

Pediatric Psycho-Oncology SIG

Chair (s): Fiona Schulte (Canada) and Claire Wakefield (Australia)

Mandate: *Facilitate collaboration between IPOS members working with children and families*

Three key accomplishments since December 2021:

1. Continued support for collaborative global research projects:
 - a. COVID-19 and Childhood Cancer study (PI: Fiona Schulte; 9 participating countries, 3 manuscripts)
 - b. Global Delphi study on best practice end-of-life care for adolescents and young adults (PI: Ursula Sansom-Daly; 8 participating countries)
2. Continued active contribution to the WHO Global Childhood Cancer Initiative
3. Continued distribution of the quarterly POPPI newsletter to >1000 recipients and virtual meetings

Key initiatives underway for 2022:

1. Further building of ties between IPOS, SIOP and WHO, through Claire Wakefield's role on SIOP Board
2. Launch of the WHO Global Lived Experience of Cancer (Acknowledge study)
3. Continued support for projects focussed on the needs of Ukrainian children with cancer and their families
4. Gold September 2022 (Peds SIG twitter take-over)
5. Collaboration with Dr. Melissa Henry and Manale Elewah to develop pediatric psycho-oncology the the Middle East

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