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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 24th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- Update on high-risk neuroblastoma protocols
- SIOOPEN pharmacists
- SIOOPEN structure review
- Extension of funding for the Bioportal Manager post
- SIOOPEN AGM meeting details
- SIOOPEN – EUSA supported webinar

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President

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HR-NBL2 update

- The Trial Steering Committee have agreed that protocol version 2.0 will be amended and version 3.0 will include:
 - Irinotecan and temozolomide chemotherapy and dinutuximab-beta x 4 courses for patients having an inadequate response to induction chemotherapy.
 - Lorlatinib – plans to incorporate lorlatinib treatment for patients with Alk over expression and mutation into version 3.0 need further discussion and consideration with Pharma.
 - CTIS (Clinical Trial Information System) – from January 2025 all EU countries will need to migrate to the new protocol version simultaneously, which will be challenging to coordinate.

SIOPEN Pharmacists

- Tiene Bauters and Mapi Fleury gave an overview of SIOPEN pharmacist activities to the EC&AB. Future plans include:
 - Pharmacists are keen to collaborate and develop networks to support and educate colleagues across SIOPEN countries and plan webinars, e-learning tools.
 - Early involvement in protocol design and writing.
 - Any pharmacists wishing to be involved in SIOPEN pharmacy group are welcome to contact Mapi Fleury Mapi.Fleury@chuv.ch or Tiene Bauters tiene.bauters@uzgent.be



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SIOOPEN structure - review

- Current SIOOPEN structure of EC&AB, Board and Specialty Committee has remained unchanged for past 25 years and EC&AB agree that the structures need to be modified to address the current challenges detailed in the SIOOPEN strategy review.
- Proposed changes include changing membership of the EC&AB, frequent SIOOPEN board meetings to enhance engagement with national deputies and a new annual scientific meeting in January.
- The proposed changes will be considered further and plan to be presented at the AGM 2023 for validation.

SIOOPEN Bioportal Manager – extension of funding

- Current funding is until August 2023 and an application for 3 year extension of funding has been submitted. The application detailed the major impact of the post in supporting the activities of SIOOPEN.
- EC&AB have reviewed the application and agreed funding for a further 3 years and will consider the role being a core SIOOPEN post in the future.



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SIOPEN AGM 2023

- **4-6 October 2023, – Ljubljana, Slovenia.**
- **Provisional programme and registration link: siopen-ljubljana.si**

SIOPEN – EUSA supported webinar

- **19.9.23 17:00 – 19:00 (CET)**
- **More details to be circulated**

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