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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 18 th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOOPEN AGM, Athens 12-14 October 2022
- Exploration of SIOOPEN / NANT collaboration
- Patient Advocate Committee
- Translational Research Steering Committee Update
- Lorlatinib Amendment – HR-NBL2

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President

NB – The March 2022 SIOOPEN Executive Committee was cancelled and this Flash News is following the April meeting.



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

- Meeting will be in Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens – please save the date.
- Programme will include some joint sessions between some committees.
- Hybrid option for those not able to attend is planned.
- Abstracts for poster presentation:
 - Final submission by end June 2022
 - Review by EC
 - Outcome – released by late August 2022



SIOPEN collaboration with NANT (New Approaches to Neuroblastoma Therapy)

- Very preliminary exploration of possible trans-Atlantic collaboration between the two groups have commenced.
- Would require a European sponsor for trials and need to address regulatory complexities of trans Atlantic trial setup.



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Patient Advocate Committee

- Leona Knox updated the EC&AB about the committee's aims and goals
- Immediate aims and plans:
 - Support the overarching SIOOPEN strategy development.
 - Incorporate patient views into clinical trial development.
 - Enhance collaboration between patient groups across SIOOPEN.
 - Support advocates to enable collaboration.

Translational Research Steering Committee

- Lieve Tytgat and Sabine Taschner updated the EC&AB about the committee activities. Immediate aims and plans:
 - Chair – Gudrun Schleiermacher
 - Co-chair – Lieve Tytgat
- Activities include project proposal review and issue letters of support by a “task and finish” group and make recommendation to the EC&TC.
- Issues discussed:
 - Need for a regular call for SIOOPEN funding applications
 - Need a single submission point for funding applications to CTC and TRSC
 - Consideration of a TRSC representative on the EC as a “special mission”



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HR-NBL2 lorlatinib amendment

- Final discussions between Pfizer / SIOPEN / COG to agree statistical design and final protocol have taken place.
- Final protocol planned to be submitted to French regulatory authorities by mid- May 2022.
- Amendment protocol planned to open in France July / August 2022.



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