



The Paediatric Radiation Oncology Society Congress

in collaboration with the 42nd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Paediatric oncology

October, Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd, 2010

- Educationals on the state of the art
- Soft tissue sarcoma
- Hodgkin's disease
- Tumours of the CNS
- Late effects
- Collaborative session with IPSO and SIOP on the management of lung metastases

John B. Hynes Veterans
Memorial Convention Center
900 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts, USA



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Dear colleagues,

The paediatric Radiation Oncology Society (PROS) invites colleagues from around the world to participate in its 2nd joint meeting with the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) scheduled to take place on :

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The meeting will be held at:
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The topic for Wednesday will be an educational on the state of the art in Ependymoma, high grade glioma, supratentorial PNET, Proton therapy, Nephroblastoma and Neuroblastoma followed by a visit to the Proton Centre.

On Thursday, October 21st, PROS will address soft tissue sarcomas. Hodgkins disease and medulloblastoma. On the 3rd day an interdisciplinary PROS symposium on low grade glioma specifically addressing paediatric oncologists will take place followed by a session with the International society of paediatric surgical Oncology (IPSO) on the management of lung metastases.

PROS will collaborate with SIOP. The SIOP website will allow member registration, online meeting registration and submission of abstracts.

We encourage you to visit our website (www.intpros.org) and register quickly as a PROS member.

PROS members will benefit from reduced registration fees and access to important sections of the website such as a forum for discussion of critical cases, a directory and the PROS newsletter.

We hope that this 2nd meeting in collaboration with SIOP will serve our members well and will encourage other radiation oncologists interested in the treatment of paediatric cancer to be involved in the development of PROS and to participate in the following SIOP Congress.

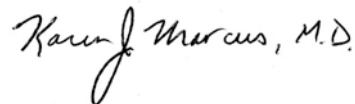
Thank you for your continuous interest and support.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Boston in October, 2010.

Sincerely,

C. Carrie
(President PROS)

K. Marcus
(Local organizer)



PROS / SIOP Boston / PROS Programme

WEDNESDAY/ 20.10.	THURSDAY / 21.10.	FRIDAY / 22.10.	SATURDAY / 23.10.
Day - 2	Day - 1	Day 1	Day 2
	8:00 - 8:15 Opening remarks 8:15 - 9:30 What is new in soft tissue sarcoma / rhabdomyosarcoma 1. North American approach - 2. European approach 3. RT in non-rhabdomyosarcoma	8:00 - 8:45 Up-date COG - studies 8:45 - 9:30 Up-date SIOP - studies 9:30 - 10:00 Key note lecture Global health	
9:30 - 11:30 Executive Committee meeting	9:30 - 10:00 Coffee	9:30 - 10:00 Coffee	
	10:00 - 11:00 What is new Medulloblastoma 1. North American approach 2. European approach 11:00 - 12:00 What is new Hodgkins disease 1. North American approach 2. European approach	10:30-12:00 PROS-Symposium Low grade glioma 1. Surgery : radical versus limited surgery 2. Modern Radiotherapy 3. Molecular genetics and novel systemic therapies 4. Late effects and impact on psychosocial development	
12:00 - 15:30 Educational - Ependymoma - High grade glioma - Supratentorial PNET - Proton therapy	12:00 - 13:00 Lunch	12:00 - 12:30 Lunch 12:30 - 13:00 PROS Key note lecture History of Proton Therapy	12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
	13:00 - 15:30 PROS proffered papers	13:00 - 15:30 Late effects - Lung - Endocrinology - Fertility Neurocognitive function - Second malignancies	13:00 - 15:00 S4: IPSO/PROS/SIOP: Management of lung metastases - Diagnostic imaging - Surgery - Radiotherapy - Paed Oncology
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee	
16:00 - 17:30 Educational - Nephroblastoma- Neuroblastoma - Visit to Proton centre - After 5 pm	16:00 - 17:30 Guest Lecture Chordoma: interdisciplinary management	17:00 - 18:30 PROS General assembly	
20:00 PROS Dinner	18:30 Opening ceremony	20:00 SIOP social programme	



welcome to Boston

For the 2nd time PROS is joining SIOP in the 42nd Annual Meeting. The venue of the PROS Meeting will be identical to the SIOP Meeting: John B. Hynes Veterans, Memorial Convention Center.

The venue is located not far from the city center and the major points of interests are within easy reach. Boston is the Capital and largest city of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is one of the oldest cities in the United States.

Boston is considered the economic and cultural center of the region. Boston is also the anchor of a substantially larger metropolitan home to 4.5 million people. After American independence was attained Boston became a major shipping port and manufacturing center, and its rich history now helps attract 16.3 million visitors annually. With many colleges and universities within the city and surrounding area, Boston is a center of higher education and a center for medicine.

Its economy is also based on research, electronics, engineering, finance, and high technology. Boston ranks first in the country in jobs per square mile ahead of New York City and Washington and it remains high on world livability rankings.

Hotel Booking can be done through SIOP congress organizers: www.siopboston2010.com

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Practical information

Congress Venue

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Important date to remember

- March 20, 2010:** Deadline for abstract Submission
- May 1, 2010:** Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts
- May 15, 2010:** Early Registration Deadline
- July 31, 2010:** Deadline for Hotel Registration
- August 31, 2010:** Regular Registration Deadline

Websites

<http://www.intpros.org/>
<http://www.sioboston2010.com>

Registration through SIOB

Fees for PROS members

Before or on February 28th 2010: \$350
Between March 1st and May 31st 2010: \$600
Between June 1st and August 31st 2010: \$800
After August 31st 2010: \$900

For details and to register, log on to the SIOB website
<http://www.sioboston2010.com>

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