

SIOPEL 2024 ANNUAL MEETING



GDANSK • POLAND

13th - 16th March 2024

PROGRAM



Childhood Liver Tumours
Strategy Group - SIOPEL

**CHILDREN'S
ONCOLOGY
GROUP**

JCCG
Japan Children's Cancer Group

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Dear colleagues and friends,

I am truly thrilled to see all of you in Gdansk again. Some of you may remember that in March 2007 we organized in our city the First Intercontinental SIOPEL Group Meeting entitled „Cooperation across geographical barriers”. Then an idea of global cooperation in the field of pediatric liver tumors was born which led to initiatives such as the CHIC project and the PHITT study, all of which had been major achievements. Recruitment of our current international PHITT study has ended. Obviously we do not know its results, yet, but it is time again to think about the future and start discussions how to plan our next, PHITT 2 study and what to do in the interim phase before PHITT 1 results will be available. This is why Gdańsk meeting has quite an informal working character.

Apart from our scientific and clinical uncertainties, the surrounding world has become very unpredictable and unsafe place, too, nevertheless I deeply believe that we will maintain our spirit of friendship, professional honesty and openness, which will allow younger generation colleagues to build upon past milestones.

The city of Gdansk has changed since 2007 and became even more beautiful and attractive. Please try to find some free time, despite busy program, and experience the spirit of our town, its old streets, churches and waterfront. Socialize with others, especially long time unseen friends, and try to make new friendships, too. Without this SIOPEL group and our small community of pediatric liver tumors fans will not survive!

Have a good time in Gdansk!

Prof. Piotr Czauderna



**Conference under
honorary patronage of
MUG's Rector Prof. Marcin Gruchała**

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE:

ATHENEUM GEDANENSE NOVUM

Al. Zwycięstwa 41/42
80-210 Gdansk

CONFERENCE RECEPTION OPENING HOURS:

13.03. (Wednesday)	— 8.30-18.30
14.03. (Thursday)	— 8.00-18.30
15.03. (Friday)	— 8.30-17.00
16.03. (Saturday)	— 8.30-14.00

ORGANIZER:



Pomocy Dzieciom Chirurgicznie Chorym

Stowarzyszenie

CO-ORGANIZER:



Fundacja
Na Rzecz Rozwoju
Nauki i Medycyny

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION BUREAU:

Inspire  Congress

Welcome to Gdańsk – a historic port city located on the Baltic Sea in northern Poland. Gdańsk is not only an important trading center but also a place rich in history, culture, and architectural beauty. Known for its stunning Old Town dominated by the impressive St. Mary's Church, Gdańsk also charms visitors with its historic tenement houses, charming streets, and the iconic long pier. Unforgettable experiences await with a stroll through Westerplatte – the site of the outbreak of World War II, and a visit to the Museum of the Second World War. Gdańsk is also a cultural hub where you can sample local cuisine and enjoy the atmosphere of a seaside city. We invite you to discover the charm and history of Gdańsk!

ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

14th March 2024, THURSDAY
18.30-20.30

Welcome and get together evening

location:

Atheneum Gedanese Novum
Al. Zwycięstwa 41/42
80-210 Gdansk

15th March 2024, FRIDAY
19.30

Dinner and official reception

location:

Olivia Star Building
Aleja Grunwaldzka 472C, 80-309 Gdansk
(at additional cost)



DAY 0

13th March, 2024, Wednesday

8.30 — Main Hall

Registration opens

9.00-15.00

Permanent Coffee Break

9.00-13.00 — Room 219

CHIC consortium meeting (by invitation) –

ONLINE PARTICIPATION OPTION

org. Arun Rangaswami, Beate Haeberle

13.00-14.00

LUNCH (on your own)

14.00-17.00 — Auditorium

SIOPEL administrative and business meeting for the European members

org. Sophie Branchereau, Marc Ansari, Madhu Dandapani

17.00-18.30 — Auditorium

RELIVE meeting

org. Marc Ansari, Madhu Dandapani

PARALLEL

Room 219

FKC Biological Consortium meeting

ONLINE PARTICIPATION OPTION

org. Carolina Armengol

Evening

FREE TIME

DAY 1

14th March, 2024, Thursday

8.00 — Main Hall

Registration opens

8.00-18.00 — Main Hall

**Get together, coffee & tea
(permanent coffee break)**

8.45-09.00 — Auditorium

Opening and meeting format introduction

Piotr Czauderna, Poland; Sophie Branchereau, France;
Tomoro Hishiki, Japan, Alli O'Neill, USA

9.00-10.45 — Auditorium

PREPARATORY WORK GROUP REPORTS

9.00-09.15

1. Brief PHITT update

Marc Ansari

9.15-9.30

2. Oncology Group

Alli O'Neill + Jozsef Zsiros + Kenichiro Watanabe

9.30-09.45

3. Radiology Group

Helene Woodley + Simon McGuirk

9.45-10.00

4. Surgery Group

Sophie Branchereau + Tomoro Hishiki + Greg Tiao

10.00-10.15

5. Pathology and Biology Group

Ronald Krijger + Carolina Armengol

10.15-10.30

6. RELIVE

Marc Ansari + Rudolf Maibach

10.30-10.45

7. CHIC

Arun Rangaswami + Beate Haberle

10.45-11.00

Coffee / Tea Break

DAY 1

14th March, 2024, Thursday

11.00-14.00

WORKING MEETING IN SPECIALTY GROUPS – Part 1

Auditorium

1. Oncology

Irene Schmid + Alli O'Neill + Kenichiro Watanabe

Room 104

2. Surgery

Greg Tiao + Viola Weeda + Maciej Murawski + Kiem Riehle
+ Tomoro Hishiki

Room 105

3. Radiology

Helen Woodley + Simon McGuirk — ONLINE OPTION

Room 103

4. Pathology + Biology: PHITT Pathol/Biol studies in EU/US/JPN

Ronald Krijger + Caroline Armengol
ONLINE OPTION

14.00-15.00 – Main Hall

LUNCH

15.00-17.30

WORKING MEETING IN SPECIALTY GROUPS – Part 2

15.00-17.30 — Auditorium

1. SIOPEL Explorer Core group meeting (by invitation)

org. Jozsef Zsiros

15.00-16.00

First hour with all the involved specialties
(pathologists, biologists, surgeons, radiologists)
to discuss the Explorer study plans

16.00-17.30

SIOPEL Explorer working group meeting
including oncologists, pharmacists
ONLINE OPTION for the second hour

16.00-17.30 — Room 105

2. Radiology + Surgery

Helen Woodley + Piotr Czauderna
ONLINE OPTION

16.00-17.30 — Room 103

3. Pathology + Biology

chairs: Roland Kappler + Soo Chin
ONLINE OPTION

17.30-18.30 — Auditorium

REPORTS from SPECIALTY GROUPS and cross-pollination

chairs: Tomoro Hishiki + Irene Schmid + Angela Trobaugh-Lotrario
+ Helen Woodley + Caroline Armengol / Roland de Krijger
+ Roland Kappler

Oncology, Surgery, Radiology, Pathology + Biology

18.30-20.30 — Main Hall

Welcome and get together evening

DAY 2

15th March, 2024, Friday

8.30-16.00

Permanent Coffee Break

9.00-13.00 — Auditorium

PHITT and Specialty group reports and plenary discussion

1. PHITT: Europe / Japan / USA

rapp. Marc Ansari, Madhu Dandapani, Jim Geller, Eiso Hiyama

2. Logistics after PHITT trial closure

rapp. Alli O'Neill + Marc Ansari

3. Radiology + Surgery

SPECIAL EVENT:

Steven Warmann lecture: Backup Liver transplant for complex liver tumors in children.

rapp. Simon McGuirk + Ana Calinescu + Jonathan Karpelovsky

4. Oncology

rapp. Jozsef Zsiros + Jim Geller

5. Pathology + Biology

rapp. Dolores Lopez-Terrada + Eiso Hiyama + Ronald Krijger / Carolina Armengol

IN PARALLEL SESSION

11.30-13.00 — Room 104

PHITT Publication Meeting (PIs and Group Chairs) (by invitation only)

org. Alli O'Neill

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.30 — Auditorium

Trial development presentation and discussions: SIOPEL EXPLORER

SIOPEL session

org. Jozsef Zsiros

PARALLEL SESSION:

Room 104

COG discussion on the ongoing work on their high risk pilot trial (by invitation)

org. Angela Trobaugh-Lotrario

14.30-16.30 — Auditorium

Trial development presentation and discussions: SIOPEL EXPLORER + COG HIGH RISK PILOT + PHITT2 Joint session of SIOPEL, COG, JCCG

chairs: Marc Ansari, Irene Schmid, Alli O'Neill, Greg Tiao, Eiso Hiyama

16.30-18.00 — Room 104

INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL STUDY (by invitation) ONLINE PARTICIPATION OPTION

org. Carolina Armengol, Lola Lopez-Terrada, Eiso Hiyama

19.30

DINNER AND OFFICIAL RECEPTION (at additional cost) — Olivia Star Building, Gdansk-Oliwa

DAY 3

16th March, 2024, Saturday

8.30-13.00

Permanent Coffee Break

9.00-10.00 — Auditorium

Proposed research projects presentation

Oncology — Jim Geller + Jozsef Zsiros

Radiology — Simon McGuirk

Surgery — Greg Tiao + Piotr Czauderna

Pathology — Ronald Krijger + Dolores Lopez Terrada

Biology — Carol Armengol + Roland Kappler

CHIC — Arun Rangaswami

RELIVE — Marc Ansari



DAY 3

16th March, 2024, Saturday

10.00-14.00

PRESENTATION OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS:

10.00-11.55 (7 minutes presentation + 3 minutes discussion unless indicated otherwise)

Biology and Pathology session

chairs: Roland Kappler + Genta Nagae

Single Center Experience of Congenital Heart Defects in Patients with Hepatoblastoma

Andy Espinoza et al. (Houston, USA)

Patient-derived organoids as new in vitro model for the study of hepatoblastoma

Laura Zanatto et al. (Barcelona, Spain)

Proteomic study of childhood liver cancer

Alvaro del Rio-Alvarez et al. (Barcelona, Spain) (10+5)

Whole genome and transcriptome analysis of 200 pediatric liver cancers in the JPLT Study

Genta Nagae et al. (Tokyo, Japan) (10+5)

Characterisation of aberrant metabolic pathways in Hepatoblastoma using liquid chromatography and tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Alison Whitby, Madhu Dandapani et al. (Nottingham, UK)

Timing of 11p15.5 alterations during development defines different modes of evolution toward Hepatoblastoma with various clinical presentations

Marianna Cornet et al. (Paris, France)

Targeting Wnt signaling in pediatric tumors: screening novel anti-Wnt agents in vitro for hepatoblastoma and osteosarcoma

Alexey Koval et al. (Geneva, Switzerland)

The therapeutic potential of Dinaciclib in Hepatoblastoma

Andy Espinoza et al. (Houston, USA)

High throughput screening reveals HDAC inhibitors as new therapeutic perspectives for Hepatoblastoma

Pierre Morel-Ribeiro et al. (Paris, France) (10+5)

Hepatoblastoma with carcinoma features – case report

Ewa Łzycka-Świeszewska et al. (Gdańsk, Poland)

11.55-12.25

Coffee Break

12.25-13.40 (7 minutes presentation + 3 minutes discussion unless indicated otherwise)

Surgical session

Beate Haeberle, Geraldine Hery, Kim Riehle

Is resection an alternative to transplantation in locally advanced hepatoblastoma? A systematic review and analysis of pooled individual patient data.

Juri Fuchs et al. (Heidelberg, Germany) (10+5)

Assessing the Viability of Associating Liver Partition and Portal Ligation for Staged Hepatectomy (ALPPS) in Pediatric Patients with Advanced Hepatoblastoma: A Critical Evaluation.

Hanna Garnier et al. (Gdańsk, Poland)

Role of liver sparing surgery (segmentectomies) in Hepatoblastoma. Single center experience

Maciej Murawski et al. (Gdańsk, Poland)

Liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma in children – analysis of criteria for transplantation and outcome – single center experience

Dorota Broniszczak-Czyszek et al. (Warsaw, Poland)

Liver transplantation in pediatric patients with biliary complications after partial liver resection

Marek Stefanowicz et al. (Warsaw, Poland)

Pulmonary metastases in Hepatoblastoma

Christina Villard et al. (Stockholm, Sweden)

Primary liver tumors and pulmonary metastases resection in children: the potential of fluorescence guided techniques

Grzegorz Kowalewski et al. (Warsaw, Poland)

DAY 3

16th March, 2024, Saturday

13.40-14.00 (7 minutes presentation + 3 minutes discussion unless indicated otherwise)

VARIA session

Bożena Dembowska-Bagińska, Milind Ronghe

Failed diagnosis and treatment of children with primary liver tumors. Analysis of 4 cases

Ewa Świeszowska et al. (Warsaw, Poland)

Relapse in hepatoblastomas patient – diagnostic and therapeutic difficulties. Case report

Joanna Stefanowicz et al. (Gdańsk, Poland)

14.00-14.30

Meeting wrap-up and closing remarks

Sophie Branchereau (France); Piotr Czuderna (Poland)



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FRAMEWORK PROGRAM

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13.00-14.00 LUNCH (on your own)

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FKC Biological Consortium meeting

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8.45-9.00 Opening and meeting format introduction

9.00-10.45 Preparatory work group reports

10.45-11.00 Coffee / tea break

11.00-14.00 WORKING MEETING in SPECIALTY GROUPS – Part 1

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.30 WORKING MEETING in SPECIALTY GROUPS – Part 2

17.30-18.30 REPORTS from SPECIALTY GROUPS and cross-pollination

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12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Trial development presentation and discussions: SIOPEL EXPLORER COG discussion on the ongoing work on their high risk pilot trial

14.30-16.30 Trial development presentation and discussions: SIOPEL EXPLORER + COG HIGH RISK PILOT + PHITT2

16.30-18.00 International Biological Study

19.30 Dinner and official reception

DAY 3 – 16th March, 2024, Saturday

9.00-10.00 Proposed research projects presentation

10.00-11.55 Presentation of submitted abstracts: Biology and Pathology session

12.25-13.40 Presentation of submitted abstracts: Surgical session

13.40-14.00 Presentation of submitted abstracts: Varia session

14.00-14.30 Meeting wrap-up and closing remarks

