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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 20th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOOPEN AGM, Athens 12-14 October 2022
- SIOOPEN Clinical Trials Committee (CTC) update
- SIOOPEN website
- SIOOPEN EC new member nominations and election
- SIOOPEN president nominations and election

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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SIOPEN AGM 2022, Athens, 12-14 October 2022:

- Meeting will be in Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens.
- Draft programme is in preparation.
- Registration: <https://siopen.profilgroup.gr/>
- Abstract submission closed on 8th August 2022 and notifications will be issued by 30th August.
- Invitation for interesting case submissions will remain open until deadline of 30th August.

SIOPEN Clinical Trials Committee (CTC) Update

- Juliet Gray as chair of CTC updated the EC & AB on the success of the committee in first two years.
- CTC, TSC and FSC have agreed a harmonised single application form for research applications.
- CTC plans for next 2 years include:
 - Increase the frequency of trial reporting to the CTC by investigators
 - Develop more comprehensive database of SIOPEN trial and research activity
 - Explore if SIOPEN CTC can support improvement in trial set-up across SIOPEN countries
 - CTC to report to the EC&AB every 3 to 6 months.





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SIOOPEN Website

- Website – progress in improving the SIOOPEN website has been slow, despite appointing a website development company.
- SIOOPEN will terminate contract with current supplier and explore other options.
- SIOOPEN will form a small “website group” and any SIOOPEN members with IT knowledge are invited to express interest in joining the group.

SIOOPEN EC – new member nominations and election

- Spain – Adela Canete’s term of office will end on 31.12.22 and Spain have been invited to nominate a new EC member.
- Shifra Ash and Lieve Tytgat’s term of office will end on 31.12.22 and nominations for two new members from lesser recruiting countries have been invited. An election will be arranged if there are more than two suitable nominations.



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SIOPEN president nominations

- Maja Beck-Popovic will end her second presidency on 31.12.23.
- A president–elect will be appointed from 01.01.23.
- SIOPEN Board members have been invited to nominate or self-nominate suitable candidates who will then submit a CV and motivation statement.
- If there is more than one suitable candidate then an election will be arranged.



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