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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 22nd SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOOPEN Vice President
- SIOOPEN Young Investigator Group
- SIOOPEN VERITAS trial update
- SIOOPEN HR-NBL2 lorlatinib amendment update
- Feedback from the SIOOPEN AGM 2022 - Athens
- SIOPE, ANR and SIOOPEN meetings 2023
- Call for study proposals

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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### **SIOOPEN Vice-President**

- Cormac Owens has been appointed as the SIOOPEN vice-president and will support Maja Beck-Popovic in her final year as president and Lucas Moreno as president-elect.

### **SIOOPEN Young Investigator Group**

- Young investigator (YI) group have met at the SIOOPEN AGM meetings in 2021 and 2022, supported by Cormac Owens, Lieve Tytgat and Lucas Moreno.
- The group are keen to have easy access to group chairs / trial leads to become more involved in SIOOPEN activities.
- Plan to identify a member of the YI group as the point of contact for SIOOPEN groups to engage YI members in trials from an early stage.
- EC&AB are clear that the YI group is separate to the SIOOPEN education group, led by Dominique Valteau-Couanet – but YI's are encouraged to be involved in some of the education group activities, particularly case presentations at SIOOPEN meetings.



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### **SIOPEN VERITAS trial update**

- Recruitment to VERITAS is currently suspended due to problems with a sustainable supply of therapeutic mIBG. Currently only 35 of 150 patients have been recruited.
- The sponsor is currently assessing the anticipated future availability of mIBG in VERITAS countries and awaiting a report from the next I-DMC meeting to inform further plans for VERITAS trial.

### **SIOPEN HR-NBL2 – version 2.0 and lorlatinib amendment updates**

- HR-NBL version 2.0 amendment allowing poor responders to induction chemotherapy who do not have access to the VERITAS trial to be treated with TEMIRI x3 and then tandem high-dose chemotherapy has been submitted to French authorities and sent to national groups for activation in all countries.
- Negotiations between Pfizer, SIOPEN and COG are ongoing to agree a protocol design that is acceptable to all parties and allows access of novel therapies to patients.
- A provisionally agreed protocol will be shared and reviewed by the HR-NBL2 TMG and SIOPEN CTC.
- Anticipated that there will be a provisional protocol in January 2023 and amendment will open in Q3 2023.



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## SIOPEN AGM 2022 – Athens feedback

- EC&AB have thanked Vasilios Papadakis for arranging the AGM and the Greek parent charity, Floga for their support for the meeting.
- Feedback from the AGM has been reviewed and evaluated.
- The joint translational research and drug development open meeting and case presentation sessions were highly rated.
- Suggestions for future meetings included longer breaks for networking, more advance information about each session, more collaborative joint meetings between committees and digital format for poster presentations.
- An abstract book has been distributed to SIOPEN members and will be uploaded to the website.



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### SIOPE, ANR and SIOPEN meetings 2023

- SIOPE meeting 2023, 8-12 May, Valencia, Spain - [www.siopeurope.eu](http://www.siopeurope.eu)
- SIOPE session will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May and include a trial update session in the morning and an educational and case presentation session in the afternoon.
- ANR 2023, 15-18 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands – [www.anr2023.org](http://www.anr2023.org)
- SIOPEN AGM 2023 – Ljubljana – October 4-6<sup>th</sup> 2023





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## Call for study proposals

The opening of the call is planned for end of January with a deadline by end of March 2023. Details will follow in January as well as the application form on the SIOOPEN website.



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