



SPEAKER PROFILES

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Congenital Brain Tumor: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges

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Cristina, 31 years old. My interest in Pediatric Oncology grew out of volunteering at the Pediatric Oncology ward of my city of birth hospital when I was 18 years old, although I had previously enjoyed working with children. I was able to spend my last year of my residency in Pediatrics focused on Pediatric Oncology, doing training stays in Madrid (H.Niño de Jesús) and Paris (I.Gustave-Roussy). I am currently on my second year of a Pediatric Oncology Fellowship in Barcelona (Sant Joan de Déu Hospital). I'm especially interested in solid tumors, and I would like in the near future to acquire a deeper knowledge in targeted therapies and immunotherapy.

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Astrid Sehested is consultant paediatric neuro-oncologist at the Dept of Paediatric Hematology/Oncology, Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at Copenhagen University Hospital (Rigshospitalet), Denmark. She has worked clinically in paediatric hematology/oncology since 2002, being responsible for the pediatric CNS tumor programme at Rigshospitalet since 2012. She chaired the NOPHO CNS tumour working group from 2008-2016 and is presently (since 2019) chair of the SIOPE Low-Grade Glioma working group. Research interests include the cerebellar mutism syndrome (CMS), low-grade glioma and neurocutaneous syndromes, cancer predisposition genetics, molecular genetics of pediatric brain tumours, novel therapies, PET-imaging in paediatric brain tumours, sleep disturbances in pediatric brain tumour patients, rehabilitation of pediatric brain tumour patients and late effects, prognostic markers in medulloblastoma, treatment of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, paediatric brain tumour epidemiology, intracranial germ cell tumours, ethics in paediatric oncology and palliative care.