ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – OCTOBER 22, 2026

Name: Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Working Group
Chair/Co-Chair/Continental President: Pía Délano and Prince Makupe

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
The RPM-WG promoted research focused on hearing the voices of children, adolescents and their parents/carers with cancer through the new project "Shaping the future". We also participated in different congresses such as the ICPTO in Ireland to advocate for the role of RPM in pediatric oncology. Finally, we also participated in sessions with CCI promoting the improvement of quality of life of survivors through RPM interventions.

Strategy Goal 2: Promoting research to improve outcomes for patients
Currently we have two ongoing projects: (1) Shaping the future, aiming to validate the definition of the field and the state of global pediatric oncology RPM from Phase 1, to identify gaps, needs, priorities, to determine the barriers and facilitators of RPM interventions, through the voices from children, adolescents and parents/carers; (2) From Priorities to Action: A Strategic Roadmap for Pediatric Oncology Rehabilitation within SIOP, aiming to translate previously identified priorities of the SIOP RPM-WG into a coherent, actional set of shared goals to guide the group's activities over the next five years with the overarching objective is to strengthen coordination, clarity, and impact within the global pediatric oncology rehabilitation and physical medicine community.

Strategy Goal 3: Providing education and training
We have provided two educational opportunities as of date, focusing on the use of technology in RPM for children and adolescents with cancer on February 24th, and the value of palliative rehabilitation on April 20th. Our third educational event is planned by the end of the year focusing on cognitive rehabilitation and interventions.

Strategy Goal 4: Increasing membership engagement and retention
We have been able to increase membership through the participation of non-SIOP congresses such as the International Conference on Physiotherapy in Oncology (ICPTO), European Paediatric Physiotherapy Congress, among others. We have also improved engagement offering support for abstracts application, educational opportunities and maintaining constant communication.

Strategy Goal 5: Strengthening and expanding strategic partnerships
As a group we have members participating in different associations and societies. Examples include the Latin American Society of Pediatric Oncology (SLAOP), the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT), UK & Ireland Global Cancer Network (UKIGCN), among others.

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