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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 23rd SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- Update on high-risk neuroblastoma protocols
- Update on SIOOPEN Biology Meeting, Paris
- Update on SIOOPEN surgery committee activity
- SIOP-E, ANR and SIOOPEN AGM meeting details

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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HR-NBL2 update

- Protocol version 2.0 of October 3, 2022 including amendment N°1 permits poor responders to induction chemotherapy to proceed to Temiri and non-randomised tandem consolidation high-dose chemotherapy, **if VERITAS is not an option.**
- Protocol version 2.0 needs submission to regulatory authorities in countries already open as an amendment.
- An amendment N°2 as protocol version 3 of January 25, 2023 is in preparation. Countries which are yet to open need to open with protocol version 3.0, unless due to open with protocol version 2.0 imminently.
- Lorlatinib – the trial steering committee are due to meet on 7th February to consider the latest proposed trial design.

VERITAS update

- Currently suspended due to therapeutic mIBG supply issues and low recruitment.
- Major efforts by sponsor and investigators to try and secure a reliable source of mIBG.
- Need to await further trial committee discussion and advice from the trial I-DMC meeting on 20th February 2023.



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SIOOPEN Biology Meeting, Paris - Update

- Very interactive and productive meeting.
- Tumour biology, liquid biopsy and joint NDD / TRSC workshops.
- Outputs and plans were highly relevant to next high-risk neuroblastoma trial, but need to maintain momentum and deliver on action plans.
- Next steps include a trials workshop, meeting with advocates and meeting with COG neuroblastoma biology group.

SIOOPEN surgery update

- Ongoing discussions about a clinical trial for LINES Group 8 patients between SIOOPEN and COG and the role of surgery in this group needs to be included in any protocol.
- SIOOPEN and COG are exploring a post-chemotherapy surgical complexity index and retrospective correlation with pre-treatment INRG image defined risk factors and surgical outcomes.
- SIOOPEN surgical committee are to explore a pre-surgery central review process to support surgeons, particularly in countries without an established central review process.



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SIOPE, ANR and SIOOPEN AGM meetings 2023

- SIOPE meeting 2023, 8-12 May, Valencia, Spain.
www.siopeurope.eu
- SIOOPEN session will be on Friday 12th May and include a trial update session in the morning and an educational and case presentation session in the afternoon.
- ANR 2023, 15-18 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
www.anr2023.org
- SIOOPEN AGM 2023, 4-6 October 2023, – Ljubljana, Slovenia.





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