



13th Edition

International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) 2023

8 February 2023
13:00 to 15:00 CET

Brussels, Belgium



ICCD 2023 PROGRAMME (V. 26 January)

“Contributing to childhood cancer survivorship in Europe: current programmes, emerging trends and furthering the agenda”

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Location: Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

Hosted by Cindy Franssen MEP (EPP, Belgium)

In collaboration with:



ABOUT ICCD

Currently in its 13th edition, the **ICCD is an annual flagship conference to mark the International Childhood Cancer Day** (15 February each year). It aims to unite all stakeholders to find new ways forward to foster progress in childhood cancers through EU policy, programmes and multi-stakeholder collaboration. The event regularly brings together some 100 participants with interest in EU health and research policy and related areas.

ICCD 2023 will focus on childhood cancer survivorship and the role of the EU, Member States, and multi-stakeholder collaborations in improving the health, quality of life, and well-being of this growing population.

There are currently approximately 500,000 survivors of childhood cancer in Europe. Many of them experience adverse late-occurring complications with considerable impact on their daily lives and participation in society. SIOPE Europe and CCI Europe have been working together actively to address these issues with the support of targeted EU projects. Most recently, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and Cancer Mission brought a sharp focus on childhood cancer including survivorship. The European Parliament BECA Resolution also put forward ambitious actions in this area to improve outcomes. Overall, the EU plays an important role in championing the childhood cancer agenda and young cancer survivors.

ICCD2023 will present programmes on childhood cancer survivorship enabled by EU support, outline existing priorities, and foster exchange on how to optimise current initiatives through multi-stakeholder cooperation.

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13:00 – 13:05	WELCOME REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cindy Franssen, MEP (EPP, Belgium) - Carmelo Rizzari, SIOPE President (University of Milano-Bicocca, IT) - Anita Kienesberger, CCI Europe Committee Chair (AT)
13:05 – 13:35	<u>PART I: Setting the scene on childhood cancer survivorship in Europe</u>
	CHAIR: Pamela Kearns , SIOPE Past President (University of Birmingham, UK)
	<p><u>Elevating childhood cancer survivorship: from SIOPE Europe Strategy to Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan and EU4Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katrin Scheinemann, Board Member, SIOPE and Chair, PanCare (CH) - Carina Schneider, Managing Director and Patient Advocate, CCI Europe
	<p><u>Research priorities in childhood cancer survivorship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katrin Scheinemann, Board Member, SIOPE and Chair, PanCare (CH) - Nicole Scobie, Committee Member and Patient Advocate, CCI Europe
13:35 – 14:50	<u>PART II: Panel and Q&A: How to optimise current initiatives for and with childhood cancer survivors</u>
	<p><u>CHAIR:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamela Kearns, SIOPE Past President (University of Birmingham, UK) <p><u>PANELISTS:</u></p> <p><u>European Parliament:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alessandra Moretti, MEP (S&D, IT) - Nicolae Ștefănuță, MEP (RE, RO) - MEPs, TBC (Video messages or/and live interventions, names will be available shortly) <p><u>European Commission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philippe Roux, Head of Unit, DG SANTE - Annika Nowak, Head of Sector, DG RTD <p><u>European Medicines Agency (EMA):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dominik Karres, Scientific Officer, Paediatric Medicines <p><u>Industry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBC <p><u>Academia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katrin Scheinemann, Board Member, SIOPE and Chair, PanCare (CH) <p><u>Patient Advocate(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carina Schneider, Managing Director and Patient Advocate, CCI Europe - Nicole Scobie, Committee Member and Patient Advocate, CCI Europe <p><u>Q&A with the audience</u></p>
14:50 – 15:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmelo Rizzari, SIOPE President (University of Milano-Bicocca, IT) - Anita Kienesberger, CCI Europe Committee Chair (AT) - Cindy Franssen MEP (EPP, Belgium)

ABOUT THE CO-ORGANISERS



The European Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOP Europe or SIOPE) is the only pan-European organisation representing all professionals working in the field of childhood cancers. With more than 2,300 members across 35 countries, SIOP Europe is leading the way to ensure the best possible care and outcomes for all children and adolescents with cancer in Europe. www.siope.eu

Representing childhood cancer professionals, SIOP Europe is working in Memorandum-based partnership with European organisations of parents, patients and survivorship community:



Childhood Cancer International – Europe (CCI Europe, or CCI-E) represents childhood cancer parents' and survivors' groups as well as other childhood cancer organisations in Europe: 66 organisations in 36 European countries are members of CCI. CCI Europe works together with all relevant stakeholders for the same aim, namely to help children and adolescents with cancer to be cured, with no – or as few as possible – long term health problems/late effects. www.ccieurope.eu