



# SIOOPEN Flash News 5

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Welcome

Key points

## Issue n°5 – November 2020

Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 5th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- New vice-presidents and treasurer
- IGR – SIOOPEN contract
- EUSA – SIOOPEN memorandum of understanding
- Relapse strategy
- Primage project – request for imaging data
- Cancers – special edition
- EJC publication of SIOOPEN HR-NBL1 CNS relapses

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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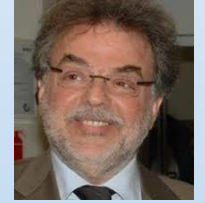
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EC&AB changes

Contracts,  
agreements

### SIOOPEN Vice-presidents and treasurer:

- Lucas Moreno and Shifra Ash have been appointed as new vice-presidents of SIOOPEN.
- Vassillios Papadakis has been appointed as new treasurer of SIOOPEN. The EC&AB are very grateful to Cormac Owens for all his work as the treasurer, as he reaches end of term in office.



### Contracts and agreements:

- SIOOPEN – IGR, a contract between SIOOPEN and IGR, as sponsor of the HR-NBL2 trial has been agreed and due to be signed.
- SIOOPEN-EUSA memorandum of understanding – agreed by both parties and due to be signed.



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### Other key points of the last EC conference call (of 27.11.2020)

- **Relapse strategy** – work continues to analyse the SIOOPEN centre relapse regimen survey, develop a 1st relapse trial and a consolidation trial. Relapse group will be incorporated into the drug development committee.
- **Primage project** – some centres have been requested to submit imaging data from HR-NBL1 participants. Some countries have concerns about consent and ethics committee approval. A document will be circulated to centres to support any request to local or national regulatory authorities.
- **Restructure of biology group** – proposal to create a circulating biomarker committee with separate work streams is being prepared for consideration by EC&AB.
- **Cancers – special editions** – some SIOOPEN members have been approached by Cancers to edit / submit article to a high-risk neuroblastoma special edition of Cancers. Further discussion between journal editors and SIOOPEN are planned to explore and coordinate the approach further.
- **SIOOPEN publication** - Central nervous system relapses in patients with high-risk stage 4 neuroblastoma: the SIOOPEN/HR-NBL1 trial experience, Pablo Berlanga *et al.* Accepted by EJC and will be published soon (SIOOPEN have supported and funded open access).





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