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The annual meeting of the SIOP Brain Tumour Sub-Committee, whose mission is to coordinate the efforts of individual working groups on main brain tumour types, will address the clinical and basic research on these tumours with the main aim of harmonising diagnostic and treatment protocols all over Europe and of stimulating innovative therapies for more unfavourable tumours.. Working groups are characterized by a marked multidisciplinary composition. This year for the first time a group of neurosurgeons from the European Society of Paediatric Neurosurgery (ESPN) will join the meeting in order to reinforce the alliance between the 2 scientific societies.

Italian CME credits

Medical Doctors and Biologists (Clinical Pathology, Oncology, Laboratory of Medical Genetics): 8

Medical Doctors (Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, Neuroradiology): 9

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Information

Registration

The course is addressed to the members of the SIOP-BT Sub-Committee and open to a limited number of non-members..

Registration fee for non members

The fee of euros 150,00 covers: access to scientific sessions, 4 coffee breaks, 3 lunches, 1 welcome cocktail, 1 dinner and attendance certificate. No travel or accommodation expenses will be refunded

Official language: English

Venue

Villa Quartara, Badia Benedettina della Castagna

Via Romana della Castagna, Genoa, Italy.

How to reach the venue

Plane: from the International Airport Cristoforo Colombo, shuttle bus n. 100 (runs every hour) takes you to Genova Principe railway station, where you can take a local train to Genova Brignole or a taxi to Via Romana della Castagna.

Train: get off at Genova Brignole railway station, take bus n. 17 and get off in Corso Europa, in front of Via Romana della Castagna.

Car: motorway exit Genova-Nervi, take Corso Europa westwards, take the overpass and drive eastwards, pass Hotel AC and ESSO gas station on the right, after 50 mt. turn right into Via Romana della Castagna, go straight 80 mt., enter the gate on the right leaving the church on the left and follow signs for parking.

Accommodation

Please make your arrangement well in advance. Special rates have been arranged at the Hotel AC****Genova-Quarto +39-010-3071180 at walking distance from the Badia.

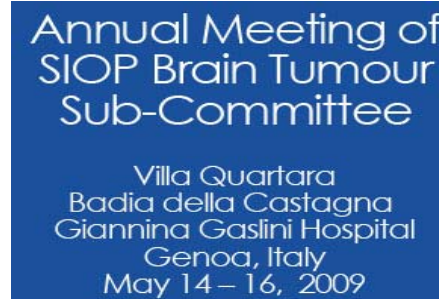
Other suggested hotels:

Hotel Iris*** Genova-Quarto +39 010 3773914

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Always mention the SIOP-BT meeting.



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Thursday May 14

From 11.00 Registration

12.00-20.00

Separate meetings of the SIOP-BT Sub-Committee Working Groups

- 12.00 Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumours (5 hrs, room 3)
Stefan Rutkowski
- 14.00 Low Grade Gliomas (6 hrs, room 1)
Susan Picton
Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumour (3 hrs, room 2)
Michael Frühwald
Quality of Survival (3 hrs, room 4)
Colin Kennedy
Germ Cell Tumours (4 hrs, room 5)
Gabriele Calaminus
- 17.00 High Grade Gliomas (3 hrs, room 2)
Stefaan van Gool
Craniopharyngioma (3 hrs, room 3)
Hermann Müller
Ependymoma (3 hrs, room 4)
Didier Frappaz
- 18.00 Training
David Walker (2 hrs, room 5)

Coffee & snacks available in the session rooms

20.00 History of Genoa
Luisa Massimo

20.30 Wellcome cocktail 17.15

Friday May 15

Plenary session I* ESPN and SIOP-BT joint session

- 8.15 Evolving role of surgery in the treatment of LGG of deep supratentorial sites
Interactive debate on controversies and evidence data.

Including coffee break at 10.10

13.00- Lunch

Plenary session II Reports from the Working Groups

- 13.45 Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumours
Stefan Rutkowski (40' Including Discussion ID)
- 14.25 Ependymomas
Didier Frappaz (25' ID)
- 14.50 High Grade Gliomas
Stefaan van Gool (25' ID)
- 15.15 Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumour
Michael Frühwald (25'ID)

15.40 Coffee break

15.50 Germ Cell Tumours
Gabriele Calaminus (25'ID)

16.15 Craniopharyngioma
Hermann Müller (25'ID)

16.40 Choroid Plexus Tumour
Brigitte Wrede (25'ID)

17.050 Training and Education
David Walker (25' ID)

17.30 ITCC
Hargrave Darren (25' ID)

17.55 PROS reports
R. Kortman (25'ID)

19.00 Bus from the AC hotel to the Castello D'Albertis

19.30 Dinner & music at Castello d'Albertis

Saturday May 16

Plenary session III*

- 08.30 Guidelines for cancer predisposition syndromes in SIOP-BT protocols: do we need them?
Proposal for Medulloblastoma, Choroid Plexus Tumours and ATRT new studies

Chair M.L. Garrè

10.00 Coffee break

- 10.15 European models for CNS central pathology, biological studies, epidemiological registers and data collection*

Chairs: F. Doz, S. Rutkowski

11.45 Future plans for further interaction between ESPN and SIOP-BT Sub-Committee

Chairs: Francois Doz, Lorenza Gandola, M Ozek

- 12.15 Business meeting SIOP BT group

Chairs: Francois Doz, Lorenza Gandola

13.30 Closing remarks

13.45 Quality assessment and CME tests

14.00 Lunch

Afternoon free

20.30 Special fund-raising event at Genoa Opera Theatre Carlo Felice "Children for Children!"

* a separate agenda will be available