

## JOINING SIOPE Europe ...

**A step closer to a brighter future  
for children and adolescents with cancer**

### 1. Be part of a Europe-wide network

Our members are the reason and motivation behind all SIOPE's activities, in a common endeavour to create a brighter future for all children with cancer.

We are very pleased to inform you that many paediatric oncology professionals joined our Society last year, and today we can already count more than **1,934 SIOPE members, representing 36 European countries**. It is thanks to your essential support if SIOPE Europe has been able to remarkably progress in defending the rights of young people with cancer in Europe.

SIOPE Europe was established to make your work easier: all SIOPE Europe members can attend to [the SIOPE Europe Annual meeting](#) and other scientific congresses [at a reduced rate](#), take part in European collaborations, attend the many interesting SIOPE Europe [events](#) and [initiatives](#), and receive our regular updates through several communication channels ([website](#), [quarterly Newsletter](#), [YouTube channel](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and 'E-Blasts').

<p><b>SIOPE Europe is member of several organisations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">ECCO</a>, the European CanCER Organisation</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">SIOPE</a>, the International Society for Paediatric Oncology - European Branch</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">EURORDIS</a>, the Council of European Rare Disease Federations</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">EFGCP</a>, the European Forum for Good Clinical Practice</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Rare Cancers Europe</a></li> </ul> <p>Among the several collaborations and partnerships, SIOPE Europe has built very close ties with parent and patient advocates through the <a href="#">PPAC</a> (Parent Patient Advocacy Committee), the <a href="#">ECCO Patient Advisory Committee</a> and the Europe Regional Committee of <a href="#">Childhood Cancer International - CCI</a>.</p>	<p><b>We also take part in several important projects (including EU projects) and initiatives:</b></p> <p><a href="#">PanCareFollowUp</a>, <a href="#">Conect4Children</a>, Joint Action on Rare Cancers (<a href="#">JARC</a>), Quality and Excellence in Radiotherapy and Imaging for Children and Adolescents with Cancer across Europe in Clinical Trials (<a href="#">QUARTET</a>), European Reference Networks on Paediatric Cancer (<a href="#">ERN PaedCan</a>), <a href="#">Survivorship Passport</a>, <a href="#">ACCELERATE Platform</a></p>
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### 2. Take advantage of reduced rates at SIOPE Europe Annual Meeting

We are very much excited about the **second edition of SIOPE Europe Annual Meeting which will take place on 4-8 May 2019 in Valencia, Spain**. All the SIOPE Europe members 2019 can benefit from a special reduced fee.

Further detailed information about this and the next Annual Meetings is available on the official event website <http://siopeurope.eu/>



### **3. Be the first to receive paediatric oncology news**

You will receive all the news you need to be updated in your discipline, including information on the several not-to-be-missed SIOPE events, educational opportunities, latest news, EU health policies and funding opportunities brought forward by our Society. We constantly keep informed our members, providing the latest 'hot news' in paediatric oncology through our innovative communication channels:

- [SIOPE Europe website](#)
- [The quarterly SIOPE Europe Newsletter](#)
- Social Media ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#))
- [SIOPE Europe YouTube channel](#)
- Monthly "E-Blast" (e-mails) to members

### **4. Closer collaborations with European experts**

SIOPE Europe works to share the best practices currently existing in Europe, and to collaborate with SIOPE means to improve the current level of childhood cancer research and healthcare in Europe. As research in paediatric oncology is usually carried out at an international scale, a European approach is therefore necessary to develop new and more effective treatments.

As a member of SIOPE Europe you will be part of a very active influential network, which will allow you to disseminate the results of your work to your European colleagues, to connect with your European colleagues from similar medical fields, and to share knowledge and views on key issues affecting the paediatric oncology community. You will also be able to look for partners for your current and future projects, as well as to establish collaborations with industry and other sectors.

### **5. Get actively involved at the European level**

Together with all the stakeholders from our field, SIOPE Europe makes sure that the needs of paediatric oncology professionals are addressed by EU policy-makers. Thanks to the essential support of our members, SIOPE Europe has already been able to make considerable progresses by improving fundamental pieces of legislation – that also have an impact on your daily profession – managing to be considered as the only reference point for everything related to paediatric oncology in Europe as well as a 'natural partner' in several important EU initiatives.

The implementation of the '[European Cancer Plan for Children and Adolescents](#)' will be only achieved through key multidisciplinary collaborations with a common aim. By becoming a member of SIOPE Europe, you will increase the influence of your national association and the overall 'critical mass' of the paediatric oncology community.

## SIOPE Europe Membership

With a multidisciplinary approach, SIOPE Europe is the reference point for everything related to paediatric oncology in Europe.

- SIOPE Europe members are individual stakeholders involved in paediatric oncology research, treatment, care and follow-up.
- SIOPE membership is based on European National Paediatric Haemato-Oncology Societies or groups ('NaPHOS'), who encourage their members to become members of SIOPE Europe.
- In countries without NaPHOS, medical institutions/treatment centres specialised in paediatric cancer care can allow their paediatric oncology professionals to also become members of SIOPE Europe<sup>1</sup>.

To ensure an open and continuously growing community, individual oncology professionals who are not members of a NaPHOS can also join SIOPE Europe.

- **SIOPE Europe full membership**

Full membership	Members' rights
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All benefits</li> <li>• Voting rights</li> </ul>

- **Affiliate (only available for individual membership) & honorary membership**

Please contact Ms Elena Botanina for more information at [office@siope.eu](mailto:office@siope.eu)

- **Practical arrangements SIOPE Europe membership**

Please contact SIOPE Europe ([office@siope.eu](mailto:office@siope.eu)) to receive the document "Payment Guidelines\_SIOPE Europe Membership 2019".

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<sup>1</sup> With different conditions: please contact SIOPE Europe ([office@siope.eu](mailto:office@siope.eu)) for more information