

## About Us

SIOP Europe (SIOPE) is a specialised network of health professionals working in the field of childhood cancer in Europe. It is the only pan European organisation involved in childhood cancers. SIOPE works in close collaboration with the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) and ECCO - the European CanCer Organisation and strives to ensure the best possible care and outcomes for all children and young people with cancer Europe-wide.

## SIOP Europe: Goals & Objectives

- To facilitate and increase professional medical, scientific and educational co-operation across Europe. This is achieved mainly through educational exchange, events and programmes connecting doctors, nurses and other professionals involved in the care of children and adolescents with cancer.
- Promote and support collaborative clinical trials throughout Europe.
- Participate in the development of European guideline standards for training and care in paediatric oncology.
- Support and develop European social and health policies aimed at reintegrating children and adolescents into education and employment following diagnosis/treatment of cancer.
- Promote and expand collaboration between organisations representing children and adolescents with cancer and their families.

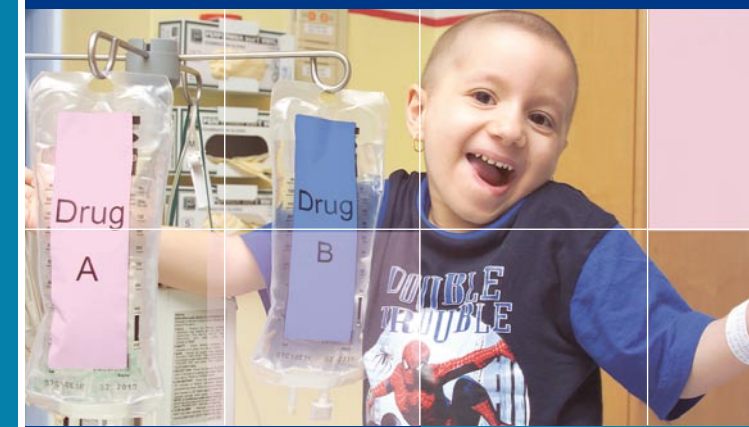


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## What We Offer

### ■ Access to a Europe-wide Paediatric Oncology Network

SIOPE subscribers have exclusive access to the SIOPE database including contact details of other subscribers, European Clinical Trial Groups and National Childhood Cancer Organisations.

### ■ The SIOPE Clinical Trials Support Desk

The SIOPE Clinical Trials Support Desk has been set up to become a 'one stop shop' for the latest in clinical trial information, facilitating a common platform for trial design, best practice guidelines and Good Clinical Practice (GCP) workshops adapted for the specific needs of paediatric cancer trials.

### ■ Open access to the *European Journal of Cancer (EJC)* online

SIOPE subscribers benefit from open access to the *European Journal of Cancer (EJC)*, an international comprehensive oncology journal publishing original research, editorial comments, review articles and news on experimental oncology, clinical oncology (medical, paediatric, radiation, surgical), and cancer epidemiology and prevention.

### ■ Reduced Rates: ECCO-ESMO Congresses

SIOPE is a Founding Member of ECCO – the European Cancer Organisation, SIOPE subscribers benefit from reduced rates to attend the biennial, joint ECCO-ESMO Multidisciplinary Congresses (for more information visit: [www.ecco-org.eu](http://www.ecco-org.eu)). SIOPE subscribers are also entitled to apply for travel grants to attend the ECCO-ESMO Multidisciplinary Congresses.

### ■ SIOPE's Website : A Connective Platform for the Paediatric Oncology Community

Offering the very latest comprehensive information on clinical trials and training resources and opportunities, SIOPE's Website also incorporates Subscriber-only sections to report on current trials throughout Europe, publish meeting minutes from different working groups, highlight funding information from the EU institutions as well as news about fellowship programmes offered by private and/or public bodies.

### ■ Voting rights: Setting SIOPE's Future Direction and Long-Term Strategies

Subscribers have the right to vote in SIOPE internal affairs and office strategies via e-ballot, postal ballot or at the Annual General Assembly.

### ■ Information and Influence in Paediatric Oncology Related Policies within EU

SIOPE canvases its subscribers for their views in order to provide a coordinated response from the childhood cancer community to the frequent public consultations for policy proposals and amendments initiated by the European Commission, European Medicines Agency (EMA), European Parliament or other relevant bodies that may affect care of children with cancer and/or research opportunities.

SIOPE strives to provide a unified, common and coherent voice to represent the needs of children with cancer by informing policy makers and experts during the decision-making processes and 'forward thinking' at the European level.

SIOPE subscribers are provided with regular updates on the latest policy-making issues within the sphere of paediatric oncology via the SIOPE website.

## Educational Opportunities

### ■ Fellowships

SIOPE awards two fellowships every year for the ECCO AACR-ASCO Workshops on "Methods in Clinical Cancer Research" Flims, Switzerland. For further details visit [www.ecco-org.eu](http://www.ecco-org.eu) (select 'Congresses and conferences').

### ■ Training

In partnership with the European School of Oncology (ESO), SIOPE also organises ESO-SIOPE Masterclasses in Paediatric Oncology - for more information please visit [www.cancerworld.com](http://www.cancerworld.com) (select 'European School of Oncology - ESO'). SIOPE also collaborates with the Innovative Therapies for Children with Cancer Consortium (ITCC) for the ITCC training programmes. Further details can be found at: [www.itcc-consortium.org](http://www.itcc-consortium.org)

## Join the SIOPE Community

SIOPE invites European trial groups, national societies and parent groups to become associate members (no membership fee charged).

For further information and to access and download the Application Form online visit the SIOPE website: [www.siope.eu](http://www.siope.eu) (select 'Members' > 'Become a Member').