

## **SIOPE Europe Webinars on Europe's Beating Cancer Plan Day & Time: 27 and 28 April 2020 (19h00-20h00 CEST)**

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### **Questions and Answers**

1) How many persons from one center should register and answer the questionnaire?

As many people as possible are welcome to answer the questionnaire (public consultation). Indeed the number of individual responses is likely to be counted at the end by the European Commission, therefore, number of replies will maximise the impact of our overall message. Finally, all citizens can reply in their own languages.

2) Does the background term 'healthcare professionals' in the questionnaire include non-clinical scientists/academics conducting research?

It certainly can be. Recommendation is to answer as 'healthcare professional'. Nevertheless, when filling the introductory part of the questionnaire there is a possibility to give contribution as 'academic/research institution'.

3) Will the UK paediatric oncology community benefit from this plan too in light of Brexit?

The Europe's Beating Cancer Plan will be implemented in Member States. However, UK citizens are strongly encouraged to respond the public consultation to convey the importance of continued collaboration between EU and UK on paediatric cancer as collection of rare complex diseases.

4) Whether Coronavirus time is good to start with this project?

These consultations were launched before the pandemics. The European Commission is currently following the original timeline of the consultations. This may be subject to changes and will be monitored closely by SIOPE Europe. It was emphasised that the European Commission will be organising a webinar on COVID-19 and cancer where SIOPE Europe will be present. Therefore, everyone will be informed in case of any changes that might be applied later.

5) Should we activate parents and patients to fulfill the questionnaire?

It is of the utmost benefit to engage with whole paediatric oncology community, including parents and patients. All voices matter equally.

6) Have other organisations/societies been primed to submit equivalent responses. e.g I-BFM, CCLG in UK, etc? Or do we need to action these responses as well as our individual responses?

Certainly it is, as mentioned previously, engaging with whole paediatric oncology community including other organisations/societies is pivotal.

7) Are all three webinars equal?

All three webinars are identical with slight difference in chairs and raised questions.

8) Can I attend more than one of these webinars?

Certainly, you are more than welcome to attend other webinars, especially if you have new questions arising. Please make sure to register if decided to do so.

9) What is the mailing list? How can we disseminate in our network?

Questionnaire toolkit with attachments was already disseminated by SIOPE within the community. Therefore, it is recommendable to reach out to your organisations/societies. Further, you are most welcome to share received slide deck after these webinars within your networks, as individual responses matter the most.

10) Is it more relevant to answer in native languages compared to English?

Responses are encouraged to be submitted in language one feel the most comfortable to express. Nevertheless, the European Commission will most likely take into account country of origin when analysing responses.