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The 58th Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), *in conjunction with*

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Childhood Cancer International · IPSO · PROS Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society

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

SUMMARY REPORT

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PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



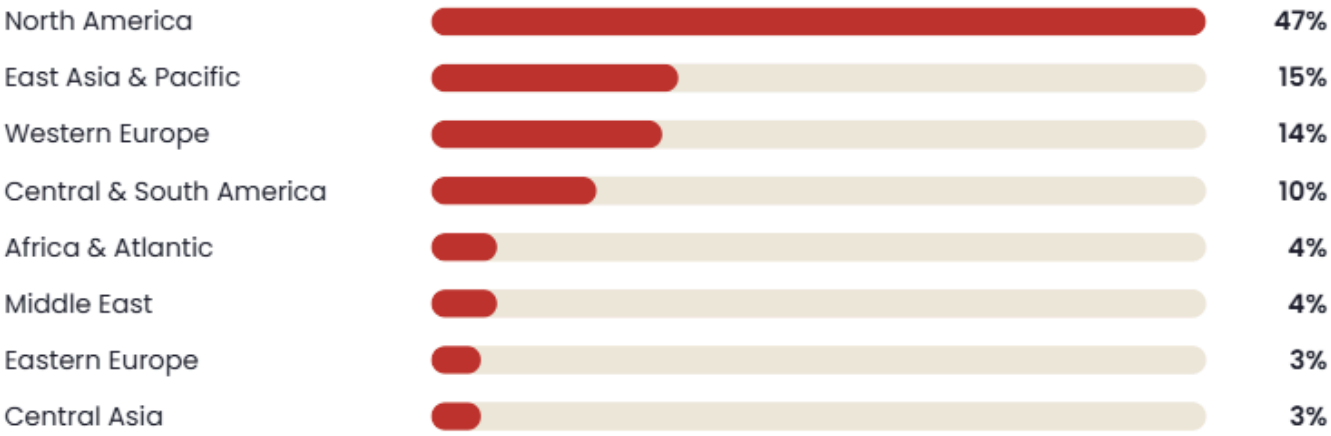
In person **84.8%** (1,533) Virtual **15.2%** (275)

95 countries represented

TOP 10 COUNTRIES

1	United States	6	Canada
2	Mexico	7	Türkiye
3	India	8	United Kingdom
4	China	9	Netherlands
5	Brazil	10	Japan

Participants by world region



Delegates by age





PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



Workplace



Hospital	58%
University Hospital	14%
University	7%
Research Institute	5%
Industry	4%
Comprehensive Care Clinic	2%
Other*	11%

*Includes Other (8%), Government Agency, Private Practice and Laboratory (1% each). Each square represents 1% of participants.

Professional role



Clinical Practitioner	42%
Clinician Researcher	19%
Resident / Research Fellow	8%
Nurse / Healthcare Practitioner	6%
Industry / Corporate Professional	4%
Student	4%
Basic Science Researcher	3%
Other	14%



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

4	8	10	8	130
Days	Keynote lectures	Symposia	Meet the Expert	Scientific sessions

Keynote lectures

Update on Histiocytic Neoplasms	Oussama Abla, Canada
Adult Cancers in Children: Colorectal Cancer	Sara Mansfield, USA
Integration of RT and Systemic Therapy, and the Influence of the Immune System	Sara Labiano, Spain
Innovation and Access: Hodgkin Lymphoma in LMIC	Auke Beishuizen, The Netherlands
Fatigue in Children with Cancer	Valerie Crabtree, USA
IPSO: Twenty-five Years of Nephron-sparing Surgery: Lessons Learned	Andrew Davidoff, USA
PROS – D'Angio Lecture: Soft Tissue Sarcomas: Combined Modality for Reduced Mortality	Suzanne Wolden, USA
Nursing: The Economic Value of Health Working Forces	Olga Yakusheva, USA

Meet the Expert sessions

Non-pharmacological Approaches to Palliative Pain Control: What Is the Evidence?
Roberto Campos Jeldres, Chile

AYA with Brain Tumours
Julie Bennett, Canada

Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumour
Andrea Hayes, USA

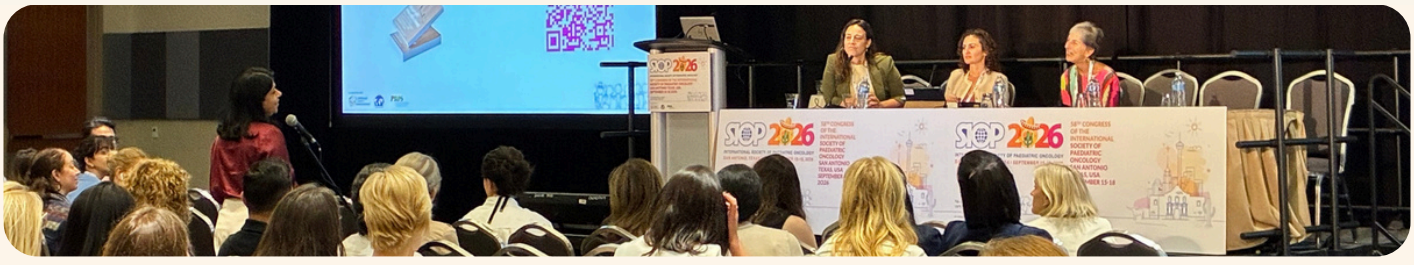
Interventional Radiology for Childhood Cancer
Dario Teplisky, Argentina

Psychosocial Challenges for AYAs with Cancer
Leanne Embry, USA

FLASH, Pulsar and GRID for Radiotherapy: What's Next?
Kiran Kumar, USA

Tumour Board 1: CNS Metastases in AYA with Ewing Sarcoma
Multidisciplinary panel, chaired by Aaron Sugalski & Victoria Lehrmann, USA

Tumour Board 2: Infant with Mesoblastic Nephroma
Multidisciplinary panel, chaired by Aaron Sugalski & Victoria Lehrmann, USA



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

95%
of attendees were satisfied or very satisfied with the Congress overall

96%
were satisfied or very satisfied with the scientific content

35%
were attending their first SIOP Congress

Post-congress survey, 438 responses

Symposia

Progress in AML	Rehabilitation in Children with Cancer (School, Physical Rehabilitation, Neurocognitive, Socio-emotional)
Extracranial Germ Cell Tumours	IPSO/PROS/SIOP: Metastatic Wilms Tumour
Non-infectious Pulmonary Complications in Paediatric Solid Tumours: Recognising and Managing Rare but Life-threatening Conditions	"Aggressive" RMS Multidisciplinary (Biology, Surgery, Oncology)
Improving Early Detection & Diagnosis for Childhood Cancer (including LMICs)	PROS: Multimodality Management of Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumour
Novel Innovations in Paediatric Oncology: Next-generation Flow Cytometry and Sequencing for Diagnosis and Disease Monitoring	Nursing: AI

"Sessions on the same tumour type did not overlap across tracks, so you could follow a topic like neuroblastoma from the clinical, surgical and radiotherapy perspectives."

— 2026 SIOP Congress Attendee

What delegates valued most

- Multidisciplinary breadth and variety
- Nursing, psychosocial and supportive care
- Global health and LMIC perspectives
- Networking and collaboration

Most attended sessions

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Joint Session LOC/Educational/Training: New Drugs/New Targets in Paediatric Cancer
3. President's Lecture: Nanopore Sequencing for Childhood Cancer All Over the World: Promise or Reality?
4. CME Educational Session: Chemotherapy for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia: Game Over?
5. Keynote 01 – IPSO: Twenty-five Years of Nephron-sparing Surgery: Lessons Learned
6. Keynote 03: Innovation and Access: Hodgkin Lymphoma in LMIC
7. Symposium 03: "Aggressive" RMS Multidisciplinary (Biology, Oncology, Surgery)
8. Symposium 05: IPSO/PROS/SIOP Metastatic Wilms

SCIENTIFIC RECOGNITION

1,483

abstracts submitted
+ 40 late-breaking

Abstracts

SIOP 2026 received 1,483 abstract submissions and 40 late-breaking abstracts. The programme featured 700 posters, 800 e-posters and 240 oral presentations, including 20 free paper sessions, across 130 scientific sessions. Accepted abstracts are published in the SIOP 2026 Abstract Supplement.

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Free paper sessions

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E-posters

SIOP Awards 2026

Basic & Translational Science
Eiso Hiyama (Japan)
Hypermethylated markers for evaluation of the malignant grades of paediatric and adolescent/young adult liver tumours: a multicentre prospective study JPLT5

Clinical Trials
Matthew Hocking (USA)
The role of fatigue and social motivation in peer relationships among paediatric brain tumour survivors

Global Health Network
Diego Figueredo (Paraguay)
TELENEC: a national digital health strategy to improve access to specialised care in children with suspected cancer in Paraguay

Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award
Kathy Pritchard-Jones (UK)

Nursing Leadership Award
Lisa Morrissey (USA)

Schweisguth Prize
Irene Cuervas (Spain)

Hans-Peter Wagner Prize
Chetan Dhamne (India)

Dr Tori Willard Early Career Award
Proudly supported by The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation
Brooke Russell (Canada)

Young SIOP Rising Star Award
Abel Hailu (Ethiopia)

Nursing Network Awards

Quality Improvement: Bashir Khan (Pakistan)

Research: Remziye Semerci Şahin (Türkiye)

Education: Paige Lembeck (USA)

Baseline Standards: Mariam Ndagire (Uganda)





AWARDS & PRIZES

15 Young Investigator Awards

Clarissa Schilstra (Australia)
Caitlyn Duffy (USA)
Samuel Makuti (Malawi)
Lane Collier (Australia)
Jesús Alonso Gándara Mireles (Mexico)
Deborah Ogunsanmi (USA)
Emily Mason (USA)
Aleksandra Oszer (Poland)
Yixiang Song (China)
Debabrata Mohapatra (India)
Lotte Koolen (Netherlands)
Muhammad Alsabagh (Egypt)
Rachel Bridges (USA)
Daria Valerio (Netherlands)
Sophia Tilley (USA)

Rapid Fire & Best Poster Awards

Nursing Network Best Poster
Kimberly Pyke-Grimm (USA)
Adolescents and young adults with cancer and their involvement in decision-making

Rapid Fire – Haemato-Oncology, Epidemiology & Supportive Care
Naga Geetha Rani Mangam (India)
Safety and efficacy of fluconazole plus inhalational liposomal amphotericin B versus voriconazole for prevention of invasive fungal infections in children undergoing chemotherapy for acute leukaemia: a phase III open-label randomised controlled trial

Nursing Network Best Poster
Priscila Mendes Paiva (Brazil)
Improving and sustaining chemotherapy administration safety using improvement science in a public paediatric oncology centre in Brazil

Rapid Fire – Solid & CNS Tumours
Chandrika G. Behura (USA)
Phosphoproteomic analysis uncovers a kinase network conferring anticancer effects of CK2 inhibitor CX-4945 in Ewing sarcoma

Fasanelli Prize 2026

Matteo Malinverno (Italy)
Dinutuximab beta enhances the anti-tumour activity of standard-of-care chemotherapy in a preclinical model of Ewing sarcoma

We also congratulate our **Global Health Network Scholarship** and **Nursing Scholarship** recipients.





ROLE TRANSITIONS



Thank you to outgoing

Board Members

Guillermo Chantada
Immediate Past President
Rejin Kebudi
Secretary General
Alan Davidson
Treasurer
Federico Antillón
Global Health Network Chair
Rashmi Dalvi
Advocacy Chair

Scientific Committee

Chatchawin Assanasen — SIOP 2026 LOC Chair
Marianne van de Wetering — Supportive Care
Monica Cypriano — Haematology/Oncology
Lamia Barakat — Paediatric Psycho-Oncology
Suzanne Turner — Translational

Welcome to incoming

Board Members

Suzanne Turner
Secretary General
Sarah Tasian
Treasurer
Cath Lam
Global Health Network Chair
Joyce Kambugu
Advocacy Chair

Scientific Committee

Richard Mitchell — SIOP 2027 LOC Chair
Amy Lovell — Supportive Care
Atsushi Manabe — Haematology/Oncology
Leanne Embry — Paediatric Psycho-Oncology
Sarah Cohen-Gogo — Translational
Louise Guolla — Young SIOP Network

Board changes take effect at the Annual Business Meeting, October 22, 2026.



In loving memory of Dr. David Dix

Haematologist-oncologist, researcher and educator at BC Children's Hospital, Canada. Through the Children's Oncology Group Renal Tumor Committee he changed the standard of care for children with Wilms tumour, and he was a beloved mentor to countless trainees.

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Exhibitors

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- Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease
- Amgen
- Beat Childhood Cancer Research Consortium at Penn State University
- Beijing Rainbow Charity Foundation
- C-Further
- Childhood Cancer International
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Children's National Hospital
- CHRISTUS Health
- Cook Children's Health Care System
- Cure 4 The Kids Foundation
- Day One Biopharmaceuticals
- Fennec Pharmaceuticals
- International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)
- Jazz Pharmaceuticals
- Kinder Children's Cancer Center
- Make-A-Wish
- Ochsner Children's Hospital
- Princess Máxima Center
- Rady Children's Health
- Recordati Rare Diseases
- Rhythm Pharmaceuticals
- Sanofi Foundation
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- Servier Pharmaceuticals
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- THOR Photomedicine, Ltd
- US WorldMeds
- World Eye Cancer Hope

Educational Supporters

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- Servier Global
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