

## Young SIOPE – 2019 Members

Young SIOPE is a formal group within SIOPE Europe to be officially launched during the first SIOPE Annual Meeting in Prague, 20-24 May 2019. These are its inaugural committee members:



### **Eva Brack**

I am a consultant and postdoctoral researcher at the University Children's Hospital in Berne, Switzerland in the department of pediatric oncology since the beginning of 2019. Before that, I conducted my Ph-D at the University of Zurich focusing on rhabdomyosarcomas, mainly studying cell death and new treatment options. Further, I have a special interest also in clinical research mainly in the field of fever in neutropenia and infections during chemotherapy. My training as a pediatrician and as a pediatric oncologist/hematologist I did in Berne, Aarau (Switzerland) and Melbourne, Australia at the Children's Cancer Center at Monash University. I am a new member of Young SIOPE since early 2019.



### **Teresa de Rojas**

Dr. Teresa de Rojas, MD-PhD, is a pediatric oncologist from Madrid, Spain. She holds a Medical Degree obtained in 2010 at the Complutense University of Madrid, and a specialty training degree in Pediatrics obtained in 2015 at the Children's Hospital Niño Jesús, also in Madrid. She worked as a clinical fellow in Pediatric Oncology at the same hospital for one year, and was especially involved in the FIB-HNJ Clinical Research Unit for Pediatric Phase I/II Clinical Trials. In June 2018, she earned an international PhD in Medicine from Autonoma University in Madrid, focusing on ways to improve the multimodal treatment of pediatric brain tumors.

Teresa has been working as a medical research fellow at the EORTC (European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer) in Brussels, Belgium, since 2017. She is involved in several projects in the field of childhood cancer: adaptation and validation of RECIST for children (ped-RECIST), long-term follow-up of childhood leukemia survivors, molecular and genomic characterization of solid tumors in adolescents and young adults (AYAs), quality of life in AYAs with cancer, radiotherapy quality assurance in pediatric brain tumors, and meta-research of clinical trials in AYAs with cancer, among other projects.



**Daniela Di Carlo**

I am a Paediatrician in training at the University Hospital of Verona (Italy) at the last two years of my educational programme. My main interest is paediatric oncology since I was at the University in Padua and, in particular, the field of solid tumours.

I am also actively involved in the creation of a network between young oncologists from different places in Italy, thanks to the collaboration with the national group of Italian hemato-oncologists (AIEOP Associazione Italiana di Emato Oncologia Pediatrica), in order to promote the organization of educational events and the exchange of young oncologists between different centres with different expertise.



**Stefan Fiedler**

I am a pediatrician in training at the Saint Anna Children's Hospital of Vienna, Austria. I started my training only in 2018, however, I have been involved in pediatric oncology since 2011 as I begun participating in the teams of Ruth Ladenstein and Peter Ambros working mainly on clinical trial design and management, and neuroblastoma biology, respectively. I am a member of the pediatric society of Austria (ÖGKJ), the Austrian society of pediatric hematology and oncology (AGPHO), and, recently, SIOP Europe and Young SIOP Europe. Happy with the work that has been done so far in the YOG, I am looking forward to progressing current and developing future collaborative projects.



**Nikolas Herold**

Nikolas Herold, postdoctoral researcher and resident at Karolinska Institutet and Karolinska University Hospital Stockholm, Sweden, with a major clinical and scientific interest in translational research on chemotherapy resistance in haematological cancers, malignant tumours of the bone and rhabdomyosarcoma.



**Claire Keeling**

My name is Claire Keeling and I am a paediatric trainee based in Newcastle, United Kingdom. I currently work at Newcastle-upon-Tyne University and the Great North Children's Hospital as a Clinical Research Associate. My area of interest in the field of paediatric oncology is neuro-oncology particularly medulloblastoma which is the focus of my research project.



### **Mimi Kjaersgaard**

At Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Hematology/Oncology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. I work as Senior resident. I am a part of our CNS tumor team, but so far I have no specific protocols, that I am responsible for. Earlier I have done some research in beige hematology. I have earlier been a part of the Young NOPHO ie the youngest physicians in the Nordic Society of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology.



### **Maria Otth**

Pediatrician, MD

I am a board-certificated pediatrician by training (FMH) from Switzerland and in the middle of my pediatric hematology/ oncology fellowship. In 2018 I have had the possibility to start a PhD at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Bern in close collaboration with the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry. The topic of my PhD studies are pulmonary late effects in childhood cancer survivors. Apart from that, I am involved in other projects dealing with childhood cancer survivors like the transition process into adulthood. I am also involved in the International Guideline Harmonization Group (IGHG) and I am a member of the local organization committee of the upcoming fall PanCare meeting in Basel.



### **Erika Pace**

I am a dynamic and motivated young Paediatric Radiologist with a specialist interest in Paediatric Oncology Imaging.

I joined The Royal Marsden in London, UK in 2015, where I have an active role in the Paediatric Drug Development Unit — being a sub-investigator of about 25 national and international clinical trials and Clinical Radiation Expert — and I lead the paediatric multidisciplinary team meeting for radiology, reporting internal examinations and reviewing external scans.

Furthermore, I am dedicated to pursuing excellence in education (I belong to the Boston Children's Hospital Alumni), research (collaboration with paediatric medical and clinical oncologists on different projects and in-progress high-degree thesis on quantitative magnetic resonance of bone marrow in a paediatric population), and optimisation in patients' management (I vet all the paediatric examinations deciding the most suitable modality and appropriate protocol).

My interests also include abdominal imaging, emergency, transplantation, and bioethics.

I am member of several international societies (Oncology Committee of the Society of Pediatric Radiology, Imaging Committee of the European paediatric Soft tissue Sarcoma Group, Young Representative of the British Society of Paediatric Radiology, Radiology Committee of International Society of Paediatric Oncology European Neuroblastoma, member of International Pediatric Transplant Association, Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation).



**Paula Pérez-Albert**

Paula Pérez-Albert, MD, is working since 2017 as a clinical fellow in Paediatric Oncology and Haematology at Sant Joan de Deu Hospital, Barcelona, Spain. She graduated in Medicine in University of Valencia in 2012. She completed the General Paediatrics training at Niño Jesus Children's Hospital, Madrid (2013-2017), focusing in haematology and oncology during the last training year. She also spent 3 months training at Our Lady Children's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland. Her main interests are solid tumours, especially sarcomas, drug development, and adolescents.



**Ivana Radulovic**

My name is Ivana Radulovic and I am working as a resident physician at the University Children's Hospital in Essen, Germany. I also hold an M.Sc. degree in molecular medicine. Currently I am working on my MD thesis in the field of Fanconi Anemia, apart from that I am very interested in a research regarding cancer immunotherapy and gene therapy.



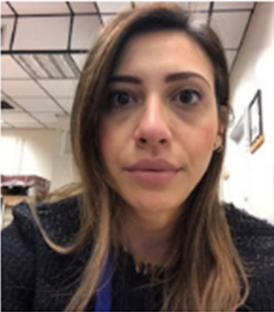
**Francesca Maria Rizzo, MD**

Consultant in Oncology working in the Department of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology at "Vito Fazzi" Hospital in Lecce (LE), Italy. In the previous 3 years, ESMO Research Fellow on Neuroendocrine Tumours at UCL Cancer Institute in London (UK). Field of interest: brain tumours and paediatric rare cancers.



### **Reineke Schoot**

During my PhD studies I focused on soft tissue sarcoma, with specific interest in late effects in head and neck rhabdomyosarcoma survivors. Currently, I work as a clinical fellow and postdoctoral researcher in pediatric oncology in the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology in Utrecht, The Netherlands. In 2014 I was involved with the foundation of the SIOPE young investigators network (SIOPE YI-NET) and as chair (until 2017) of this group with the development of several projects such as the SIOPE YI-NET educational day at the annual SIOPE conference, the international mentorship program and the Texas Children's collaborative event. In 2018 I was involved with the start of the European group: Young SIOPE. As chair of Young SIOPE I am member of the SIOPE annual meeting program committee and the SIOPE board.



### **Eleni Syrimi**

My name is Eleni Syrimi and I am a Paediatric Registrar at Birmingham, UK. I am currently out of Programme doing my PhD at the University of Birmingham. I am funded by CRUK and my field of Interest is Paediatric Immuno-Oncology and Lymphomas.



### **Roelof van Ewijk**

I am a research and clinical fellow at the Princess Máxima Center for Paediatric Oncology in Utrecht, the Netherlands. My research focusses on pediatric sarcoma, aiming to contribute to the improvement of care and survival in pediatric sarcoma patients. In line with my educational ambition, I am involved as a trainer in the Advanced Pediatric Life Support society, addressing general and oncology-specific emergencies.

