

Young SIOPE – Steering Committee

Young SIOPE is a formal group within SIOPE Europe to be officially launched during the first SIOPE Annual Meeting in Prague, 20-24 May 2019.



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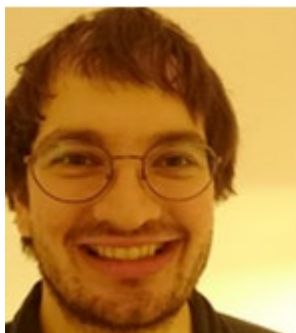
I am a consultant and postdoctoral researcher at the University Children's Hospital in Berne, Switzerland in the department of pediatric oncology since the beginning of 2019. Before that, I conducted my Ph-D at the University of Zurich focusing on rhabdomyosarcomas, mainly studying cell death and new treatment options. Further, I have a special interest also in clinical research mainly in the field of fever in neutropenia and infections during chemotherapy. My training as a pediatrician and as a pediatric oncologist/hematologist I did in Berne, Aarau (Switzerland) and Melbourne, Australia at the Children's Cancer Center at Monash University. I am a new member of Young SIOPE since early 2019.



Teresa de Rojas

Dr. Teresa de Rojas, MD-PhD, is a pediatric oncologist from Madrid, Spain. She holds a Medical Degree obtained in 2010 at the Complutense University of Madrid, and a specialty training degree in Pediatrics obtained in 2015 at the Children's Hospital Niño Jesús, also in Madrid. She worked as a clinical fellow in Pediatric Oncology at the same hospital for one year, and was especially involved in the FIB-HNJ Clinical Research Unit for Pediatric Phase I/II Clinical Trials. In June 2018, she earned an international PhD in Medicine from Autonomía University in Madrid, focusing on ways to improve the multimodal treatment of pediatric brain tumors.

Teresa has been working as a medical research fellow at the EORTC (European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer) in Brussels, Belgium, since 2017. She is involved in several projects in the field of childhood cancer: adaptation and validation of RECIST for children (ped-RECIST), long-term follow-up of childhood leukemia survivors, molecular and genomic characterization of solid tumors in adolescents and young adults (AYAs), quality of life in AYAs with cancer, radiotherapy quality assurance in pediatric brain tumors, and meta-research of clinical trials in AYAs with cancer, among other projects.



Nikolas Herold

Nikolas Herold, postdoctoral researcher and resident at Karolinska Institutet and Karolinska University Hospital Stockholm, Sweden, with a major clinical and scientific interest in translational research on chemotherapy resistance in haematological cancers, malignant tumours of the bone and rhabdomyosarcoma.



Maria Otth

Pediatrician, MD

I am a board-certificated pediatrician by training (FMH) from Switzerland and in the middle of my pediatric hematology/ oncology fellowship. In 2018 I have had the possibility to start a PhD at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Bern in close collaboration with the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry. The topic of my PhD studies are pulmonary late effects in childhood cancer survivors. Apart from that, I am involved in other projects dealing with childhood cancer survivors like the transition process into adulthood. I am also involved in the International Guideline Harmonization Group (IGHG) and I am a member of the local organization committee of the upcoming fall PanCare meeting in Basel.



Erika Pace

I am a dynamic and motivated young Paediatric Radiologist with a specialist interest in Paediatric Oncology Imaging.

I joined The Royal Marsden in London, UK in 2015, where I have an active role in the Paediatric Drug Development Unit — being a sub-investigator of about 25 national and international clinical trials and Clinical Radiation Expert — and I lead the paediatric multidisciplinary team meeting for radiology, reporting internal examinations and reviewing external scans.

Furthermore, I am dedicated to pursuing excellence in education (I belong to the Boston Children's Hospital Alumni), research (collaboration with paediatric medical and clinical oncologists on different projects and in-progress high-degree thesis on quantitative magnetic resonance of bone marrow in a paediatric population), and optimisation in patients' management (I vet all the paediatric examinations deciding the most suitable modality and appropriate protocol).

My interests also include abdominal imaging, emergency, transplantation, and bioethics.

I am member of several international societies (Oncology Committee of the Society of Pediatric Radiology, Imaging Committee of the European paediatric Soft tissue Sarcoma Group, Young Representative of the British Society of Paediatric Radiology, Radiology Committee of International Society of Paediatric Oncology European Neuroblastoma, member of International Pediatric Transplant Association, Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation).



Reineke Schoot

During my PhD studies I focused on soft tissue sarcoma, with specific interest in late effects in head and neck rhabdomyosarcoma survivors. Currently, I work as a clinical fellow and postdoctoral researcher in pediatric oncology in the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology in Utrecht, The Netherlands. In 2014 I was involved with the foundation of the SIOPE young investigators network (SIOPE YI-NET) and as chair (until 2017) of this group with the development of several projects such as the SIOPE YI-NET educational day at the annual SIOPE conference, the international mentorship program and the Texas Children's collaborative event. In 2018 I was involved with the start of the European group: Young SIOPE. As chair of Young SIOPE I am member of the SIOPE annual meeting program committee and the SIOPE board.



Roelof van Ewijk

I am a research and clinical fellow at the Princess Máxima Center for Paediatric Oncology in Utrecht, the Netherlands. My research focusses on pediatric sarcoma, aiming to contribute to the improvement of care and survival in pediatric sarcoma patients. In line with my educational ambition, I am involved as a trainer in the Advanced Pediatric Life Support society, addressing general and oncology-specific emergencies.