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the European Society for Paediatric Oncology

11<sup>th</sup> Edition

# International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day (ICCD2021)

3 February 2021  
11:00 to 13:00 CET

Virtual  
Event



## ICCD2021 DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Action to Improve Access to Medicines for Paediatric Cancers in Europe:

### Eradicating inequalities and addressing unmet needs

Wednesday 3 February 2021 (11:00 to 13:00 CET)

Virtual Conference

Hosted by Loucas Furlas, MEP (EPP, Cyprus)



In collaboration with:



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#### ABOUT ICCD

Currently in its 11<sup>th</sup> edition, the **ICCD is an annual flagship conference to mark the International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day** (15 February), organised virtually this year, regularly gathers a large multi-stakeholder audience with interest in childhood cancer and related issues on the health and research agenda.

All individually rare, paediatric cancers **jointly represent the first cause of death by disease in children older than 1 year in Europe**: more than 6,000 young patients die, and 35,000 cases are diagnosed annually. While substantial improvements have been achieved, there has been little progress in the cure rate of several paediatric malignancies, which are still driving mortality today.

**The rarity of individual paediatric cancer types and their leading collective health burden across Europe make coordinated EU level approaches crucial. The ICCD event is thus dedicated to finding novel solutions to foster progress in childhood cancers through EU policy, programmes and collaboration with all stakeholders.**



11:00 – 11:10	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loucas Fourlas, MEP (EPP, CY)</li> <li>- Pamela Kearns, SIOPE President (University of Birmingham, UK)</li> </ul>
	<b>SHORT FILM: BEATING CHILDHOOD CANCER IN THE EU</b> (45 sec)
11:10 – 11:30	<b>SPECIAL OPENING ADDRESSES</b>
	<b>Rapporteur of Special Committee on Beating Cancer (BECA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veronique Trillet-Lenoir, MEP (Renew, FR)</li> </ul>
	<b>European Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission (pre-recorded)</li> <li>- Commissioner TBC</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>PART I: Obstacles and Ways Forward in Access to Medicines for Paediatric Malignancies</b>
	<b>CHAIR: Pamela Kearns</b> , SIOPE President (University of Birmingham, UK)
11:30 – 11:45	<b><u>Accelerating Access to Innovation: Science and Regulation delivering for young cancer patients</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Board Member and Policy Lead (Gustave Roussy, FR)</li> <li>- Delphine Heenen, CCI Europe Committee Member (KickCancer, BE)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	<b><u>SIOPE Essential Medicines Project: Equal access and Health Technology Assessment (HTA)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reineke Schoot, SIOPE Board Member and Young SIOPE Chair (Prinses Maxima Centrum, NL)</li> <li>- Lejla Kamerić, CCI Europe Committee Member (Heart for Children with Cancer, BiH)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:50	<b>PART II: “How can EU policy help meet the therapeutic needs of children and adolescents with cancer”</b>
	<b><u>CHAIRS:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carmelo Rizzari, SIOPE President-Elect (University of Milano-Bicocca, IT)</li> <li>- Ruth Ladenstein, SIOPE Board Member and ERN PaedCan Coordinator (St. Anna Children's Hospital, AT)</li> </ul> <b><u>PANELISTS:</u></b> <b><u>European Parliament:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maria Spyraiki (EPP, EL)</li> <li>- Further MEPs TBC</li> </ul> <b><u>European Commission:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Olga Solomon, DG SANTE, Unit: Medicines: policy, authorisation and monitoring</li> </ul> <b><u>Council of the EU</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, <i>speaker TBC</i></li> </ul> <b><u>Industry</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nathalie Moll, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)</li> </ul> <b><u>National perspectives from Cyprus</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loizou Loizos (healthcare perspective)</li> <li>- Parent perspective, <i>Speaker TBC</i></li> </ul>
12:50 – 12:55	<b>SPECIAL CLOSING ADDRESS</b>
	<b>Chair of Special Committee on Beating Cancer (BECA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bartosz Arłukowicz, MEP (EPP, PL) <i>tentatively confirmed</i></li> </ul>
12:55 – 13:00	<b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pamela Kearns, SIOPE President (University of Birmingham, UK)</li> <li>- Loucas Fourlas, MEP (EPP, CY)</li> </ul>