chair; Pinki Prasad, Vice Chair; Michelle Hermiston, Senior Advisor) organised a successful webinar in collaboration with SLAOP entitled, "AYA Models of Oncology Care: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities in Diverse Settings," which included panel speakers from the US and Latin America spanning small and large programmes, pediatrics, and adult, as well as the perspective from national consortiums.

The Global Health Committee (Cesar Nunez, Chair; Jeremy Slone, Vice Chair) has had discussions with potential partners including the ASPHO Global Health Special Interest Group, the COG Diversity and Health Disparities Leadership group, SLAOP, and APHON to identify common areas of interest. The goal is to provide a framework for interactive participation of SIOP-NA members to reduce the burden of and improve survival for pediatric cancer across the world.

The Membership Committee (Rod Rassekh, Chair; Lisa Morrissey, Vice Chair) organised booths at the Annual ASPHO and COG meetings to raise awareness and increase membership in SIOP-NA. Membership reached 723 SIOP-NA members before the Ottawa Congress, an all-time high!

The Nursing Committee (Lauri Linder, Chair; Linda Abramovitz, Vice Chair) have been meeting on a quarterly basis with nursing leaders from other SIOP Nursing Continental branches to identify opportunities for collaboration. The SIOP-NA nursing committee hosted open forums with SIOP nursing members who reside in North America to identify their vision and initial priorities.

The Scientific Committee (Raya Saab, Chair; Matthew Kutney, Vice Chair; Ira Dunkel, Senior Advisor) is finalizing mechanisms for proposal intake and review, and a platform to assist in connecting researchers for multi-institutional studies. The first project, currently underway, is a survey study assessing SIOP-NA member interest and engagement in Global Research.

The Young SIOP Committee (Louise Guolla, Chair; Adriana Fonseca-Sheridan, Vice Chair; Justin Baker, Senior Advisor) is pleased to have spearheaded the development of a collaborative workshop at ASPHO in April 2024, which will focus on professional development and benefits of membership with SIOP, COG, ASPHO, and ASH. The committee added leaders who serve as liaisons to other SIOP-NA committees: Perri Tutelman, Callum Mullen, Katrina O'Halloran, and Teri Stewart.



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The SIOPOceania Advisory Board met regularly throughout 2023 to improve outcomes for children with cancer and to coordinate important projects across the region. SIOPOceania established 2 SIOPOceania Working Groups in 2023, focused on nursing (chaired by Jayne Harrison), and training and education (chaired by Trisha Soosay Raj). SIOPOceania also continued to deepen critical global collaborations, particularly with WHO, CCI and St. Jude Global.

“2023 was an exciting time for SIOPOceania. Our in-person visit to Papua New Guinea (PNG) was a true highlight, as were all of our connections with colleagues across our unique continent. There was much to celebrate in 2023, however we remain as committed as ever to ensuring all colleagues working with children with cancer in our region are connected and supported to deliver best practice care for children in our region.” Claire Wakefield

Supporting Children with Cancer in Papua New Guinea

In February 2023, a SIOPOceania delegation, led by Gwenda Anga, visited Port Moresby General Hospital's oncology ward. They conducted workshops on chemotherapy, retinoblastoma, and childhood cancer initiatives, while also initiating the PNG Childhood Cancer Registry. Practical demonstrations, including chemotherapy administration, were provided over subsequent days. SIOPOceania also engaged in discussions on palliative care and developed new treatment protocols.

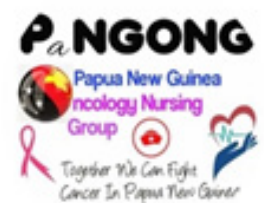
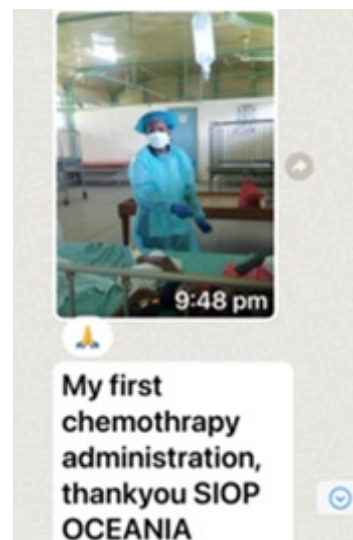
The visit highlighted the need for enhanced palliative care, leading SIOPOceania to secure grants for pediatric palliative care. An ICATCH grant from the American Academy of Paediatrics and funding from the Minderoo Foundation will support an in-country workshop in 2024. This workshop aims to train medical, nursing, pharmacy, social work, and chaplaincy staff in delivering comprehensive palliative care for children in Papua New Guinea.

Supporting Children with Cancer in Timor Leste

SIOPOceania continues to work closely with colleagues in Timor Leste. 2023 was an exciting year, with the opening of Timor Leste's new cancer facility. Colleagues from Timor Leste were able to visit Australia in 2023 to make new connections to support cancer care delivery in their country. A SIOPOceania in-country visit has been proposed.

Nursing Highlights for 2023

In 2023, the SIOPOceania Nurses Working Group focused on supporting pediatric cancer care in the Oceania regions. Michele Casey and Jayne Harrison visited PNG, meeting with nursing leaders and health officials to emphasize the importance of a skilled nursing workforce in pediatric oncology. They provided practical demonstrations and initiated a WhatsApp group for ongoing support. The visit led to the establishment of the Papua New Guinea Oncology Nursing Group (PANGONG) with 183 members and a strategic plan. Jayne joined their Advisory Board, and monthly pediatric oncology nursing education sessions began. Resources including medical supplies and books were sent to PNG, and a grant for palliative care was secured, although additional funding is needed for nurse time.



SIOP COMMITTEES

In 2023, SIOP had 10 Committees, including 3 at the Board level (Governance, Finance and Congress Development Committees), progressing towards the key targets set out in the SIOP Strategy 2021-2025. This section of the Annual Report summarises the Committees' work.

Advocacy Committee

Congress Development Committee

Education and Training Committee

Finance Committee

Governance Committee

Membership Committee

PARC Committee

Publications and Endorsement Committee

Scientific Committee

WHO NSA Engagement Committee



Advocacy Committee

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In 2023, the SIOP Advocacy Committee successfully concluded its first 3-year term and embarked on a renewed journey to further elevate childhood cancer on the global agenda. In March 2023, the SIOP WHO NSA Committee was created. For more info, see the relevant section on the new Committee in this Annual Report.

Throughout the year, the Advocacy Committee remained the catalyst for strategic reflections and inspired action across its 3 ambitious objectives.

Objective 1: Development and sharing of advocacy & technical expertise to improve childhood cancer services

Through the SIOP WHO NSA Committee link and/or appropriate experts, the Advocacy Committee provided active support to GICC initiatives, including the event 'Tracking Progress in CureAll Implementation', February 2023. The Advocacy Committee also supported channeling SIOP's perspectives on childhood cancer research into the first WHO Clinical Trial Forum, November 2023. Additionally, the Committee facilitated the review of a national cancer control plan upon request from stakeholders at the country level.

Objective 2. Promotion of favourable policies and arguments for resource allocation to childhood cancer

Throughout the year, the Advocacy Committee helped coordinate SIOP's participation and key messages towards governments at international policy fora. Highlights include the statement on access to quality medicines for childhood cancer at the WHO Executive Board, February 2023, and advancing childhood cancer as a cost-effective investment benefitting national health systems at the World Health Assembly, May 2023. The Committee also had an advisory role in the side-event on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and childhood cancer, co-hosted by SIOP at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), September 2023.

Objective 3. Fostering international commitments to childhood cancers and SIOP's visibility

The Advocacy Committee steered major efforts to draw attention to SIOP's mission with impactful statements on relevant internationally recognized dates. Drafted by the Advocacy Committee's Tobacco Task Force, the statement for World No Tobacco Day (31 May) focused on smoking prevention among childhood cancer caregivers and survivors and was endorsed by CCI, UICC and IPA. On World Cancer Day (4 Feb) and World Children's Day (20 Nov), SIOP disseminated messages on children's participation in clinical trials and innovation. Reflecting on the UNGA side event on UHC and childhood cancer, the Advocacy Committee drafted a statement for International UHC Day (12 Dec) which was also very well received.

In the global campaign space, the Advocacy Committee continued spearheading SIOP's collaboration with CCI. The 3-year thematic 'Tree of Life' cycle for International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD, 15 Feb) concluded in 2023. The year was marked by significant global attention as social media posts reached around 50,000 people and nearly 1,000 participants contributed to the online platform. The Committee also worked with CCI to co-create webinars on the Right to Be Forgotten for Childhood Cancer Survivors' Week (June 24) and supported the Worldwide Candle Lighting Day (Dec 10). For Gold September, SIOP engaged with CCI's Did You Know? 10 Facts About Childhood Cancer campaign. Additionally, the Committee put forward initiatives for SIOP members' engagement, inviting to add a gold frame to their social media presence and to advocate for prominent local landmarks to be lit up in gold to increase visibility and awareness of childhood cancer.

Following a series of global crises such as war and natural disasters impacting the delivery of paediatric oncology care, the Advocacy Committee formalized guidelines for SIOP public statements to foster coordinated advocacy messaging on behalf of the global society in partnership with continental branches.

Thanks go to Alan Davidson (South Africa) who stepped down from leading this Committee in October 2023.

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The Annual SIOF Congress has played a central role in the Society's work. It serves as a venue for global networking, sharing knowledge and learning about the latest developments in paediatric oncology. The Congress is also a critical revenue stream for SIOF. In 2023, the SIOF Congress Development Committee supported the organisation of the 2023 Annual Congress in Ottawa, which was delivered as a hybrid event.

In 2023, the Committee met periodically to discuss the overall vision of the Annual Congress. The Committee developed a post-Congress survey and carefully reviewed the feedback received. The survey indicated that 77.40% (n=407) attend the Congress to learn about the latest developments in research or project findings. 52.09% (n=407) are keen to network with colleagues and friends. 96.07% reported that they were either very satisfied or satisfied with the overall Congress.

Taking this year's Congress feedback into account, the Congress Development Committee will ensure to include more basic science and therapeutic innovative science in the meeting keeping timetabling in mind. Also, it has been decided that the numbers of accepted posters will not be reduced because this enables many colleagues to attend, but SIOF will ensure good quality content. We have also published our first summary report of the Annual Congress. You can browse the report here to understand a breakdown of our attendees, programme highlights, awards, announcements, networking opportunities, partners and sponsors.



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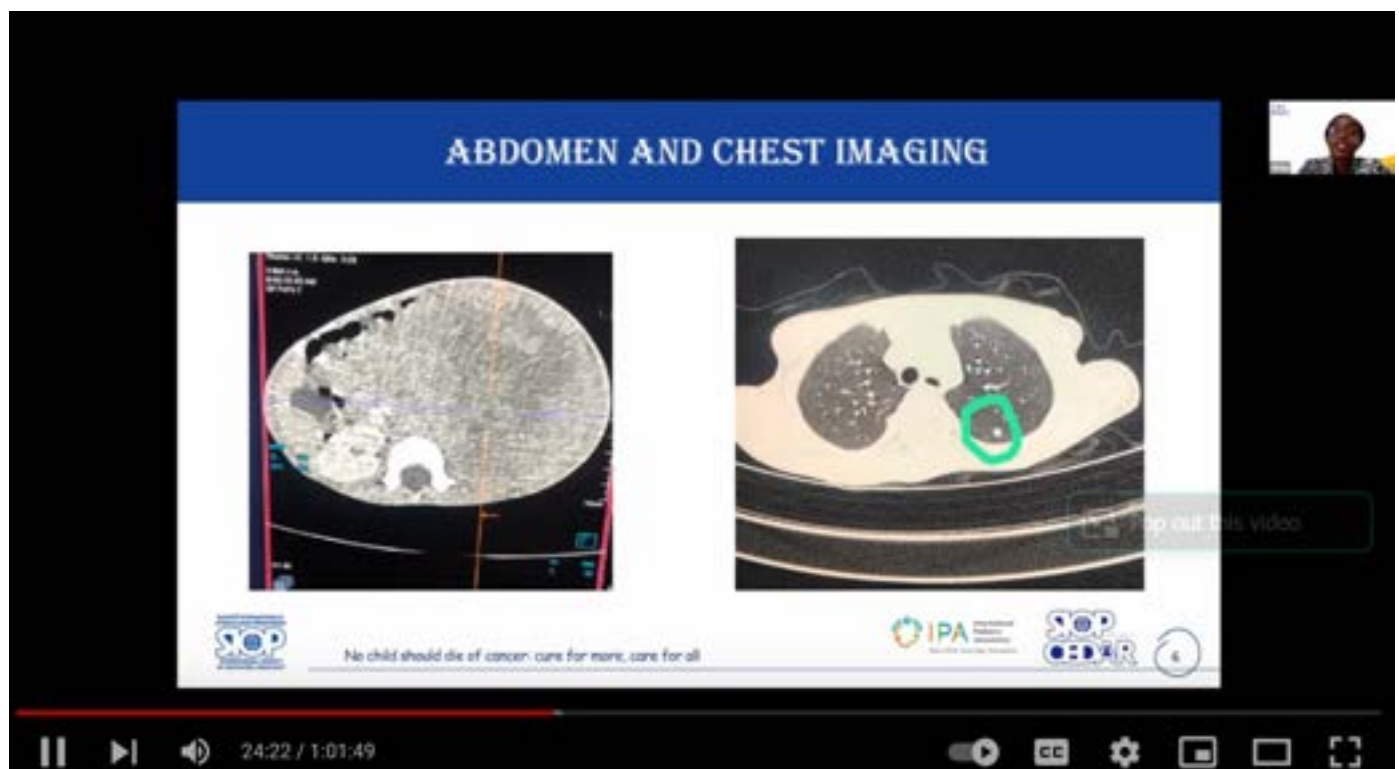
The SIOP Education and Training Committee focuses on SIOP's Strategy Goal 3 "Providing Education and Training." It creates and disseminates the opportunities for continued education and training for the entire SIOP community.

Under the [SIOP Childhood Cancer Early Diagnosis and Appropriate Referral \(SIOP CEDAR\) project](#), developed in consortium with the International Pediatric Association (IPA), a series of webinars was organised in 2022-2023 to guide paediatricians, paediatric nurses, paediatric surgeons, family physicians and paediatric oncology trainees about early diagnosis and initial management childhood cancer patients before referral to paediatric oncology centres. [You can see recordings of educational webinars in the CEDAR series here.](#)

With support from the Advocacy Committee, the SIOP Education and Training Committee co-hosted an event with IPA during London Global Cancer Week, drawing 206 participants to attend the joint session on "Challenges in Early Diagnosis for Childhood Cancer: Strategies that Work."

In late 2023, the Education & Training Committee revised its TOR, developed priorities for 2024 and began recruitment to fill several vacant Committee member seats.

Sincere thanks to Muhammad Saghir Khan (Pakistan), who completed his term as a Chair of this Committee in October 2023.



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The year 2023 began with 574'695.21 USD in the SIOB Reserves Fund. The Finance Committee suggested to the SIOB Board of Directors to augment the overall amount (In 2022, the Reserves Fund was at 472,000 USD), due to the outstanding financial performance of the Annual Congresses in previous years. The purpose of the Reserves Fund is to allow SIOB to operate for 18 months should the Society encounter dire financial circumstances. To ensure financial sustainability of the society apart from constant income streams coming from Annual Congress profits and membership dues, SIOB leadership agreed to invest approximately 50% of our current Reserves Fund, 250,000 USD into a fixed-term deposit with our Swiss bank UBS. This deposit is low risk, limited to 6 months with an interest rate of 5.4322%. After 6 months, the Finance Committee will re-evaluate the benefit of this investment tool and make a recommendation to the SIOB Board in summer 2024.

Thanks go to Stephen Hunger for leading the Finance Committee until October 2023.

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The SIOG Governance Committee has continued to put procedures, policies and partnership agreements in place to guide our work and to be transparent and fair for all SIOG members. The Governance Committee requested ToR updates for all SIOG Networks and reviewed them in Nov-Dec 2023. Most notably, SIOG now requires every Network and Working Group to offer a minimum of three member-facing activities outside the Congress.

These ToR serve to inform the SIOG members about the goals and activities as well as the leadership structures of these groups. In this way, members can take advantage of opportunities to engage with the Committees, Networks and their WGs as relevant to their interests. Committee and Network Steering Group term rotations have been standardized and long-serving volunteers in this capacity have been thanked for their extraordinary service before stepping down to allow new members to run for election.

Major reconfiguration was done with the Global Mapping Programme in early 2023 and with the Global Health Network in Summer 2023, merging some Working

Groups into existing Networks on the same topic to avoid duplication of efforts. Furthermore, the Governance Committee carried out a Hallmarks Governance Review asking the networks to indicate how well they think they serve their members and how satisfied they are with their leadership opportunities at SIOG.

The Governance Committee continues with the Strategic Alliance partnership status for external professional groups with interest in a specific shared aspect of childhood cancer, e.g., iPOG for supportive care, ISOO for retinoblastoma, IIPAN for Nutrition.

We look forward to a productive 2024 as we continue to oversee the governance of our growing and dynamic Society.

Sincere thanks go to Julia Challinor for her leadership. She completed her term as Chair in October 2023.

Membership Committee

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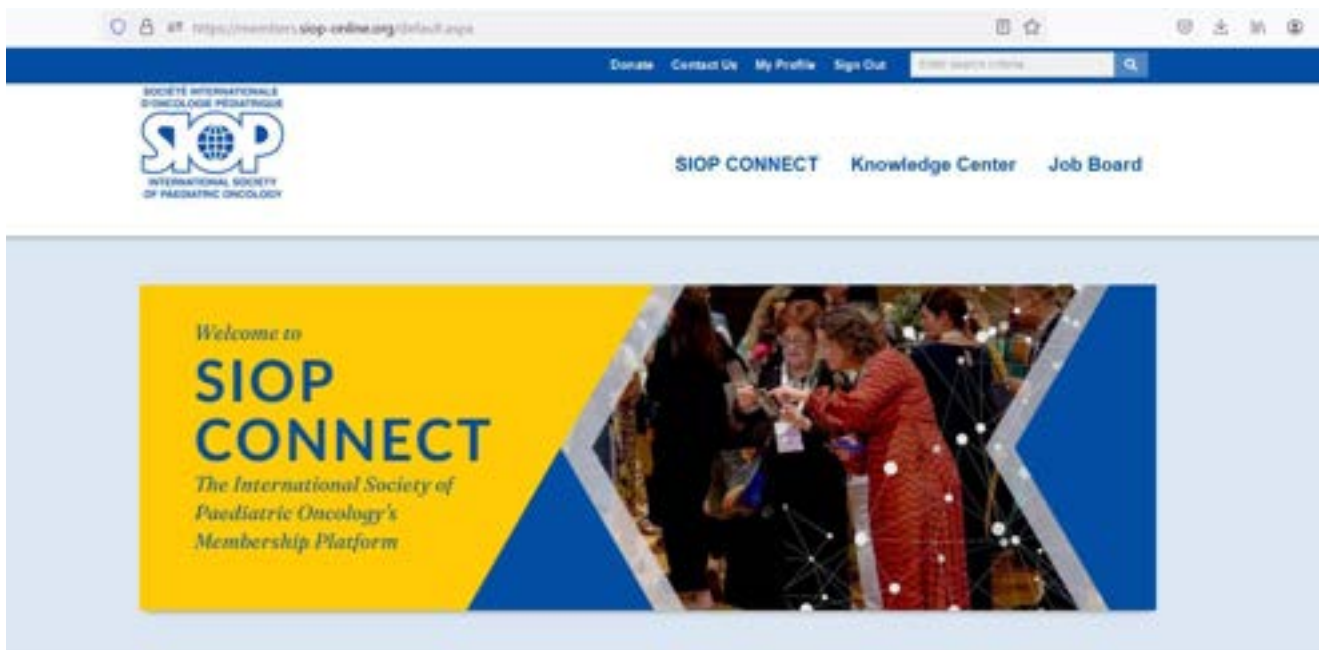
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The SIOP Membership Committee's purpose is to increase the number, professional diversity and retention of SIOP members, and to increase the engagement of our members in the work of the Society.

The Committee reviewed a number of options for membership rate revisions and analysed the pros and cons of various fee options. It proposed a fee increase for the HIC physician rate and this was approved by the SIOP Annual Business Meeting in Oct 2023.

Every Thursday, members receive the Weekly Bulletin. This is a curated summary of relevant news, resources, upcoming events, opportunities, and tips on how to make the most out of their SIOP membership. These mails enjoy an extremely high open-rate and regular submissions to include from members.



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In 2023, the SIOP PARC Committee met monthly to advance the goals and design of the PARC Programme. The PARC Programme directly contributes towards achieving the SIOP Strategic Goal 2 (Promoting Research to Improve Outcomes for Patients).

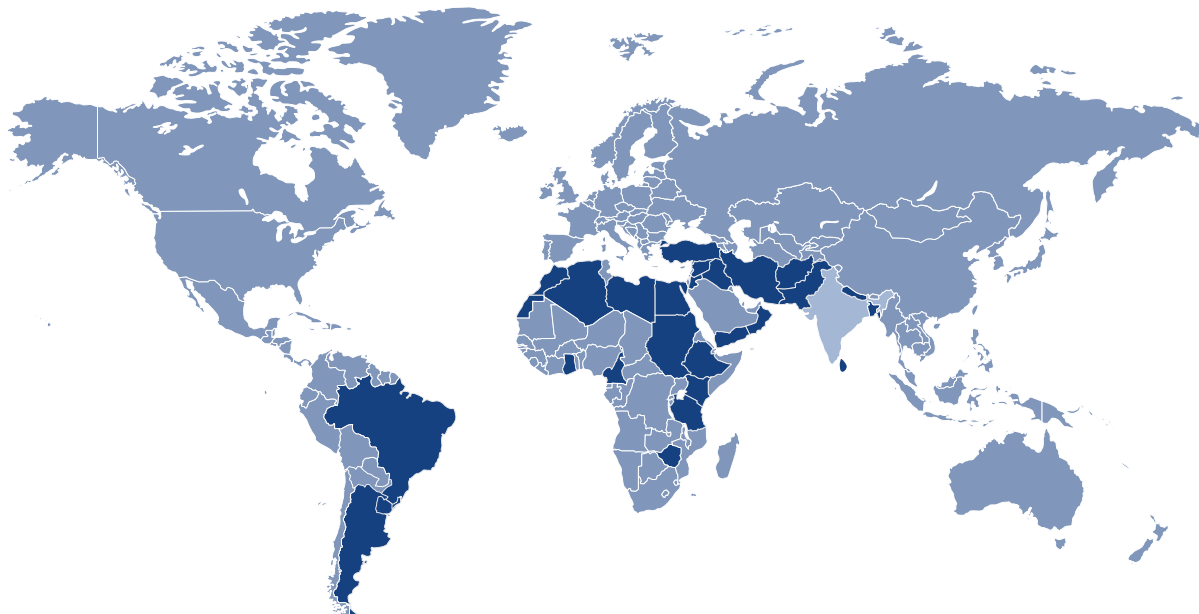
Of the 4 capacity development projects with cooperative groups, funded by the PARC Committee, one (Cancare Africa) was 12 months long and was completed in November 2023. The 3 other projects (GALOP, INPHOG and POEM) are 24 months long and are being implemented.

In November 2023, the PARC Committee revised the ToR and began recruiting for 6 vacant positions on the Committee.

In November-December 2023, the PARC Committee received 13 applications for the newly established Nai Kong and Irene Cheung Family Career Development Award. 2 awardees were selected: Dr. Gabriela Inés Villanueva (Argentina) and Dr. Prasanth Srinivasan (India). Congratulations to the awardees!

GLOBAL PARC SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH COOPERATIVE GROUPS

PARC PROGRAMME



POEM
GALOP
INPHOG
Cancare
Africa

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SIOP is committed to spreading and sharing knowledge in the field of paediatric oncology and is achieving this mission by offering endorsement of publications, surveys, academic/scientific events and grant/research proposals. We are often asked to support publications by allowing the use of the SIOP name, participating, and disseminating surveys and endorsing or promoting events. The SIOP logo is the embodiment of SIOP's values and reputation, and as such the SIOP Publications and Endorsement Committee has an easy-to-follow online process to request SIOP endorsement.

We offer 4 types of endorsement: Publications, Surveys, Events and Grant Proposal & Research Project Funding. Depending on the type of endorsement, we look at various criteria which need to be fulfilled, including:

- Is the submission an appropriate article/survey topic/event for SIOP membership to warrant use of the SIOP name?

- Are the authors/organisers active SIOP members?

- Is the event supported by the appropriate continental branch of SIOP?

- Is the content of the publication/survey/event/grant/research consistent with the SIOP vision and mission?

- Where is the funding coming from? No tobacco, alcohol, gambling, or sugar funded events/surveys or publications will be approved.

The Committee meets virtually once every month to review and assess the endorsement requests. In 2023, we endorsed 12 events, 2 survey requests, 3 publications and 1 grant proposal letter. You can find the complete guidelines and criteria for each type of endorsement as well as the links to the various online forums on our webpage.

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The SIOP Scientific Committee organised our second hybrid Congress in Ottawa, Canada (October 11 – 14, 2023). With a record attendance of 2,580 delegates (both onsite and virtual) from over 115 countries, we hosted over 120 sessions and educational events including 7 Symposia, 8 Keynote Lectures, 2 Debates, 2 Joint Sessions and 5 Meet-the-Expert sessions. We would like to thank Dr. Donna Johnston and the Local Organising Committee for their efforts, hard work and enabling us to host our meeting in the wonderful Canadian capital city Ottawa. For the first time, we introduced various interdisciplinary joint sessions into our programme and will continue to do so. You can browse the report here to understand a breakdown of our attendees, programme highlights, awards, announcements, networking opportunities, partners and sponsors.

“The SIOP Annual Congress is inclusive of all health care professionals and most importantly, provides a platform for patients and their families as well.” Anonymous, SIOP member, and 2023 Congress Delegate

We also had a great response to our Call for Abstracts: we received 1,498 excellent and high-quality submissions, another record in numbers for our North American Congress edition! Among these, we selected 256 oral abstracts and 560 electronic poster abstracts. In addition, we held parallel track poster discussion sessions where experts summarized 4 to 6 high ranking abstracts and placed the results in context of what is known in a particular area. Poster discussion topics focused on stem cell transplantation, molecular and biological prognostic markers, novel therapeutics and targets, identifying and reducing stress, lymphoma outcomes in LMICs and best of global paediatric oncology. Posters have been made available both in-person and electronically.









The Scientific Programme Advisory Working Group remains an integral part of SIOP and plays a crucial role in reviewing all the submitted Congress abstracts. As part of our annual process, we are renewing the Scientific Programme Advisory WG with a focus on enhancing geographic diversity and inviting young investigators. We also increased the number of WG members to keep the number of abstract reviews reasonable. If you are interested in joining the WG, please watch out for a Call for Members advertised periodically in the SIOP Newsletters.

Disease Oriented

Haematology

-  Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia
-  Myeloid Leukaemias, Myelodysplastic and Myeloproliferative Syndromes
-  Lymphomas
-  Stem Cell Transplantation





Solid (Non-Brain) Tumours

-  Neuroblastoma
-  Renal Tumours
-  Bone Tumours
-  Soft Tissue Sarcomas
-  Retinoblastoma
-  Liver Tumours
-  Germ Cell Tumours
-  Rare Tumours and Histiocytosis

Brain Tumours

Discipline Oriented

Treatment and Care

-  Surgery (IPSO)
-  Radiation Oncology (PROS)
-  New Drugs/Experimental Therapeutics
-  Supportive Care (Nutrition related abstracts should be submitted under this topic)
-  Palliative Care
-  Psychosocial (PPO)
-  Nursing
-  Tumour Biology, Immunology and Immunotherapy
-  Transdisciplinary Tumour Biology and Cancer Predisposition

Epidemiology

Survivorship

Policy & Advocacy

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To support SIOp's growing relationship with the WHO, in March 2023, the SIOp Board of Directors established a pilot Committee fully dedicated to driving our activities as a non-state actor (NSA) in official relations with WHO. The initial duration of the Committee's mandate is 2 years, following which the need for and mandate of this committee will be re-evaluated.

This Committee liaises closely with the SIOp Advocacy Committee and leads on specific WHO-related advocacy and practical matters required to deliver our NSA work programme. To date, key activities include:

-  Promoting childhood cancer as a key cost-effective action for governments to choose from the Non-Communicable Disease policy interventions published by WHO to drive improvements in their cancer services for children, through participation in specific events at the World Health Assembly (Geneva, May 2023) and UN General Assembly (Sept 2023)

 -  Representing the global paediatric oncology community in a specific paediatric working group that contributed to the WHO's first Global Clinical Trials Forum (Nov 2023). This aims to harness the global experience in clinical trials and research capacity building across all diseases and patient populations, to develop a joint vision and recommendations for strengthening clinical trial capacity, in line with the WHO Clinical Trials Resolution.

 -  Work on Essential Medicines – quality and availability. A joint session with CCI and WHO was held during the SIOp 2023 congress. A specific SIOp working group is being convened by Prof Gilles Vassal to coordinate our input on this topic.
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SIOP NETWORKS



SIOP's programmatic work is structured around 7 Networks, which offer member engagement and collaboration opportunities. Groups are open to all SIOP members who wish to join the activities and contribute with their time and effort.

Visit SIOP CONNECT to join any of the Networks or Working Groups below. SIOP Networks and WGs are open to SIOP members only.



Nursing Network

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Steering Group: Marilyn Hockenberry (USA), Elianeth A. Kiteni (Tanzania), Lorena Segovia Weber (Chile/USA), Mohammad Alqudimat (Jordan/Canada), Natalie Bradford (Australia), Dee Ann Omatsu (USA), and Tadala Mulemba (Malawi)



Over a year ago, **the SIOp Nursing Network** launched the 2023-2027 SIOp Nursing Network Strategic Plan. Since then, we have revised our ToR, restructured existing and formed new groups, drafted an organizational chart (see Figure), and taken initial steps to operationalize our strategic plan.

We officially welcomed the Global Health Network (GHN) Nursing Working Group, co-chaired by Shenila Anwarali and Shelby Sandoval, as part of the Nursing Network in September 2023. The GHN Nursing Working Group (now C.A.R.E. [Connection, Access, Resources & Education]) Working Group continues to provide monthly education sessions open to all members. This merger unifies SIOp nursing initiatives within one structure, strengthening our voice and amplifying our collective contributions and collaborations across the Society.

This year the SIOp Ottawa Nursing Congress Programme was successfully coordinated by the newly formed Nursing Programme Working Group, chaired by Marilyn Hockenberry. In collaboration with the Local Organizing Committee, robust and engaging educational workshops, abstract sessions, keynote presentations and symposia were held. Read more about key achievements of 2023 below.

2023 SIOp Nursing Network Organization Chart



2023 - 2027 Strategic Goals



Goal 1

Advocating Globally for Children and Adolescents with Cancer and the Nurses who Care for Them



Goal 2

Promoting Clinical Excellence and Nursing Research to Improve Outcomes for Patients



Goal 3

Providing Nursing Education and Training



Goal 4

Increase Nursing Membership and Engagement



Goal 5

Strengthen and Expand Strategic Partnerships

2023 Key Nursing Network Achievements

Jan: Formed SIOP Nursing Continental Leaders Special Interest Group to promote communication and collaboration across SIOP continental nursing activities.

Feb: SIOP Barcelona 2022 Nursing Congress Highlights webinars in Spanish.

March-June: Past, Present & Future of SIOP Nursing Network webinar series.

June-Sept: Commissioned 2 task forces to develop SMART goals for nursing strategic goals: Advocacy (Goal 1) & Clinical Excellence and Nursing Research (Goal 2).

Sept: Awarded competitive SIOP network funding (£10,000) for second English-language SIOP Quality Improvement Nurse Scholars Programme cohort and Spanish-language content translation.

Sept: GHN Nursing Working Group joins Nursing Network as C.A.R.E. Working Group.

Oct: Hosted SIOP Ottawa Nursing Congress Education Day & Programme

- ✔ 1st year program organized by Nursing Programme Working Group
- ✔ Quality Improvement Scholars session: 4 project presentations
- ✔ 2nd year having Congress Ambassadors for new attendees
- ✔ Catered round table lunch sponsored by Global HOPE
- ✔ 2023 SIOP Nursing Leadership Award Recipient: Linda Abramovitz, MSN, RN
- ✔ Awarded 15 LMIC nursing scholarships (Sponsors: Foundation S, SIOP).

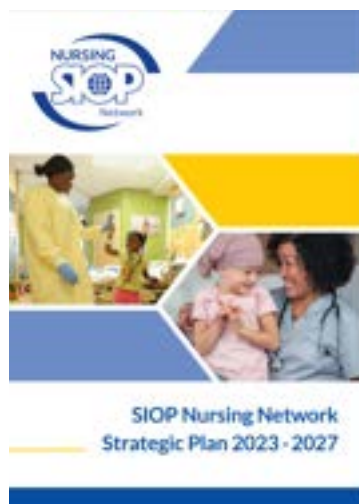
Oct: Steering Group member transitions. Outgoing: Yan Yin Lim (Singapore), Teri Stewart (Ottawa LOC). Incoming: Tadala Mulemba (Malawi), Dee Ann Omatsu (Hawaii LOC).

Nov-Dec: Call for Applications – Second Quality Improvement Nurse Scholars Programme Cohort.

Dec: Revised Nursing Network Terms of Reference.

Many thanks go to Teri Stewart (Canada) and Yan Yin Lim (Singapore), who completed their term on the Steering Group in October 2023.

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The **SIOP Nutrition Network** was successfully restructured, following a decision of the SIOP Board of Directors, by incorporating the (formerly) GHN Nutrition Working Group within the Nutrition Network. The ToR of the Network was adjusted accordingly.

With funding from the SIOP Senior Management Team, the Nutrition Network started a research project titled “Formulating Evidence-based Practice Standards and Research Priorities for Chemotherapy Dosing Based on Body Composition.” The initial stage of this systematic review of the literature is nearing completion with a manuscript to be submitted in early 2024.

The Nutrition WG (formerly under GHN and currently under the Nutrition Network) carried out the following activities in 2023:

- ✔ Monthly Nutrition Education Webinars: topics included Dietary management of GVHD in children, Problems with enteral feeding in the hospital, and Treatment of SAM.

Joint webinars with other SIOP WGs such as The Role of Physiotherapy and Physical Rehabilitation in Childhood Cancer care, with the Supportive Care Network and on Pharmacokinetics and malnutrition in childhood cancer patients with the GHN Pharmacology WG.

All sessions recorded are available on the SIOP YouTube Channel.

- ✔ Education Session at the 46th SIOP Congress (Sept 2023), “Undernutrition In Childhood Cancer In LMIC”.

Steering Group: Viani Karina (Brazil), Rajul Gala (India), Minke Huibers (Netherlands)

The Evidenced-Based Nutrition Practice Working Group completed the “Evaluating Nutrition Practices and Perceptions among Paediatric Oncology Nutrition Practitioners in High-Income Countries” survey, capturing baseline nutrition practices in HIC. Preliminary results of the survey were presented by Mirjam van den Brink as an abstract titled “An International Survey of Paediatric Oncology Nutritional Practices in High-Income Countries” at the 2023 SIOP Congress in Ottawa.

Many thanks go to Elena Ladas (USA), Erin Gordon (USA), Maya Prasad (India), and Wim Tissing (Netherlands) who stepped down from their leadership positions with the Nutrition Network in October 2023.




SIOP Nutrition
Network

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The SIOP Global Health Network (GHN) is focused on addressing the unmet needs of children with cancer by fostering practical guidance for delivering cancer care for health professionals caring for children living in low-resourced settings. SIOP GHN has evolved into a global forum for multidisciplinary collaboration on research, education, and advocacy, in line with SIOP's Vision that "No Child Should Die of Cancer; Cure for

More and Care for All". All SIOP members are welcome to join the GHN and its WGs based on their interests. SIOP GHN is in a transformation process for a better alignment with SIOP's Mission of "Improving the lives of children and adolescents with cancer through global collaboration, education, training, research and advocacy." All SIOP members are welcome to join the GHN and its WGs based on their interests.

Key Activities

- ✔ The SIOP Senior Management Team approved the establishment of an 8 member GHN Core Steering Group (CSG) for duration of 1 year (Oct 2022-Oct 2023).
- ✔ Quarterly Business Meetings were held; GHN Annual Assembly held; GHN logo was designed.
- ✔ ToR of GHN were re-drafted in March 2023 and further work on the ToR took place in late 2023. Reconstruction of GHN is continuing.
- ✔ At a meeting in Barcelona (May 2023), the SIOP Board of Directors decided to harmonize and merge GHN Nutrition, Nursing and Supportive Care WGs with existing SIOP Networks which focus on the same thematic area to increase synergies and alignment with SIOP Strategy. The Education WG was merged with the SIOP Education and Training Committee

GHN Activities at the SIOP 2023 Annual Congress

- ✔ Scholarships: Based on abstract submissions, 20 scholarships were offered to paediatric oncology professionals from 15 low-resourced countries.
- ✔ The GHN Annual Assembly (10th October 2023) showcased the transformation progress to date and shared the ongoing and plans of GHN and its WGs, with emphasis on the following points: Various ways to participate in WHO GICC, ARIA, Global Mapping, and other important international initiatives; Assuring the LMIC perspectives continue to be examined within Supportive Care, Nutrition, and Nursing Networks; Importance of "Treatment abandonment" in LMIC; Research training activities; Focusing on AYA etc.
- ✔ 6 educational sessions were conducted: 4 on Education Day and 2 on the last day of the Congress.
- ✔ The first "Hans-Peter Wagner Award Session" was held in the memory of the late Prof. Hans-Peter Wagner who established the GHN.

The **GHN Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) Working Group** convened regularly every 3 months to deliberate on our ongoing progress and future plans. Our commitment to collaboration with other GHN WGs is evident through active participation in joint educational sessions. Notably, we held a joint meeting with the Nursing WG in June 2023, fostering open discussions among patients, families, and healthcare providers.

The 2023 activities of the **GHN Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) WG** activities included periodic meetings and online educational sessions about AYA care around the world. Our first webinar was on November 20, 2023 and we had experts from all 5 WHO regions. We also started working on a Literature Repository to collect and share the most updated AYA literature.

The **GHN PROS LMIC WG** presented at SIOP Asia 2023 Congress (Armenia) and SNOSSA Meeting (Kenya) and at other workshops around the world. Furthermore, the WG contributed to the ARIA project, writing radiotherapy protocol and serving as the RT lead for all guidelines. Other outreach included serving as the radiotherapy liaison for WHO GICC.

The **GHN Psychosocial Wellbeing WG** hosted two meetings in 2023, featuring psychosocial champions Samba Vera Larfi and Alvaro Morales who spoke about their experiences in Cameroon and El Salvador, respectively. A WhatsApp channel is available to members for networking and communication purposes. The WG survey-based report was published in *Psycho-Oncology* in October 2023 reflecting healthcare providers' perspectives of pediatric oncology psychosocial services available in low- and middle-income countries.

During 2023, the **GHN Young LMIC WG** has continued to engage with its members through an active WhatsApp group with 229 members. The is intentionally an open forum for the members, and during the year over 40 conferences and webinars have been shared as well as recent publications from YIs, links for training events and grant applications, and communications about activities within GHN. We have held meetings highlighting the work of YIs and "fireside chats" with senior physicians with a rich research background and practicing in varied resource settings. At the SIOP 55th Conference, we hosted an incredibly well-attended session titled Pediatric Oncology Clinical Trials in LMIC - Current Challenges and the Way Forward.

The **GHN Palliative Care WG** Co-Chairs participated in the St. Jude Global Palliative Care Program the Working Group participated in the Pediatric Palliative Oncology Symposium in September of 2023 r. Additionally, several members of the working group are actively working on updating the topics for the ARIA guide as well as participating in the WHO Palliative Care Working Group.

In October 2023, Michael Sullivan (Co-Chair) completed his second 3-year term as GHN Co-Chair and we thank him for his service.

GHN Psychosocial Wellbeing Working Group

WhatsApp group




GHN Young LMIC Working Group

WhatsApp group



¹ Schneider, N.M., Rossell, N., & Khan, M. S. (2023) Psychosocial services for pediatric oncology patients in low- and middle-income countries from health care providers' perspectives: A survey-based report from the SIOP Global Health Network Psychosocial Working Group. *Psycho-Oncology*, 32, 1710-1717. doi: 10.1002/pon.6222

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The SIOP Paediatric Psycho-Oncology (PPO) Network had a busy year focused on discussing key global PPO issues and working to disseminate information and education related to these issues amongst our Network. The highlight of our year was the SIOP PPO Education Day held in Ottawa, Canada, which brought together speakers from all over the world to share their research and clinical expertise about a number of topics related to psychosocial care. Nina Muriel (USA) and Martha Grootenhuys (Netherlands) began the day discussing important considerations for intervention of mood and behaviour changes related to steroids. The morning session concluded with an international panel including Lori Wiener (USA), Marina Noronha Ferraz de Arruda-Colli



Steering Group: Jurgen Lemiere (Belgium), Fiona Schulte (Canada), Victoria Willard (USA), Matt Bisset (Australia)



(Brazil), Maryland Pao (USA) on behalf of representatives from China and Dr Ursula Sansom-Daly (Australia) sharing their work on cultural adaptations of the Voicing My Choices advance care planning communication guide for use within their respective populations, with a discussion led by Michael McNeil (USA).

The afternoon began with a presentation by Stacey Marjerrison (Canada) discussing how to build inclusive care for Indigenous and marginalised children and families in Canada. This was followed by selected presentations from a variety of speakers including Andreas Meryk (Austria), Lauren Daniel (USA), Elvia Grillo (Colombia) and Martha Grootenhuys (Netherlands), each sharing their research related to cancer care for children and their caregivers across diverse populations. The PPO Education Day concluded with presentations and a panel discussion including Sonia Lucchetta (Canada), Ulrike Leiss (Austria) and Veronika Kusyova (Ukraine) sharing about key learnings related to the efforts of their respective centres in supporting families displaced due to humanitarian crisis.

Finally, the PPO Steering Committee proudly hosted the first networking reception for PPO members.

The PPO SG extends its heartfelt thanks to SG members Stephen Sands for his dedicated work as the Psycho-oncology representative on the SIOP Scientific Committee. We also welcome Lamia Barakat as our new PPO representative on the Scientific Committee.

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The SIOF Supportive Care Network restructured to merge with the GHN Supportive Care WG to better streamline SIOF's work in this area. In 2023, the Network offered updates and educational information in webinars with members every other month.

The Supportive Care Network has collaborated with other SIOF groups in 2023. During the Educational Day of the SIOF Annual Congress, the Supportive Care Network had 2 joint sessions. The first one in collaboration with Nursing Network about Clinical Practice Guidelines with the topic of Symptom Management and Global Reach (chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, fatigue, LMIC implementation). The second one was in collaboration with Nursing, Young SIOF, Global Health Networks, and CCI on delivering family-centred care for children with cancer. The Supportive Care Working Group (formerly under GHN) presented a symposium sponsored by My Child Matters titled Managing Existing and Future Endemic and Pandemic Diseases in Children with Cancer with the topics of Multidrug resistant organisms, Tuberculosis, and Dengue.

Steering Group: Jess Morgan (UK), Sadaf Altaf (Pakistan), Lee Dupuis (Canada), Lillian Sung (Canada), Marianne Van de Wetering (Netherlands) and Maya Prasad (India)

In 2023, the Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Special Interest Group was awarded a project grant to pursue rehabilitation network development focusing on paediatric cancer.

The Supportive Care Network also collaborated with Istanbul University of Turkey for the Preventive Oncology Seminar Series during 2023. The Seminar Series, endorsed by SIOF, are available at <https://doktorclub.com/iuoe>.

We had a very productive and transformative year, and we are looking forward to continuing to be involved in meaningful and impactful activities affecting the lives of children with cancer, their families and care providers and institutions.

The Supportive Care Network welcomed a new Co-Chair, Miguela Caniza, to fill in for Rejin Kebudi who stepped down and accepted the position of SIOF Secretary-General. A dynamic group of Steering Group members help to move forward the purpose of the network.

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Steering Group: Sarah Cohen-Gogo (France/Canada), Monica Cypriano (Brazil), Amita Trehan (India), Adedayo Joseph (Senegal), Eman Al-Shamsi (UAE) and Giselle Saulnier-Sholler (USA)



The main initiative of the [SIOP Women Leaders \(WLPO\) Network](#) is to organise a series of online and in-person events that feature women leaders of paediatric oncology and their work in the paediatric oncology field. Through these activities, the Network will strengthen bonds among female members of the Society, enable SIOP members to support each other and celebrate female leadership in paediatric oncology across all professions.

In March 2023, the Network launched its 2023 Almanac of Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology, featuring 14 prominent women across professions, who have transformed our field through their unstinted efforts. These exceptional women, despite innumerable obstacles, have broken through the proverbial 'glass ceiling' and achieved great success in advancing our understanding of childhood cancer across diagnosis, treatment and care. This Almanac profiles many such women leaders and seeks to celebrate and honour their contributions. Each profile provides an overview of the woman leader's background, accomplishments and impact on their profession. Through these profiles, readers will gain insights into the unique outlook and perspectives that women bring to the field of paediatric oncology.

In November and December 2023, the Women Leaders Network held online Networking Roundtables, featuring prominent women leaders. For more details on the women leaders hosting these Roundtables, please see the relevant event pages (Nov event; Dec event).


In December 2023, the Network revised its ToR and opened the nominations process to recruit a Co-Chair.

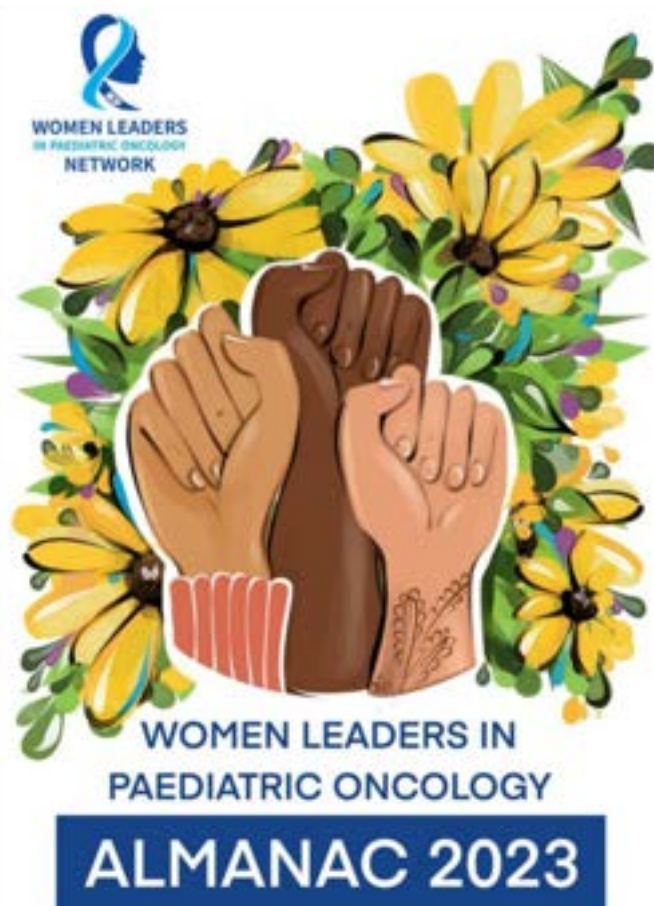
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 <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12668604/>

The Network organised 3 events in 2023, which were very well attended:

-  SIOP Asia Congress 2023, Armenia, May 2023 (Live-streamed event, Recording not available)
-  SIOP Latin America Congress 2023, Brazil, May 2023 (Live event, Recording not available)
-  Dr. Maja Jovanovic's Keynote at the SIOP Annual Congress 2023, Canada, Oct 2023 (Recording available on SIOP CONNECT)



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Steering Group: Gabriela Inés Villanueva (Argentina), Louise Guolla (Canada), Erin Christine Peckham-Gregory (USA), Cielle Stapleton (Canada), and Daniel Ortiz-Morales (Mexico)



The Young SIOP Network (YSN) remains a dynamic force at the forefront of fostering dynamic growth within SIOP, championing the interests of SIOP members early in their career and/or under age 40 across diverse disciplines in paediatric oncology globally.

In 2023, YSN experienced an impressive membership surge, recording a remarkable 32% increase from the previous year. With 1,236 young professionals, YSN actively contributes to research and scientific capabilities to improve paediatric cancer care globally.

The 2023 SIOP Annual Congress in Ottawa was a resounding success. The Young SIOP Education Day had 235 attendees. The day featured 2 joint sessions which stimulated much discussion, one with the Nursing, Global Health and Supportive Care Networks and CCI on family-centred care and the second, a panel discussion with the AYA and Global Health Network on precision medicine. Our sold-out Expert Lunch received excellent feedback from both the expert leaders and YSN members. In addition, the “Learning from my failures” presentation by Stephen Hunger was a huge success. We are grateful to our presenters, partners, and attendees. The Collaborative Event, graciously supported by Texas Children’s Hospital’s Global HOPE Program, was also realised successfully. It was a delightful opportunity for members to unwind, connect, and revel in a night of camaraderie.

Chalinee Monsereenusorn, a paediatric oncologist from Thailand, received the 2023 Rising Star Award and gave a keynote lecture during our Education Day. Additionally, through the support of Sant Joan de Déu Barcelona Hospital, we supported 6 YSN members with subsidised accommodation for the Congress.

In 2023, all YSN social media accounts experienced significant growth in followers. Please help us extend our reach and grow our voice further by following YSN on Social Media:

Twitter: @youngsiop

Facebook: Young SIOP Network

Blog: <https://siopyi.blogspot.com/>

Instagram: @youngsiop

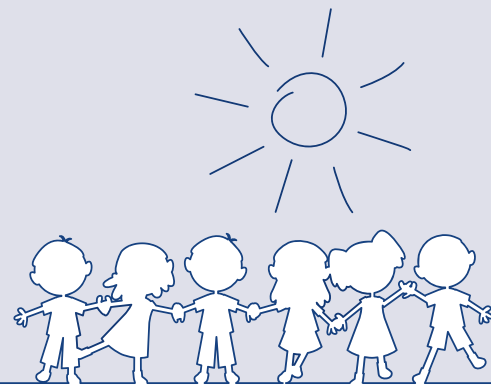
LinkedIn: Young SIOP Network

The YSN Membership Engagement & Outreach WG is concerned with maintaining and building connections with all our members. We eagerly adopted SIOP Connect as a new platform to foster communication with our members.

In 2023, the International Young Leaders WG was formalized to ensure the leadership of the YSN addresses members' needs worldwide, spanning various income brackets. The inaugural meeting in July 2023, with representation from 5 SIOP continental branches, marked a significant step forward. Moving forward, we are excited to broaden our collaboration ensuring all continental branches and further key stakeholders, such as Global Health Network representatives, are included.

Many thanks go to Sarah Cohen-Gogo (Canada) who stepped down from the YSN Steering Group in October 2023. Looking ahead, YSN invites all interested members to engage with our various WGs, including Young SIOP Education, Collaborative Events, Social Media, and Membership Engagement and Outreach WGs.

GLOBAL MAPPING PROGRAMME



2023 has been a productive year for the **SIOP Global Mapping Programme**. In April 2023, Maite Gorostegui, a paediatric oncologist from Pediatric Cancer Center Barcelona at the Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, was appointed Chair of the Global Mapping Programme. The Programme has monthly meetings to review the mapping status and projects.

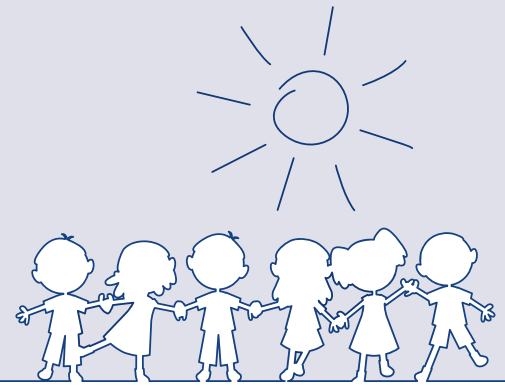
First, the mapping data collection for Latin America is complete, and uploaded into the database hosted at the Resonance platform. In addition to the 10 Core Questions,

additional data relevant at a country level was collected in Latin America such as economic index, paediatric oncology cancer registries, paediatric oncologist training and a paper describing these findings is in its final stages of writing.

We continue collecting data across Asia. We have approached paediatric oncology professionals in 24 countries and those in 14 have completed the survey. Those in the other 10 countries are continuing to send data. The Asian facility data are being uploaded into the database.

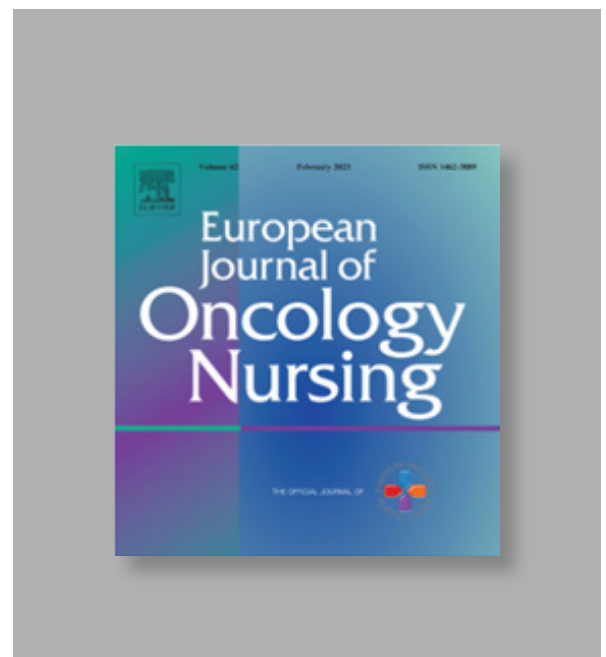


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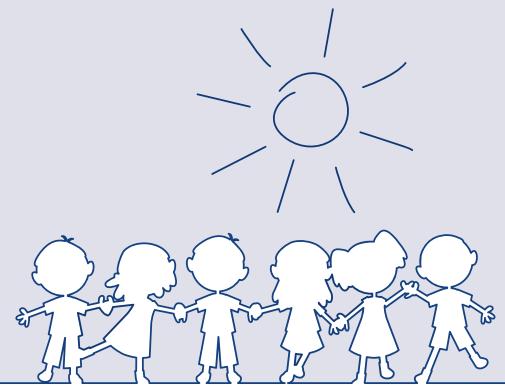


SIOP members have free online access to Pediatric Blood & Cancer (PBC), published monthly by Wiley-Blackwell. PBC is the official journal of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) and ASPHO. SIOP nurse members could choose between a PBC access or an online free access to the European Journal of Oncology Nursing.

[Log in to SIOP CONNECT for links](#) to access PBC. The European Journal of Oncology Nursing is available only to nurses who request that journal during membership renewals.



SIOP-ST JUDE ARIA GLOBAL GUIDELINE COLLABORATION



ARIA Project Leaders: Nickhill Bhakta (St. Jude Global) and Michael Sullivan (SIOP)

The Adapted Resource and Implementation Application (ARIA) Guide Programme for Childhood Cancer Treatment is a joint effort by SIOP and St. Jude Global Program (Executive Sponsors) in collaboration with CCI, IPSO, and PROS.

The “ARIA Guide”, a web-based clinical decision aid tool and dissemination platform to facilitate access of resource-stratified clinical treatment and management guidance for registered users—it is being further refined before becoming fully operational (currently in beta mode).

The ARIA Guide Programme is dependent on expert participation of professionals and key stakeholders (e.g., parents and survivors) from countries at all income levels. It is anticipated that the ARIA Guide Programme will further facilitate access to resource-stratified clinical treatment and management guidance for registered users as it continues to globally expand.



The ARIA Guide Programme achievements in 2023 include:

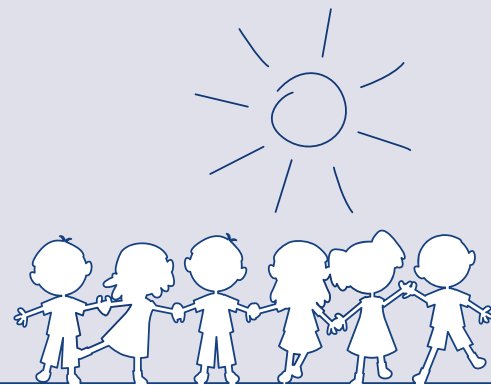
- ✔ Expanding our efforts in our global reach with now over 500 paediatric oncology providers and professionals as members of our various Global Representative Panels.
- ✔ Over 12 disease-specific Adapted Management Guidelines (AMGs) are in development and will serve as comprehensive adapted, resource-stratified guidance documents.
- ✔ Low-Grade Glioma joined Hodgkin Lymphoma this year as a disease added to the ARIA Guide portal.
- ✔ The addition of 4 Supportive Care topics added to the ARIA Guide portal with several more in development.
- ✔ A total of 9 Palliative Care topics added to the ARIA Guide portal with several more in development.
- ✔ The identification of 11 initial Survivorship Care topics in development.
- ✔ Refinement of the ARIA Guide portal navigation and design now available in an updated beta preview from initial feedback received through ARIA Guide Alpha and Beta User surveys.

The Adapted Resource and Implementation Application for Childhood Cancer Guidelines (ARIA Guide)

Developing a global platform for resource adapted child cancer treatment and care
A St Jude - SIOP Collaboration



2023 SIOP AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE



Every year, SIOP provides a number of awards and scholarships to recognize excellence in scientific progress. The recipients of each award and scholarship are listed below.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Gregory Reaman (USA)

Nursing Leadership Award

Linda Abramovitz (USA)

Schweisguth Prize

Eline Johanna Maria Bertrums (Netherlands)

Hans-Peter Wagner Prize

Venkatraman Radhakrishnan (India)

Young SIOP Rising Star Award

Chalinee Monsereenusorn (Thailand)

Nöllenburg Prize

Eugenie S. Kleinerman (USA)

SIOP Awards

Kirsten A. Thus (Netherlands), 2023 Winner for Clinical Trials

The Effect Of Immunoglobulin Prophylaxis On Infectious Morbidity In Paediatric Patients With Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Results Of A Randomized Controlled Trial

Noor Z. Al Dahhan (Canada), 2023 Winner for Basic and Translational Science

Altered White Matter Connectivity In Paediatric Brain Tumor Survivors Disrupts Network Neural Communication And Cognition

Jennifer Geel (South Africa), 2023 Winner for Global Health Network

Interim Analysis Changes In Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate, Albumin And Lactate Dehydrogenase To Predict Pet Response In Hodgkin Lymphoma

SIOP Nursing Network Awards

Baseline Standards – Rima Saad (USA)

Initial Development and Pilot Testing of an Instrument For Conducting A Country-Level Situational Analysis Of Pediatric Oncology-Hematology Nursing

Quality Improvement – Katarzyna Matczak (Poland)

Role Of Nursing Leadership In Coordination of War Response: The Safer Ukraine Experience

Education – Paola Viveros Lamas (Chile)

A Pilot Study Of Implementing a Preceptorship Program in a Pediatric Oncology Hospital In Guatemala

Research – Yuanhui Luo (China)

The Mediating Role Of Resilience In The Relationship Between Stress And Psychological Distress Among Parents Of Children With Cancer

Poster Awards

- ✔ Best Of Global Pediatric Oncology, Noa Wijnen (Netherlands)
- ✔ Lymphoma Outcomes In L/MIC, Alberto Olaya Vargas (Mexico)
- ✔ Identifying And Reducing Distress, Ursula Sansom-Daly (Australia)
- ✔ Novel Therapeutics And Targets, Sunil Bhat (India)
- ✔ Stem Cell Transplantation, Su Hyun Yoon (Republic of Korea)
- ✔ Molecular And Biological Prognostic Markers, Mengjia Song (China)
- ✔ Nursing Poster Award: Co-Creation Of A Digital Platform For Peer Support Between Adolescent And Young Adult Cancer Patients, Maria Olsson (Sweden)

Global Health Network Scholarships

Niaz	Nilave	Bangladesh
Momena	Begum	Bangladesh
Viviane	Bissyande	Burkina Faso
Suh Nsutebu	Ntani	Cameroon
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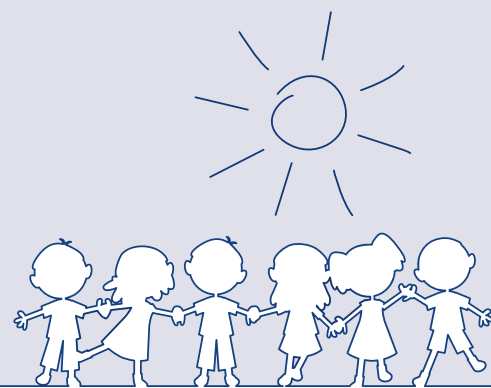
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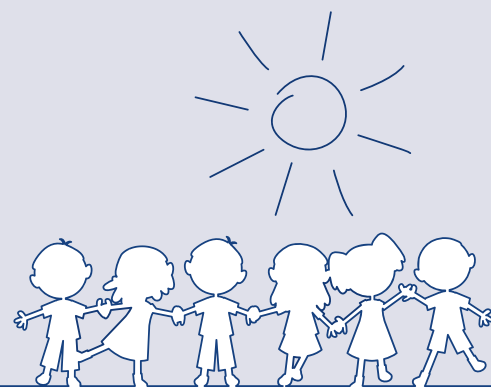


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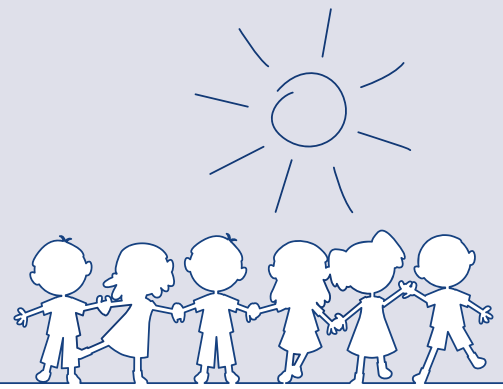
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