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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 21st SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

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- SIOOPEN Executive Committee Membership
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- SIOOPEN Therapeutic Steering Group COST application
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Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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### **SIOOPEN support for patient advocates to attend SIOOPEN meetings**

- SIOOPEN is very supportive and appreciative of the support from the patient advocacy committee members.
- EC approved SIOOPEN to pay reasonable expenses incurred by patient advocate committee members in attending SIOOPEN meetings.
- This will be incorporated into the next amendment to the SIOOPEN statutes.

### **SIOOPEN Executive Committee Membership Changes**

The following appointments were approved at the AGM (14.10.2022) in Athens, without need for a vote and effective from 01.01.2023.

- Lucas Moreno – President Elect
- Irene Jimenez – Spain member and replaces Adela Canete
- Jelena Rascon (Lithuania) and Toby Trahair (Australia) – representatives from lesser recruiting countries and replace Shifra Ash (Israel) and Lieve Tytgat (Netherlands)



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### **SIOOPEN Pilot Chemo-immunotherapy trial**

- A regular programme of meetings between of SIOOPEN and Recordati has been agreed.
- Recordati are committed to the further development of dinutuximab-beta.
- A letter of intent to support a pilot induction chemo-immunotherapy trial has been signed by Recordati.

### **SIOOPEN EC – Therapeutic Steering Group COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) grant application**

- EC has agreed to support the fees for writing an application for this grant.
- If successful the grant awarded would be 130,000 Euros / year for 4 years to support interdisciplinary research and collaboration between the TSG sub-group members and particularly young researchers across SIOOPEN member countries.



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### SIOPE and ANR meetings 2023

- SIOPE meeting 2023, 8-12 May, Valencia, Spain - [www.siopeurope.eu](http://www.siopeurope.eu)
- SIOOPEN session will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – mainly trial update and education sessions
- ANR 2023, 15-18 May, Amsterdam, Netherlands – [www.anr2023.org](http://www.anr2023.org)  
Registration and abstract submission opens on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022





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### **SIOOPEN manager role**

- This post is integral to the SIOOPEN strategy.
- A draft job description and role specification has been circulated to the EC for review.
- Recruitment process will commence soon.

### **SIOOPEN HR-NBL2 junior trial coordinator funding approved**

- A funding request submitted by Institute Gustave Roussy for a junior trial coordinator to support the HR-NBL2 trial team.
- The funding of 360,000 Euros over 5 years was approved by the SIOOPEN financial steering committee and EC&AB.



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