

Young SIOP/ Emerging Researchers Educational Day

Date: 15 March 2022

Venue: Royal Palm Hall, Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala + virtual component (hybrid format)

Theme: Standardisation of care as a foundation for paediatric cancer cooperative group research in Africa.

Purpose: Clinical research is a critical driver of novel therapies and quality of care that results in the cure of childhood cancer. Systematic development, implementation, and evaluation of standardised care practices is an essential pre-requisite to building a foundation for multi-centre clinical research and incorporating these research discoveries into routine care. The purpose of this session is to explore methods that foster standardisation of care that enables the conduct of multi-centre pediatric cancer across Africa

Objectives

1. Learn the process and tools for translating research evidence into standardised clinical practice.
2. Review the methodical approaches to evaluating quality of clinical care.
3. Describe approaches and strategies to integrate clinical research to optimise pediatric cancer clinical outcomes.
4. Discuss available pathways to research careers for clinicians in Africa.

Audience

- Pediatric Oncology Young Investigators/Emerging Researchers
- Multi-disciplinary team members involved in paediatric cancer care and research
- Educators and mentors in pediatric oncology and related sub-specialties

Host: Global HOPE Program, SIOP Africa with Wits University and Children's Cancer Hospital Egypt



Introduction and welcome	08h00 – 08h10	Kathy Pritchard-Jones(UK)
SESSION 1		Chairs: Ahmed Kamal (Egypt), Jennifer Geel (South Africa)
Hodgkin lymphoma	08h10 – 08h30	Nmazuo Ozuah (Malawi)
Discussion of HL	08h30 – 08h45	
Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	08h45 – 09h05	Youssef Madney (Egypt)
Discussion of ALL	09h05 – 09h20	
Burkitt lymphoma	09h20 – 09h40	Catherine Patte (GFAOP, France)
Discussion of BL	09h40 – 09h55	
Tea and coffee break	09h55 – 10h15	
SESSION 2		Chairs: Victoria Mwebe (Uganda), Juliet Sekabunga (Uganda)
Nephroblastoma	10h15 – 10h35	Janet Poole (South Africa)
Discussion of nephroblastoma	10h35 – 10h50	
Retinoblastoma	10h50 – 11h10	Pierre Bey (GFAOP, France)
Discussion of retinoblastoma	11h10 – 11h25	
Low grade glioma	11h25 – 11h45	Moatasem Elayadi (Egypt)
Discussion of LGG	11h45 – 12h00	
Lunch	12h00 – 13h00	
SESSION 3		Chairs: Alan Davidson (South Africa), Anne Akullo (Uganda)
Approaches and strategies to integrate clinical research into busy clinical workflows.	13h00 – 13h20	Philipa Musoke (Uganda)



Discussion	13h20 – 13h35	
Pathways to research leadership careers to improve patient outcomes in Africa	13h35 – 13h55	Nelson Sewankambo (Uganda)
Discussion	13h55 – 14h10	
Writing abstracts for presentations and publications	14h10 – 14h30	Jennifer Geel (South Africa)
Discussion	14h30 – 14h45	
Tea and coffee break	14h45 – 15h05	
SESSION 4		Chairs: Reham Khedr (Egypt), Philippa Musoka (Uganda), Peter Wasswa (Uganda)
Translating research evidence into standardised clinical practice	15h05 – 15h25	Marilyn Hockenberry (USA)
Discussion	15h25 – 15h40	
Standardisation of care: clinical protocols	15h40 – 16h00	Lisa Bomgaars (USA)
Discussion	16h00 – 16h15	
Publishing and Peer Review	16h15 – 16h35	Carl Allen (USA)
Discussion	16h35 – 16h50	
Closing remarks	16h50 – 17h00	David Poplack (USA)

