



# YOUNG INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT

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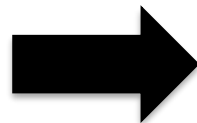
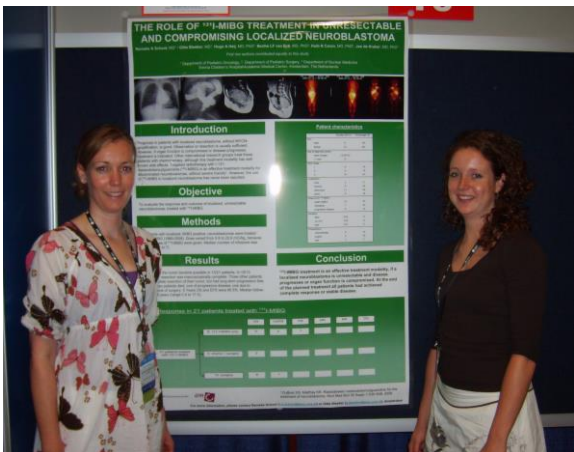
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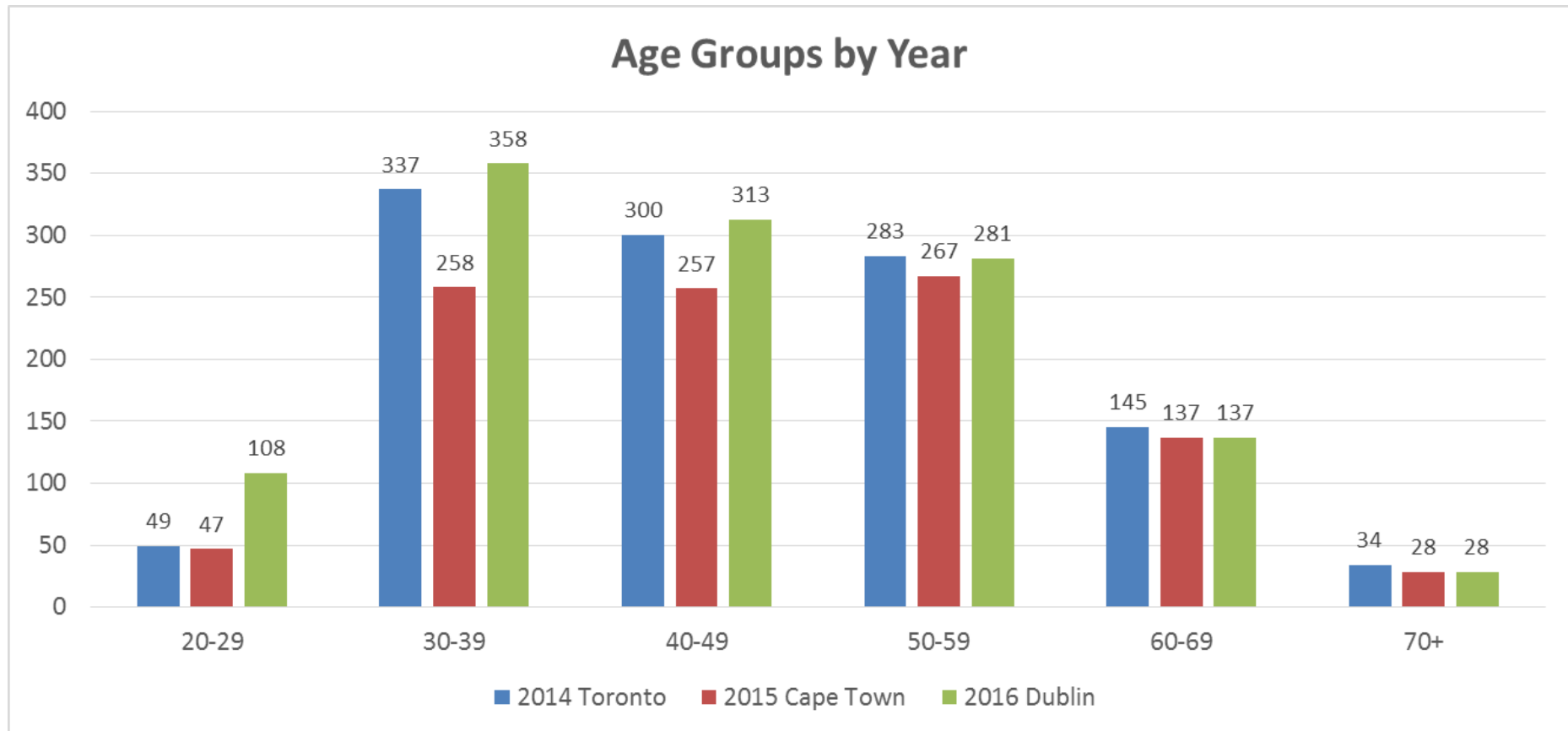
# Introduction

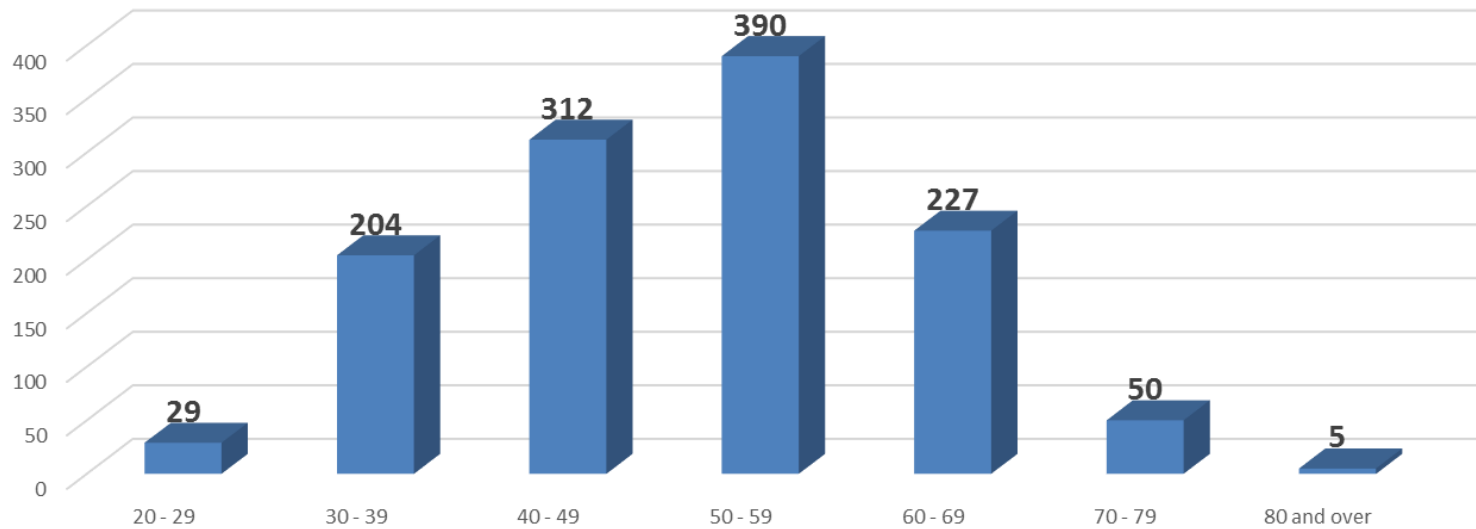
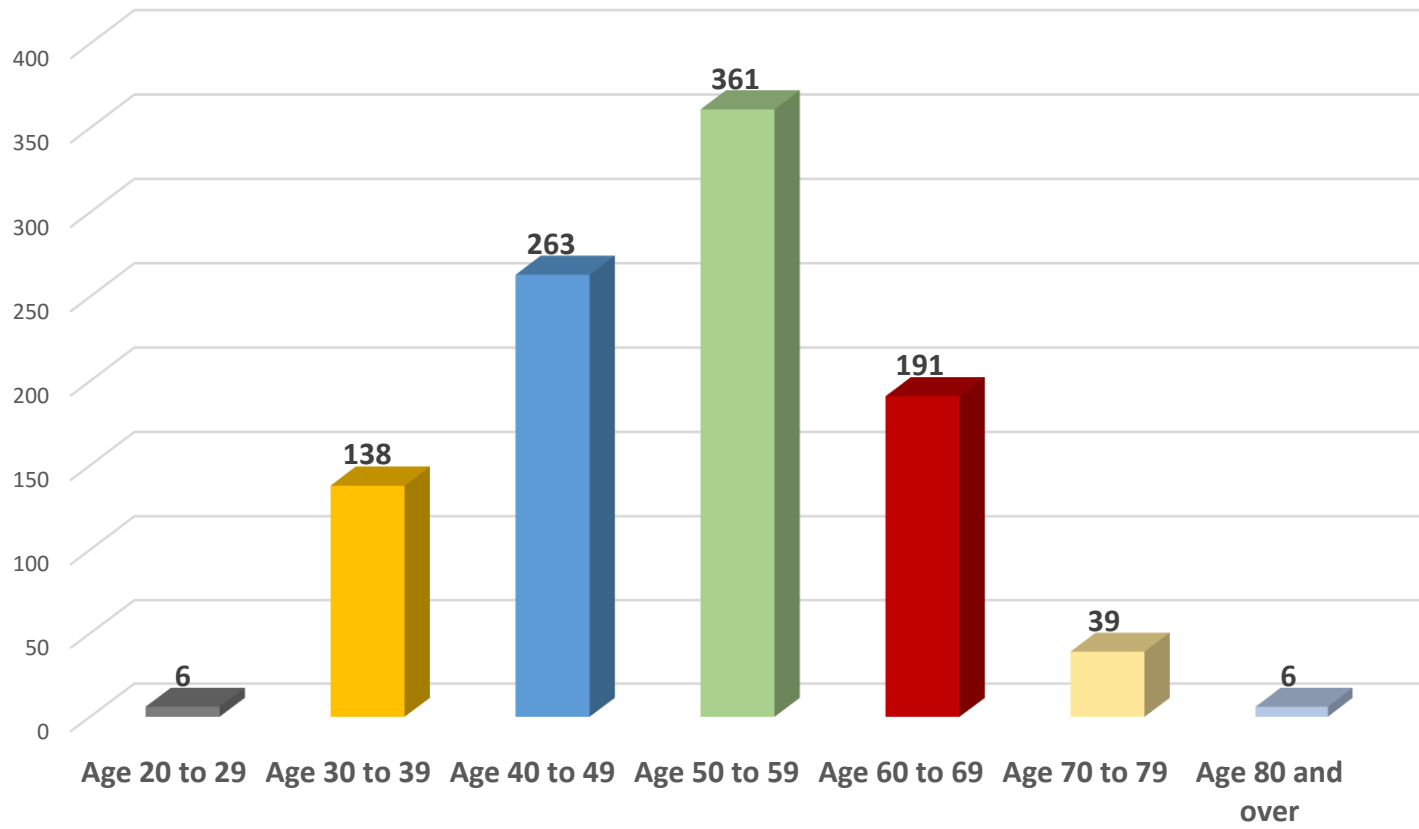


# Why?

- Future clinicians
- Future researchers
- Scientific community

# Annual meeting





# Development of YI



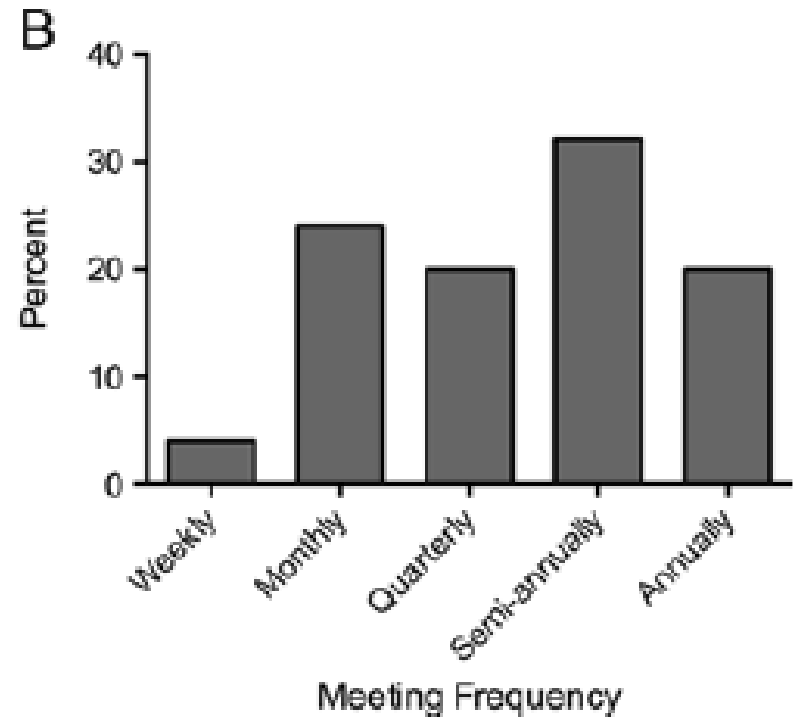
- Mentorship
- SIOP young investigators award

# Mentorship



# COG experience

- AAP policy statement
- Aim:
  - collaboration
  - identify mentors
  - involvement of YI
- 79 mentee/mentor pairs
- Mentee productivity: abstracts/papers, presentations, COG committee work



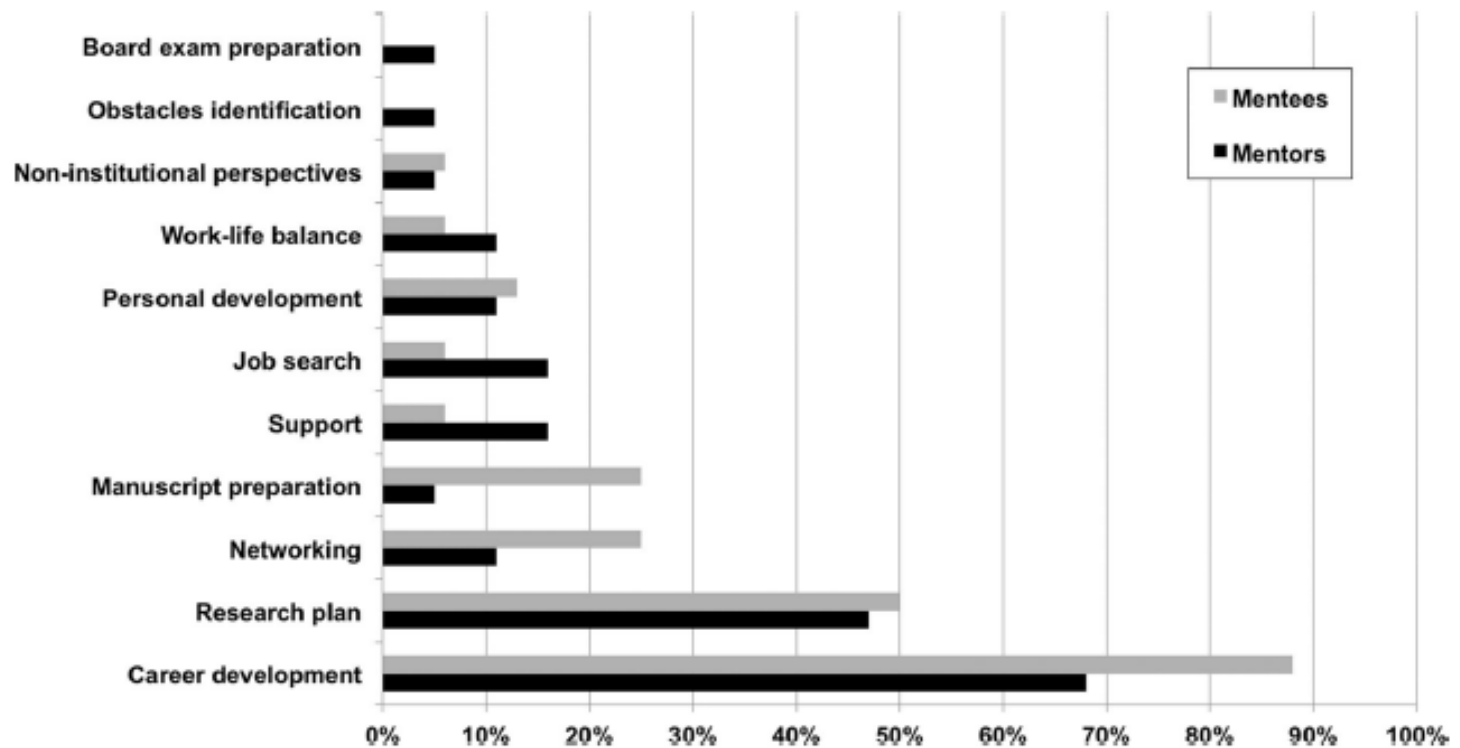


# COG mentorship program

- Mentor:
  - Guidance research projects
  - COG disease committee work
  - General career guidance
  - Differentiation career niche
- Strengths:
  - Encourage future investigators and leaders
  - Ensure future of COG
  - Career opportunities

# ASPHO experience

- 23 mentees – 17 mentors



Badawy et al. *Pediatr Blood Cancer* 2016 Epub ahead of print

# ASPHO experience

## Interim analysis:

- 48% regular meetings
- Positive experience
- Productivity: planning clinical trials, presentation, educational material, job searches
- Barriers: time constraints, lack of frequent communication

# SIOP mentorship program

- Aims:
  - To develop and grow YI
  - Opportunity to share research experience
- Cooperation with SLAOP
- Pilot: 10 mentor – mentee pairs

# SIOP mentorship program

- Contract defining goals
  - Career advice, liaison scientific community/disease committees, research projects
- 3 years
- Meeting frequency > quarterly
- Systematic evaluation

# SIOP mentorship program



# Young talent academy

- Continuing education: educational day, blog
- Mentoring: mentorship program
- Collaboration: collaborative event, SIOP YI award

# SIOP young investigators award





# SIOOP young investigators award

- Increase number of awards
- Award includes:
  - Travel/accomodation annual conference
  - SIOOP membership
  - SIOOP mentorship program
  - SIOOP YI-NET committee member

# SIOP young investigators award

- Clinicians/researchers < 40
- Selected on abstract
- Stratified selection:
  - 20% Asia
  - 20% Africa
  - 20% Latin America
  - 10% Oceania
  - 15% North America
  - 15% Europe

# How to proceed?

How do we become you?

# Thank you SIOP!



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