



International Childhood
Cancer Awareness Day

Creating a brighter future for young people with cancer



International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day (ICCD) 2017

Development of paediatric cancer medicines

‘Milestones and the Road ahead towards more life-saving innovation’

Hosted by MEP Elena Gentile (S&D, IT)



Tuesday 7 March 2017
14:00 – 16:00

European Parliament (P3C050), Brussels, Belgium

Concept

This first year of implementing the [SIOPE Long-Term Strategic Plan](#), developed as part of the EU ENCCA project, has brought important achievements as SIOPE along with its partners from parents' groups across Europe engaged actively with EU stakeholders on the urgent needs and possible solutions towards more and better cure for children and adolescents with cancer.

Milestones include SIOPE's new leading role in a dedicated Work Package of the EU Joint Action on Rare Cancers, launched in November 2016, the European Parliament Resolution on Paediatric Regulation, voted in December 2016, as well as its ongoing work on the Report on Access to Medicines, and the statement of support to childhood cancer by the EU Commissioner for Health Vytenis Andriukaitis on the occasion of the SIOPE Session at the ECCO Congress, January 2017.

The ICCD2017 will also closely follow the conclusion of the European Commission consultation on the EU Paediatric Regulation (end of February) and coincide with its work on the 10-year report regarding the Regulation.

The event will furthermore take place just after the 5th annual conference of the ACCELERATE platform (2-3 March), where further steps to speed up innovation will be discussed by academia, industry, parents, and regulators.

The ICCD2017 will thus reflect on the accomplishments and highlight the urgent needs that remain for the paediatric cancer sector in Europe with the aim to:

- Look at what the paediatric cancer community and supporters achieved so far as a result of multi-stakeholder dialogue and cooperation;
- Highlight that the persisting issues that remain and thus raise further awareness among policy makers;
- Include other paediatric disease areas who are affected by similar issues;
- Engage in an interactive discussion with all stakeholders.

Programme

14:00 – 14.10	WELCOME ADDRESS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT)</i> ▪ <i>Martin Schrappe, SIOPE President (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, DE)</i>
14:10 – 14.40	<u>PART I:</u> Milestones in Multi-stakeholder dialogue and cooperation
14:10 – 14:20	<u>The European Parliament Resolution on the Paediatric Regulation</u> - <i>Elena Gentile, MEP and Lead on the Resolution (S&D, IT)</i>
14:20 – 14:30	<u>The ACCELERATE platform – preliminary conclusions from the 5th Annual Conference</u> - <i>Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Past President & Board Member (Institut Gustave-Roussy, FR)</i>
14:30 – 14:40	<u>Statement from the parents: the urgent needs that remain</u> - <i>Delphine Heenen, Parents' and Patients' advocate, Unite2Cure (BE)</i>
14:40 – 14:50	<u>Perspectives from another disease area</u> - <i>Nicolino Ruperto, Senior Scientist, Paediatric Rheumatology International Trials Organisation – PRINTO (Istituto Giannina Gaslini, IT)</i>
14:50 – 15:50	<u>PART II:</u> Making change happen – Discussion
	<p><u>Chairs:</u> <i>MEP Elena Gentile (IT) and Prof. Martin Schrappe (DE)</i></p> <p><u>European Parliament</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Françoise Grossetête, MEP and EPP Lead on the Resolution on the Paediatric Regulation (EPP, FR)</i> <p><u>European Commission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Florian Schmidt, Legal officer - Medicines: policy, authorisation and monitoring, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (SANTE)</i> <p><u>European Medicines Agency (EMA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ralph Bax, Head of Paediatric Medicines</i> <p><u>European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Victoria Kitcatt, Chair of EFPIA Paediatric Working Group (Pfizer, UK)</i> <p><u>Academic representative:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Pamela Kearns, SIOPE President-Elect (University of Birmingham, UK)</i> ○ <i>Gianni Bisogno, SIOPE Board Member (University of Padova, IT)</i> <p><u>Parent/Patient Association:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Nienke Verkerk, Parents' and Patients' advocate, Childhood Cancer International – CCI (VOKK, NL)</i> <p><u>Representative from another disease area:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Nicolino Ruperto, Senior Scientist, Paediatric Rheumatology International Trials Organisation – PRINTO (Istituto Giannina Gaslini, IT)</i>
15:50 – 16:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Martin Schrappe, SIOPE President (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, DE)</i> ▪ <i>Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT)</i>