



Speaker Profile

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Precocious puberty and adrenal mass in an infant with family history of early-onset cancer. What's the diagnosis and what's next

Presenter: Maria Pérez-Torres Lobato (ES)



Her name is María Pérez-Torres Lobato, a young pediatric oncologist. She was born in Seville, Spain and she graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Seville in 2016.

During her medical degree, she developed her vocation for helping children facing cancer. For that reason, she chose the Pediatric Residency Program in Virgen del Rocío Hospital, where she started her subspecialization in Pediatric Oncology and Hematology. Since July 2021, that she finished her residency, she is doing a Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Fellowship in Valle de Hebron Hospital in Barcelona.

Her special areas of interest are genetics and precision medicine, as she believes that's the future for progress against childhood cancer.

Expert: Christian Kratz (DE)

Christian Kratz works in the field of Pediatric Oncology since 1997. In addition to his clinical training in Düsseldorf and Freiburg, Germany he conducted leukemia research as postdoctoral fellow at the University of California San Francisco. Also, he worked as an Investigator at the National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetic (Director: J. Fraumeni Jr.) from 2009-2012. Throughout his career, Christian Kratz research focused on genetic cancer predisposition. In 2012, he was appointed Chair and Professor of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Hannover Medical School. Prof. Kratz chairs the SIOPE host genome working group, the Li-Fraumeni syndrome/cancer predisposition syndrome registry (cancer-predisposition.org), the Fanconi anemia registry and the Hannover rare disease program. He has authored over 150 publications. His most important paper describes KRAS germline variants in patients with Noonan and cardio-facio-cutaneous syndromes (Nat. Genet. 2006).