

2nd SIOP Europe Course in Paediatric Oncology

Module 1



9 – 12 July 2025

Mechelen, Belgium

Final Programme

Wednesday 9 July Room: Rubens	
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)
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 J. Bakhuizen (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) Presenters: Artificial intelligence and organoids – a fruitful alliance bringing a new era for the treatment of neuroblastoma. S. Almeida (PT) Personalized bone marrow transplants: a breakthrough in transplant medicine. J. Svorcan (RS) First Chemotherapy-Free Treatment for Childhood Cancer Shows Encouraging Results. U. Herrmann (CH)
18:00 – 18:15	Final Assessments – Information and Instructions M. Capra (IE), J. Lazic (RS)
19:30 – open	Dinner and interaction with the faculty and attendees of last edition

Thursday 10 July Room: Rubens		
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome to the 2 nd day F. Ceppi (CH)	
	Group A Room: Rubens	Group B Room: Petrus
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. Littooij (NL) 2. Liquid biopsies L. Tytgat (NL) 3. Treatment F. Spreafico (IT) 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 E. Antoniou (DE) + 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	
	Group A Room: Rubens	Group B Room: Petrus
13:15 – 14:15	Case presentation (kidney tumour): F. Spreafico (IT) + R. Raja (DK) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Gene predisposition J. Bakhuizen (NL) 2. Imaging A. Littooij (NL) 3. Surgery M. Pachi (UK) 4. Therapy F. Spreafico (IT)	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 D. Ashkenazi (IL) + 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) Presenters: Prevevac: Revolutionary Cancer Therapy Shows Success in Treating 12 Pediatric Leukemia Patients, M. Rackova (CZ) Cracking the Code: Immunotherapy Transforms Neuroblastoma Survival, R. Radeta (RS) Neuroblastoma Gets “Down”, M. Osuna Marco (ES)
17:45 – 18:15	About SIOPE Europe and Young SIOPE S. Essiaf (BE) and E. Antoniou (DE)
18:15 – 18:20	Group photo
19:15 – open end	Networking Dinner

Friday 11 July Room: Rubens		
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome to the 3 rd day E. Antoniou (DE)	
	Group B Room: Petrus	Group A Room: Rubens
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 A. Littooj (NL) 2. Liquid biopsies L. Tytgat (NL) 3. Treatment F. Spreafico (IT) 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 E. Antoniou (DE) + 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: F. Spreafico (IT)	
11:45 – 12:15	Paediatric oncological emergencies – case discussions A. Attarbaschi (AT)	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
	Group B Room: Petrus	Group A Room: Rubens
13:15 – 14:15	Case presentation (kidney tumour): F. Spreafico (IT) + R. Schoot (NL) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Gene predisposition K. Janssens (BE) 2. Imaging A. Littooj (NL) 3. Surgery M. Pachi (UK) 4. Therapy F. Spreafico (IT)	Case presentation (Hodgkin lymphoma) A. Attarbaschi (AT) Preparation (4 Working Groups): 1. Diagnostics and stratification A. Attarbaschi (AT) + J. Lazic (RS) 2. Staging and Response Assessment A. Burke (UK) 3. Conventional and Immunotherapy A. Beishuizen (NL) 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 or participation in group activity (details to be announced)	
19:00 – open	Dinner and interaction with the faculty and attendees of last edition	

Saturday 12 July Room: Rubens		
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) Presenters: Closing gaps of treatment disparities in pediatric oncology. E. Duka (AL) Advancing Neuroblastoma Treatment through TERT-Targeted CAR T-Cells. V. Paulsen (DE) Will a lollipop change the future of childhood cancer? N. Lak (NL)	
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	
	Group: Capra Room: Rubens	Group: Lazic Room: Petrus
13:00 – 14:00	Final assignments: M. Capra (IE)	Final assignments: J. Lazic (RS)
14:00 – 14:15	Feedback and closure of the meeting R. Schoot (NL), J. Lazic (RS), E. Antoniou (DE), R. Raja (DK), D. Ashkenazi (IL), and A. Attarbaschi (AT)	

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