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Dear SIOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 26th SIOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOPEN webinars supported by EUSA / Recordati
- Strategic document, modification of statutes
- SIOPEN New structure as of 1st January 2024
- SIOPEN Specialty Committees list and membership
- SIOPEN next meetings

Best wishes,

Maja Beck Popovic, SIOPEN President



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SIOOPEN webinars supported by EUSA / Recordati

- Last SIOOPEN educational webinar on High-risk neuroblastoma took place on Sept 19th, 2023
- 347 participants from 45 countries
- 2 webinars per year planned (next dates not yet known)



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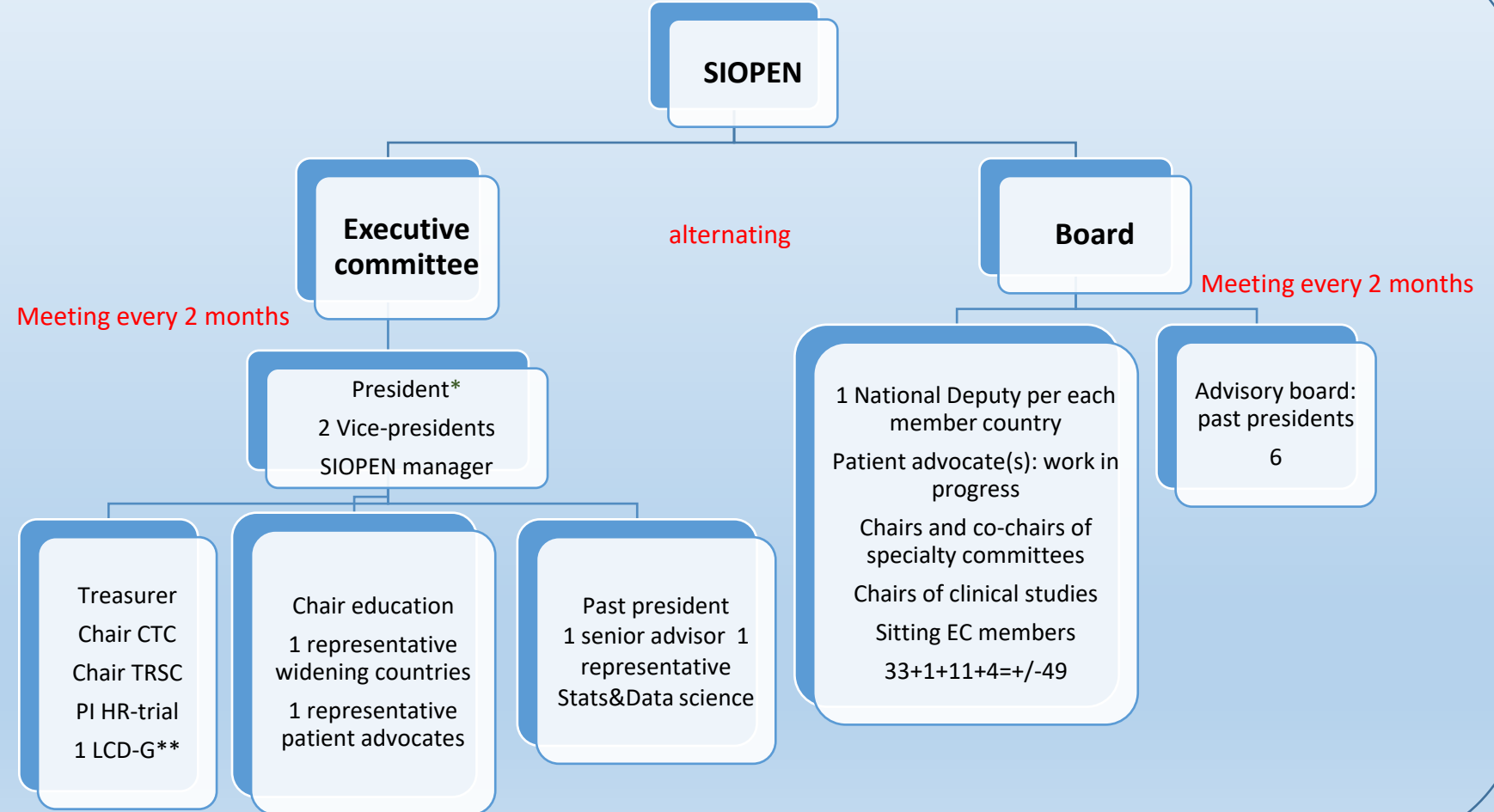
SIOPEN strategic document and statutes

At the AGM in Ljubljana, both, the Strategic document 2023-2028 and the proposed modification of statutes implementating a new SIOPEN structure, have been approved. The new structure will start on January 1st 2024.



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SIOOPEN new structure as of January 1st, 2024



* P and VPs will be responsible for international relationships (INRG, COG, SIOPE, etc) ** Local control and diagnosis group

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SIOPEN new structure as of January 1st, 2024 Executive Committee

Role	Person	Role	Person
President	Lucas Moreno	Education	Pablo Berlanga
Past President	Maja Beck-Popovic (1 yr)	Patient advocate	Leona Knox
Vice-President	Cormac Owens	PI HR trial	Claudia Pasqualini
Vice-President2	TBD	CTC	Juliet Gray
SIOPEN manager	To be appointed	TSRC	Gudrun Schleiermacher
Senior advisor	TBD	LCD-G	Kees Van de Ven / Annemiek Litooij
Treasurer	Vassilios Papadakis	Widening countries	Jelena Rascon
President Elect	Blank	Stats & Data science	Ulli Poetschger
		Former structure	Irene Jimenez (2026) Sabine Sarnacki (2024) Loredana Amoroso (2024) Thorsten Simon (2025) Toby Trahair (2026) Maja Cesen (2025) Sabine Taschner-Mandle (2025) Peter Lang (2025)

EC members appointed through the former system will finish their term as planned



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SIOOPEN Specialty committees list and membership

In order to become member of a SIOOPEN specialty committee (*list on next page*) please follow these steps:

- Apply to become a SIOOPEN member : <https://members.siopen.org/join> (submit CV and letter of motivation as application – validation of the application by the national country representative)
- Write an email to the specialty committee chair and vice-chair and ask for joining the specialty committee

The specialty committee chair and vice-chair will then approve your membership and add you to the members of their specialty committee and to their email distribution list. You will then receive all informations concerning the activities of this specialty committee.



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SIOPEN next meetings

- SIOPEN Translational Research meeting: 30th January-1st February 2024, St Anna CCRI Vienna – Austria



- SIOPEN Spring meeting within SIOPE : 13-17th May 2024 in Milan



Programme and Registration: <https://siopeurope.eu/>

- SIOPEN AGM 2024: 18th - 20th September, 2024 in Vilnius





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