

PEDIATRIC PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY SIG

Chairs: Claire Wakefield (Australia) and Fiona Schulte (Canada)

Mandate: *Facilitate networking and collaborations between IPOS members working with children with cancer and their families*

Three key accomplishments since November 2020:

1. Continued support for collaborative global research projects:
 - a. Sleep in Pediatric Oncology Collaborative publications
 - b. COVID-19 and Childhood Cancer study (PI: Fiona Schulte; 9 participating countries)
 - c. Global Delphi study on best practice end-of-life care for adolescents and young adults (PI: Ursula Sansom-Daly; 8 participating countries)
2. Continued active contribution to the WHO Global Childhood Cancer Initiative
3. Continued distribution of the quarterly POPPI newsletter to >1000 recipients (Professionals in Pediatric Psycho-Oncology International)

Key initiatives for 2021 underway:

Claire Wakefield has a new role as Continental President Elect for SIOP (Oceania). She will use this role to build further ties between IPOS, SIOP and WHO

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