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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 13 th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOOPEN AGM 2021 - Barcelona
- SIOOPEN Strategy Brainstorming
- Pilot Study
- SIOOPEN Translational Steering Committee
- Changes to the SIOOPEN EC&AB membershipAGM Barcelona
- HR-NBL2 – Lorlatinib amendment

Best wishes,
Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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SIOPEN AGM 2021 - Barcelona

- 6-8 October 2021
- The meeting will be face to face and will also include a virtual option for members not able to attend
- Programme and registration link:
https://aula.vallhebron.com/?go=info_cursos&curso=361&idioma=en

SIOPEN Strategy – Brainstorming session at AGM

- Thank you to all SIOPEN members who submitted themes and suggestions for the future SIOPEN strategy.
- These will be merged into themes for discussion at brainstorming session during the AGM in Barcelona – open to all SIOPEN members.
- Output from the brainstorming session will form agenda for the SIOPEN strategy meeting later in 2021.





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Pilot study:

- The study design and protocol are currently being amended and will include a reduced number of recruits, but deliver the chemo-immunotherapy data in shorter time frame.
- Further update expected soon.

SIOPEN Translational Research Committee (TSC):

- EC&AB have approved the creation of a new TSC.
- TSC will be overarching committee with representation from the pathology, tumour biology, circulating biomarker and drug development committees.
- Aims – to accelerate the delivery of biological advances into translational research and into clinic, enhance collaborative working and train young investigators.



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Changes to the SIOOPEN EC&AB

- The terms of office of the current “special mission” representatives from INRG, ITCC and immunotherapy will end soon. Approval of extension of current terms or election of new representatives will take part at AGM
- Germany will propose a new representative for approval at the AGM.
- Two new representatives of lesser recruiting countries are required – dependent on number of applicants a vote may be required.

SIOOPEN country levy

- Country levy was waived in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- EC&AB have agreed that the fees of €3000 for larger recruiting countries and €1000 be re-instated for 2021. Any outstanding levy fees for 2019 will be invoiced.

HR-NBL2 Lorlatinib amendment

- Amended protocol awaiting final review by Pfizer, steering committee and sub-committee chairs.
- Aim to submit to French regulatory authorities Q4 2021 and activate new protocol in Q1 2022.



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