ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – OCTOBER 22, 2026

Name: SIOP Africa Continental Branch
Chair/Co-Chair/Continental President: Jennifer Geel

Intructions: Please report on your activities since January 2026. If your Network did not offer any activities in a particular Strategic Goal area, you can delete that section below. Please proofread your report – it will be sent out to the all SIOP members as it appears below.

Strategy Goal 1: Advocating globally for children and adolescents with cancer
Answer here:
SIOP Africa has identified a candidate for representation on the SIOP Advocacy Committee.
Impact: Strengthen Africa's voice in paediatric oncology and advocacy

Strategy Goal 2: Promoting research to improve outcomes for patients
Answer here:
Multicentre studies completed and published.
Successful conference Lagos April 2026
Impact: Strengthen research networks and translation of evidence into practice

Strategy Goal 3: Providing education and training
Answer here:
2nd BVGH – SIOP Africa lecture series completed
Impact: Expand Africa-adapted training and build capacity

Strategy Goal 4: Increasing membership engagement and retention
Answer here:
Membership growth achieved through ongoing activities with members and partners
Impact: Grown membership

Strategy Goal 5: Strengthening and expanding strategic partnerships
Answer here:
Strengthened partnerships with BVGH, World Child Cancer (podcasts)
Partnership with AMCC, SIOP Africa and ophthalmology societies on the continent. Signed agreement to collaborate on various aspects of care of children with retinoblastoma.
Impact: Facilitated communication, commitment to capacity building, evidence-based practice, training, access to comprehensive care, patient-centred approach, advocacy.

Membership Data that you may reference if needed:

Group/Network/Branch	Number of Current Members, Aug 2026
Europe	393
Asia	1,539

Latin America	226
North America	842
Oceania	132
Africa	592
AI in Paed. Oncology WG	206
AYA WG	366
Global Health Network	859
Palliative Care WG	329
Partnerships WG	218
PROS WG	183
Psychosocial Wellbeing WG	352
Research and Innovations WG	390
Traditional and Complementary Medicine WG	143
Young SIOP Network	1,171
Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine WG	116
Supportive Care Network	446
Nutrition Network	302
Nursing Network	639
Epidemiology and Outcomes Network	254
Paediatric Psycho-Oncology Network	424
Survivorship Network	341
Women Leaders in Paediatric Oncology Network	1,755