

# SIOP-NEXT: Networking, Education, and eXcellence for Tomorrow

Theme of the day:

## "Building the Future of Pediatric Oncology Together"

- 📍 Date: Monday October, 20
- 📍 Time: 08:00 – 18:30
- 📍 Location: SIOP Congress Venue RAI Amsterdam – Meeting room L103 &L104

### What can you expect from the event?

- **Enhance your Soft Skills in Strategic Networking and Career Development:** Participants will gain practical skills in strategic networking and career development, which are essential for long-term success in academia.
- **Strengthen your Professional Network:** Participants will establish meaningful connections with their peers, fostering a collaborative international community of next generation pediatric oncology researchers. This will stimulate early-career collaborations but also cross-border exchange of motivated, highly skilled scientists, all required to educate and motivate young professionals to move the field of pediatric oncology further.
- **Explore Opportunities for (interdisciplinary) Collaborations:** By engaging in discussions and workshops, the next generation scientists will explore potential collaborative projects and partnerships for future (international) research.
- **Engage with Next-Generation Scientists of International Pediatric Oncology – from biology, translational to clinical research:** SIOP-NEXT aims to increase interest and enthusiasm among the Next-Generation Scientists to build a translational working group within SIOP, helping to shape the society's focus on biology-oriented topics.

## Program of the Day

Time	Session
8.00 – 8.30	<b>Registration</b>
8.30 – 8.45	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
8.45 – 9.00	<b><u>Lightning Talk:</u></b> <b>‘Impact of strategic connections in Pediatric Oncology’</b>
9.00 – 10.30	<b><u>Networking Workshop part I:</u></b> <b>‘Bridging Minds, Building Networks – Thriving Together Across Cultures and Disciplines’</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break & Speed Connecting
11.00 – 11.45	<b><u>Panel Discussion I:</u></b> <b>‘Your Network, Your Narrative – Building a Career Through Meaningful Connections’</b>
11.45 – 13.15	<b><u>Networking Workshop part II:</u></b> <b>‘Talk the Talk Across Fields – Communicating and Connecting Beyond Your Discipline’</b>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.00	<b><u>Panel Discussion II:</u></b> <b>‘Academia &amp; Industry – A Productive Partnership?’</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Snack & Mingle
15.30 – 16.15	<b><u>Open Discussion:</u></b> <b>Struggles and Challenges of the Early-Career Scientist in Pediatric Oncology</b> <b><i>‘What Matters to Us?’</i></b>
16.15 – 17.15	<b>Inspiration Session by Jeannette Welp:</b> <b><i>‘From Individual to Synergy’</i></b>
17.15 – 17.30	<b>Closure</b>
17.30 – 18.30	<b>Networking Reception</b>
18.30	Opening Ceremony SIOP 2025