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## Issue n°6 – December 2020

Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 6th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- EUSA sponsored webinar – Relapse in neuroblastoma
- SIOOPEN High-risk Neuroblastoma 2:
  - IGR – SIOOPEN contract
  - HR-2 amendment – Lorlatinib for Alk aberrant participants
- Primage project
- Research and Innovation Finance Steering Group

Best wishes,  
Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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### **EUSA sponsored webinar – Relapse Neuroblastoma:**

- EUSA and SIOOPEN are planning to host an educational webinar for all SIOOPEN members in 2021.



### **SIOOPEN High-Risk Neuroblastoma 2:**

- A contract between SIOOPEN and IGR, sponsor of the HR-NBL2 trial, has been agreed on and signed
- France is currently the only country with HR-2 open, but other countries including UK, Switzerland and The Netherlands expect to open in early 2021, with others (Spain, Italy) later in 2021.
- The protocol writing committee are due to meet in January 2021 to agree the amended protocol to include Lorlatinib. It is anticipated that many countries will open the initial protocol first, and then consider the protocol amendment and regulatory approvals.



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## Other key points of the last EC conference call (of 18.12.2020)

- **Primage project** – documents will be circulated to centres proposing to submit imaging data to the Primage project from HR-NBL1 participants. These documents will support centre / country requests to regulatory authorities. In due course requests for data from LINES participants will come. EC&AB supports sharing data across platforms, but need appropriate agreements – especially when it includes unpublished trial data.
- **Research and Innovation Finance Steering Group** – This group will be established in early 2021. It will help to coordinate funding of projects and to develop strategies for financial sustainability of SIOOPEN. The membership and terms of reference of the group will be discussed at the next EC&AB meeting.
- **Medical journal special editions – high risk neuroblastoma** – the board have declined the request from Cancers for SIOOPEN members to contribute to a special edition. There is enthusiasm to pursue this idea with an alternative journal and in conjunction with COG.
- **SIOPE 2021 – incorporation of SIOOPEN meeting (28-30 April 2021)** – SIOPE is hosting a virtual meeting in Spring 2021, which will include a SIOOPEN meeting. There will be formal presentations, interactive and parallel sub-group meetings. SIOOPEN provisional programme will be circulated soon.  
**N.B.** This virtual meeting will be shortened to 3 days, from April 28th to 30th.





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Dear SIOOPEN members, colleagues and friends,

## A BIG, BIG THANK YOU

for your commitment all along this unusual, unexpected, never imagined year, that brought so many hurdles, changed our lives substantially, and forced us to find realtime solutions in order to continue our mission, our efforts to improve lives and chances of cure for our patients with neuroblastoma, by research, collaboration and communication.

Joyful and Happy Holidays to you and your families and an optimistic and excellent New Year!

Maja, in the name of SIOOPEN and the Executive Committee



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