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Excellence in Radiotherapy for Children and Adolescents: the QUARTET Project

Last 20th May 2016 a group of European experts in paediatric cancer radiotherapy and imaging officially kicked-off the project QUARTET (*Quality and Excellence in Radiotherapy and Imaging for Children and Adolescents with Cancer across Europe in Clinical Trials*) in Brussels. Dr Tom Boterberg from the University of Ghent coordinates this 5 years' European project

Delivery of high-quality radiotherapy in children and adolescents with cancer plays an essential role in achieving better patient outcomes. It reduces the risk of both local recurrence and long-term toxicity. Thanks to the collaboration between SIOPE and EORTC, the QUARTET project intends to **improve radiotherapy treatments in children and adolescents** by prospectively reviewing treatment plans by dedicated experts before the treatment is given.

This project is inscribed in the wider scope of the **SIOPE Strategic Plan 'A European Cancer Plan for Children and Adolescent'**, and it has been funded thanks to the generosity of Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner, a Luxembourg private foundation which provides multi-disciplinary support to families of children with cancer or life-threatening rare diseases.

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[QUARTET Project Webpage](#)

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