

2nd SIOPE Europe Course in Paediatric Oncology

Module 1



9 – 12 July 2025

Mechelen, Belgium

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday 9 July	
From 12:00	Registration and lunch
13:45 – 14:00	Welcome to the 1 st module of the Course and the 1 st day A. Attarbaschi (AT), R. Schoot (NL), C. Rizzari (IT)
14:00 – 14:30	Self-presentation of the attendees
14:30 – 15:00	A review on the 1 st edition of the SIOPE Course by past attendees
15:00 – 15:45	Quiz for all attendees: genetic predisposition to childhood cancer M. Jongmans (NL)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	Lecture: Presentation skills for giving a talk on a topic in paediatric oncology B. Phillips (UK)
16:45 – 17:30	Lecture: What we know and do not know on pharmacological and non-pharmacologic anti-infectious prophylaxis and treatment in paediatric oncology (30 min. talk + 15 min. discussion) T. Lehrnbecher (DE)
17:30 – 18:00	Presentation of three selected “Time Magazine Abstracts” by attendees (8 min. presentation, 2 min. Q&A) D. Ashkenazi (IL)
19:30 – open	Dinner and interaction with the faculty and attendees of last edition

Thursday 10 July		
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome to the 2 nd day F. Ceppi (CH)	
	Group A	Group B
08:45 – 09:00	Case presentation (Neuroblastoma) L. Tytgat (NL) + D Ashkenazi (IL)	Case presentation (ALL) A. Attarbaschi (AT) + E. Antoniou (DE)
09:00 – 10:00	Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Imaging A. Littooi (NL) 2. Liquid biopsies L. Tytgat (NL) 3. Treatment J. Brok (DK) 4. Surgery M. Pachi (UK)	Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Diagnostics and Stratification A. Attarbaschi (AT) + A. Beishuizen (NL) 2. Response Assessment M. Schrappe (DE) + J. Lazic (RS) 3. Toxicities C. Rizzari (IT) + T. Lehrnbecher (DE) 4. Treatment and prognosis F. Ceppi (CH) + A. Burke (UK)
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 11:15	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)
11:15 – 11:45	Lecture: The most relevant milestones in ALL therapy: M. Schrappe (DE)	
11:45 – 12:15	Lecture: Neuroblastoma: L. Tytgat (NL)	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 14:15	Case presentation (kidney tumour): J. Brok (DK) + R. Raja (DK) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Gene predisposition M. Jongmans (NL) 2. Imaging A. Littooi (NL) 3. Surgery M. Pachi (UK) 4. Therapy J. Brok (DK)	Case presentation (Hodgkin lymphoma) A. Attarbaschi (AT) + D. Ashkenazi (IL) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Diagnostics and stratification A. Attarbaschi (AT) + J. Lazic (RS) 2. Staging and Response Assessment A. Burke (UK) + A. Beishuizen (NL) 3. Conventional and Immunotherapy A. Fossa (NO) + F. Ceppi (CH) 4. Radiotherapy K. Dieckmann (AT)
14:15 – 15:15	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)

15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	Quiz for all attendees: Malignant cytomorphology: A. Attarbaschi (AT)
16:30 – 17:15	Lecture: What you should have always known about statistics in the field of paediatric oncology: H. Van Tinteren (NL)
17:15 – 17:45	Presentation of three selected “Time Magazine Abstracts” by attendees (8 min. presentation, 2 min. Q&A) J. Lazic (RS)
19:15 – open end	Networking Dinner

Friday 11 July		
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome to the 3 rd day E. Antoniou (DE)	
	Group B	Group A
09:00 – 09:15	Case presentation (Neuroblastoma) L. Tytgat (NL) + D. Ashkenazi (IL)	Case presentation (ALL) A. Attarbaschi (AT) + E. Antoniou (DE)
09:15 – 10:15	Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Imaging TBD 2. Liquid biopsies L. Tytgat (NL) 3. Treatment J. Brok (DK) 4. Surgery M. Pacht (UK)	Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Diagnostics and Stratification A. Attarbaschi (AT) + A. Beishuizen (NL) 2. Response Assessment M. Schrappe (DE) + J. Lazic (RS) 3. Toxicities C. Rizzari (IT) + T. Lehrnbecher (DE) 4. Treatment and prognosis F. Ceppi (CH) + A. Burke (UK)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 11:15	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)
11:15 – 11:45	Lecture: Rhabdoids and other kidney tumours: J. Brok (DK)	
11:45 – 12:15	Lecture: Chemo-free cure without late effects in Hodgkin's disease: A. Fossa (NO)	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 14:15	Case presentation (kidney tumour): J. Brok (DK) + R. Schoot (NL) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Gene predisposition TBD 2. Imaging A. Littoij (NL) 3. Surgery M. Pacht (UK) 4. Therapy J. Brok (DK)	Case presentation (Hodgkin lymphoma) A. Attarbaschi (AT) + F. Ceppi (CH) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Diagnostics and stratification A. Attarbaschi (AT) + J. Lazic (RS) 2. Staging and Response Assessment A. Burke (UK) + A. Beishuizen (NL) 3. Conventional and Immunotherapy A. Fossa (NO) + F. Ceppi (CH) 4. Radiotherapy K. Dieckmann (AT)
14:15 – 15:15	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)	Cancer Board (All working group faculty)

15:15 – 19:00	Free afternoon for an activity outside
19:00 – open	Dinner and interaction with the faculty and attendees of last edition

Saturday 12 July	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome to the 4 th day J. Lazic (RS)
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of three selected “Time Magazine Abstracts” by attendees (8 min. presentation, 2 min. Q&A) R. Raja (DK)
09:45 – 11:00	Communication with patients and parents #1: role play C. Schneider (AT) and G. Kokkinou (GR)
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:15	Communication with patients and parents #2: role play C. Schneider (AT) and G. Kokkinou (GR)
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Final assignments: M. Capra (IE) Final assignments: J. Lazic (RS)
14:00 – 14:15	Feedback and closure of the meeting C. Rizzari (IT), R. Schoot (NL), F. Ceppi (CH), J. Lazic (RS), E. Antoniou (DE), R. Raja (DK), D. Ashkenazi (IL), and A. Attarbaschi (AT)