



42ND CONGRESS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC
ONCOLOGY

October 21-24, 2010

John B. Hynes Veterans
Memorial Convention Center

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

CONGRESS OVERVIEW



Join us in the birthplace of pediatric oncology!

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Children's Hospital Boston

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Join us in Boston!

The International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) is returning to the United States for the first time in 17 years. Please join us in Boston, Massachusetts, for the 42nd Annual Congress, October 21-24, 2010.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Promoting International Collaboration in Pediatric Oncology," and the agenda includes scientific sessions representing the full spectrum of childhood cancer care.

Highlights include:

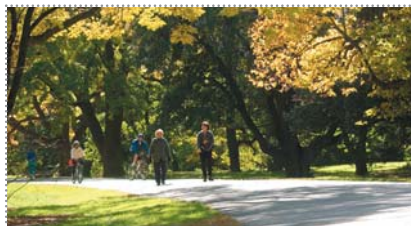
Symposia

- Angiogenesis and Pediatric Tumors
- Recovery following Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
- Gene Therapy and Pediatric Oncology
- Genomics: Prospects for Genome-Based Personalized Medicine in Pediatric Cancer
- Ethical Issues in Pediatric Cancer Clinical Trials
- Rhabdoid Tumors: Biology and Clinical Update
- Nutrition and Pediatric Cancer
- HIV and Pediatric Cancer
- Immunotherapy and Neuroblastoma
- Surgical and Radiation Oncology Perspective on Pulmonary Metastases

Keynote Speakers

- **Dr. Julio Frenk**, Harvard School of Public Health
- **Dr. Herman Suit**, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Dr. Dietrich von Schweinitz**, University Children's Hospital Munich
- **Dr. Les Robison**, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- **Dr. George Daley**, Children's Hospital Boston
- **Dr. Ulrika Kreicbergs**, Karolinska Institutet

Oral Abstract and Poster Sessions





Hynes Convention Center

The John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center located in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, just minutes away from dozens of the city's most popular hotels, restaurants and attractions.

2010 Agenda-at-a-Glance

**Wednesday,
October 20:**

Affiliated Society Events and Pre-Meeting Educational Courses

SIOOP Nurses Symposia: Basic Introduction to Pediatric Oncology and Basic Introduction to Pediatrics

**Thursday,
October 21:**

Affiliated Society Events and Pre-Meeting Educational Courses

State-of-the-Art Symposium: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology (IPSO) Meeting

Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society (PROS) Meeting

SIOOP Nurses Symposia: Basic Introduction to Pediatric Oncology and Transitioning to Survivorship

SIOOP Pediatric Psycho-Oncology (PPO) Education Meeting

Friday - Sunday, Main Conference

October 22-24: The SIOOP Congress will feature scientific and clinical discussions about current research studies, treatments and practices for pediatric cancers. The multi-day agenda will feature:

- Scientific symposia.
- Keynote lectures by world-renowned scientists.
- Meet-the-Expert sessions.
- Oral abstract presentations.
- Poster sessions.

Social Events

Thursday

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception (6:30 p.m.)

Friday

Blue Man Group (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday

The Tom Voûte's Run and Fun (6:30 a.m.)

Saturday

Gala, John F. Kennedy Library and Museum (7:00 p.m.)

Sunday

Closing Ceremony (4:30 p.m.)

ABOUT BOSTON AND SIOP VENUE

Boston, Massachusetts, USA, is one of the world's favorite cities.



The birthplace of pediatric oncology, this vibrant city is recognized as a center for medical breakthroughs and cultural facilities, world-class educational institutions, champion sports franchises, and for its place at the forefront of American history.

SIOP will take place during the most beautiful season in New England, when its displays of colorful foliage make a dazzling show. To enjoy both the season and the sights, take the self-guided Boston Freedom Trail Walk, dubbed "One of the Top 10 Walks in the USA." You can also tour Harvard University's campus, visit Faneuil Hall Marketplace – one of America's most famous shopping and dining experiences – or stroll through the gorgeous indoor courtyard of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, home to one of the world's most remarkable art collections.

If you're a sports fan, your options are plentiful here. Watch as the New England Patriots kick off the football season, the New England Revolution finish their chase for the MLS Cup, and the Boston Red Sox (hopefully) pursue another World Series title at Fenway Park. The SIOP weekend will also be marked by the Head of the Charles Regatta®, an internationally known rowing event which you can view at a short walk from the convention center.

Boston is also a short drive from some of New England's most popular vacation destinations, such as Cape Cod, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Newport, Rhode Island. Trips up and down the East Coast are also easy to arrange.

And, getting to Boston is convenient! Logan International Airport (BOS) is just minutes away from the Hynes Convention Center and Congress hotels via taxi, bus or train.

SAMPLE TOURS

Boston Duck Tours (2 hours) Highly Recommended

The "Ducks" are renovated amphibious landing vehicles, retrofitted to take you on a historical tour of Boston. Ride includes a splash into the Charles River for a breathtaking water view of the city.

Visit Plymouth, MA, America's hometown (8 hours)

This day-long tour to the landing point of the Mayflower includes a Thanksgiving feast, tours of the Mayflower II and Plymouth Rock, and a visit to Plymouth Plantation, where inhabitants live as if it's 1627.

Tour of Newport, RI, and its Mansions (8 hours)

Established in the colonial era, Newport is the yachting capital of the world. Visit downtown shops, tour famous mansions or enjoy a stroll along the Cliff Walk.

For more information on Boston, things to see and do, or pre- and post-event tour options, visit www.siopboston2010.com.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Rates in US dollars are as follows:

	Before Feb 28	Mar 1 - May 31	June 1 - Aug 31	After Aug 31
SIOP/PROS/IPSO Members	\$350	\$600	\$800	\$900
Non-Member	\$750	\$850	\$975	\$1,100
Nurses	\$325	\$325	\$475	\$575
Non-MD Psychosocial Providers	\$350	\$350	\$450	\$550
Allied Health Professionals	\$350	\$350	\$450	\$550
Parent/Survivor	\$325	\$325	\$475	\$575
Resident/Fellow	\$200	\$200	\$300	\$400
Accompanying Person	\$150	\$200	\$200	\$200

Attendee registration fees include:

- Access to sessions and exhibition
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Coffee breaks
- Congress documentation
- Closing Ceremony

Accompanying person registration fee includes only:

- Access to the exhibition
- Welcome Reception

Reserve Your Room(s) at an Official Congress Hotel

SIOP works hard to minimize attendee costs. To help us keep registration fees low, we strongly suggest booking your rooms in SIOP-contracted hotels through our housing bureau. A discounted block of rooms have already been set aside for the 42nd Congress.

Benefits of staying at SIOP contracted hotels:

- Discounted hotel rates
- Convenient access to the Hynes Convention Center
- Easy access to Congress functions
- Better networking opportunities – stay where your colleagues are staying!
- No competition with Head of the Charles Regatta® attendees.

Registration and housing arrangements can be made at siopboston2010.com.

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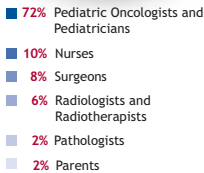
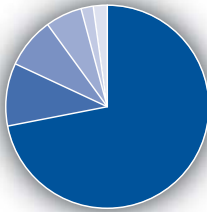
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Primary Interests of SIOP Delegates



Distribution of the 1,984 attendees at 40th SIOP Congress; representing 95 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIPS

The SIOP Congress will bring together more than 2,000 members of the pediatric oncology community. The Exhibition is an integral part of the Congress, giving attendees the opportunity to interact, learn and support organizations that are helping further SIOP's mission.

For more information on exhibiting, contact Doreen Bonnema at doreen@corcexpo.com or 1.312.541.0567.

Sponsorships are a great way to heighten your visibility in the fight against pediatric cancer and enhance your marketing efforts. For more information on sponsoring, contact Mary Michalik at mary@corcexpo.com or 1.312.541.0567.

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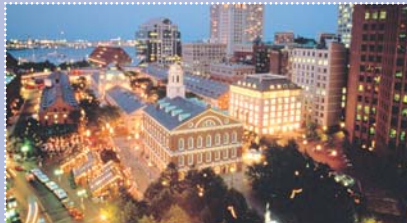
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SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT!

Abstract submission is open online at www.siop.nl/abstract.

Abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation, poster presentation, and special awards.



MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

www.siopboston2010.com/reg-info

Early Bird: Feb 28
Advance Registration: Aug 31
Hotel Reservations: Sept 24

ABSTRACT DEADLINES

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Call for Abstracts Opens: Jan 1
Submissions Due: Mar 20
Acceptance Notifications: May 1



Early Bird Registration Open!

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