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## Issue n°10 – April 2021

Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 10 th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- EUSA and SIOOPEN collaboration and pilot study update
- SIOOPEN Finance Steering Committee
- EC&AB interaction with SIOOPEN specialty committees
- Transition HR-NBL1.8 to HR-NBL2 trial
- SIOOPEN AGM 6-8 October 2021

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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### **SIOPEN and EUSA collaboration update**

- EUSA remain committed to continued collaboration with SIOPEN.
- Pilot study – a revised protocol for a EUSA supported, SIOPEN sponsored study of combination induction chemo-immunotherapy will be submitted to EUSA for review.

### **SIOPEN Finance Steering Group:**

- The finance steering committee has been established and will have an initial meeting soon.
- The following have kindly agreed to be members of the committee:

Shifra Ash - Vice president

Juliet Gray - CTC representative

Gudrun Schleiermacher - Biology Committee representative

Cormac Owen - NDDG representative

Holger Lode - Immunotherapy representative

Roberto Luksch - non EC-member

Nicole Scobie (from Association Zoe4life) - Parents advocacy representative

SIOPEN treasurer will attend meetings by invitation.



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### **SIOPEN Executive Committee and Advisory Board Interaction with Specialty Committees:**

- Specialty Committee chairs will be invited to give a short presentation to the EC&AB at the monthly meeting on a rolling programme. This will enable opportunity for the EC&AB to be aware of activities in the specialty committees and support committee chairs in addressing any concerns or obstacles.
- This improved engagement will be mutually beneficial to the EC&AB and specialty committees and enhance the overall activities of SIOPEN.

### **Transition from HR-NBL1.8 recruitment to HR-NBL2 recruitment**

- Many countries are progressing to opening of HR-NBL2.
- In countries currently recruiting to HR-NBL1.8, it is vital that there is formal closure of HR-NBL1.7 and that the relevant documentation is completed.
- For any support in this matter please contact HR-NBL1 sponsor at CCRI, Austria.



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## SIOPEN AGM 6-8 October 2021 - Barcelona

- It is hoped that the 2021 AGM meeting will be face to face, but uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate that the format is changed to a virtual meeting.
- The proposed venue in Barcelona has been changed to a hospital facility – to minimise any cancellation costs that may be incurred if the meeting needs to change format.
- Final decision and arrangements for the meeting will be made in Summer 2021



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