

About SIOPE

The European Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOPE) is the only **pan-European organisation** representing all professionals working in the field of childhood cancers to ensure the best possible care and outcomes for all children and adolescents with cancer in the region.

Established in 1998, SIOPE became an independent organisation with a permanent office in Brussels (BE) in 2007. As the European branch of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) and founding member of the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO), SIOPE **actively participates in the EU and global cancer agenda.**

Join SIOPE

By uniting our forces in an ever stronger community we create a brighter future for children and adolescents with cancer. For this, SIOPE speaks with one voice and already represents the key priorities of about **1,600 members from more than 30 countries** in Europe: **join us!**

As a SIOPE member:

- Get access to a pan-European network of multidisciplinary experts
- Be the first to know about unique opportunities and top news
- Bring in your own expertise, ideas and projects
- Participate actively to the implementation of the SIOPE Strategic Plan
- Benefit from reduced rates at premier scientific and policy events ... and much more

Together Stronger

Don't wait, become a member today and help us beat childhood cancer

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For a Brighter Future for
Children and Adolescents
with Cancer

Overcome Challenges

Cancer - the Biggest Threat to Children's Lives after Safety Incidents

Paediatric Cancer in Europe

- The **leading cause of death** by disease in children above 1 year of age
- **Paediatric cancers** are **rare** but, taken together, represent a life threat for too many children adolescents
- Each year, **6,000 children & adolescents die** of cancer and **35,000 are diagnosed**
- **Unequal access to standard care** across Europe
- Over **300,000 childhood cancer survivors** face treatment-related late effects which have an **impact on their daily quality of life**



Make the Difference

Working towards a Future where no Child Dies of Cancer and Survivors Live to the Fullest

SIOPE established a **Strategic Plan** to address paediatric cancer, a major health issue, by achieving the following seven objectives¹:

- 1 Safe & effective **innovative treatments**
- 2 **Precision cancer medicine** in standard care
- 3 Increasing knowledge on **tumour biology** and speeding up its translation to benefit patients
- 4 Increasing **equal access** to standard care, expertise and clinical research across Europe
- 5 Addressing the needs of **teenagers & young adults**
- 6 Better **quality of survivorship**
- 7 Understanding the **causes of paediatric cancers** and addressing prevention where possible

¹ SIOPE Strategic Plan available on www.siope.eu

Ensure the Best Outcomes

SIOPE, the leading organisation representing all professionals working in the field of childhood cancers, strives to:

Support Paediatric Cancer Professionals to Do their Best Work

- Better Treatment & Care
- Research & Therapeutic Innovation
- Long-Term Follow Up
- European Policies for More and Better Cure
- Fellowships & Training Opportunities
- Dissemination & Communication

Build Life-Saving Bridges

- Long-Term Cooperation with Patients, Parents & Survivors (in collaboration with CCI Europe Regional Committee)
- Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue with other Healthcare Professionals, Policy-Makers & Regulators, Industry, ...
- European & International Multidisciplinary Collaborations

