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## Issue n°15 – January 2022

Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 14 th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOOPEN Europe (including SIOOPEN) meeting 21-25 March 2022 in Valencia.
- Update from the SIOOPEN nuclear medicine committee
- SIOOPEN education programme
- SIOOPEN – pilot chemo-immunotherapy induction trial
- Update SIOOPEN strategy meeting: 4-5 November 2021, Lausanne.
- SIOOPEN Patient Advocacy Committee
- SIOOPEN AGM, Athens 12-14 October 2022

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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## SIOP Europe 3rd Annual Meeting, 21-25 March 2022, Valencia

- SIOPEN meetings will be held on the 21-22 March 2022 and most of these will be open, educational meetings.
- Will be closed board, working group and committee meetings.
- Joint sessions with ITCC and PanCare.
- Full programme will be available soon.
- Programme and registration link:  
<https://siopeurope.eu/registration/>



The SIOPE meeting has been postponed. New dates and the type of meeting will be published soon



## SIOPEN Nuclear Medicine Update

Catia Olianti updated the board on activities of the committee including:

- New SIOPEN guidelines for thyroid blockade for mIBG scan and treatment – available soon
- Joint session with Pancare at the SIOP-E meeting in Valencia.
- Nuclear medicine congress meeting 2022 – SIOPEN attendance at neuroblastoma session.
- Need to progress the integration of emerging tracers and technologies (SPECT/CT, PET-MRI etc) into disease response assessment in collaboration with COG.



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### SIOOPEN Education Programme

- EUSA Pharma have agreed to support a SIOOPEN led educational webinar programme.
- Plan for 2 webinars per annum, commencing March 2022.
- Dominique Valteau-Couanet has agreed to coordinate a webinar project group and **welcomes expressions of interest from any SIOOPEN members wishing to join the group (clinicians, scientists, young investigators) – contact Dominique, Elena or Maja**

### SIOOPEN Pilot Chemo-Immunotherapy Induction Trials

- EUSA Pharma is in the process of being acquired by Recordati, but all current EUSA projects are expected to continue following the acquisition.
- EUSA aim to develop a safety phase I trial with expansion into a randomised phase II efficacy study – either separate to or as an amendment to HR-NBL2
- SIOOPEN plan to submit a concept proposal for incorporation of chemo-immunotherapy into induction in HR-NBL2 for submission to EUSA, prior to transfer to Recordati.



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### **SIOOPEN Strategy Meeting, 4-5 November 2022, Lausanne**

- The meeting had 25 attendees (and 2 remote) and the agreed strategy themes include:
  - Cure more and better
  - Innovation
  - Efficiency
  - Collaboration
  - Patient Advocacy
  - Education
- A full proposed strategy is to be formatted into a document for EC&AB approval, before presentation to the SIOOPEN members at the Spring meeting in Valencia and then validation at the SIOOPEN AGM 2022.



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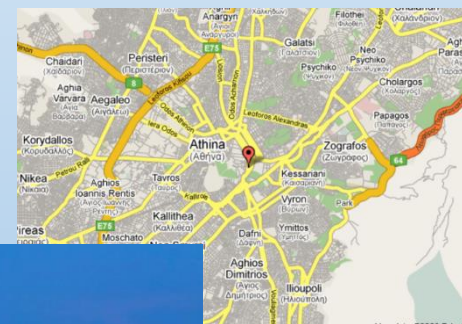
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### **SIOPEN patient advocacy committee:**

- First priority action following the SIOPEN strategy to be implemented.
- SIOPEN EC&AB have supported creation of a patient advocacy committee, with representation from that committee on the EC&AB committee and the New Drug Development and Immunotherapy committees. Full membership on the EC will require approval of a change to the statutes in SIOPEN AGM 2022.
- The 3 founding members of the advocacy committee will be:
  - Leona Knox, Head of Research, Solving Kids Cancer, UK
  - Nicole Scobie, President, Zoé4life
  - Nick Bird, Chair of Trustees, Solving Kids' Cancer UK

### **SIOPEN AGM 2022, Athens, 12-14 October 2022:**

- Meeting will be in Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens.
- Plan to deliver a hybrid format





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