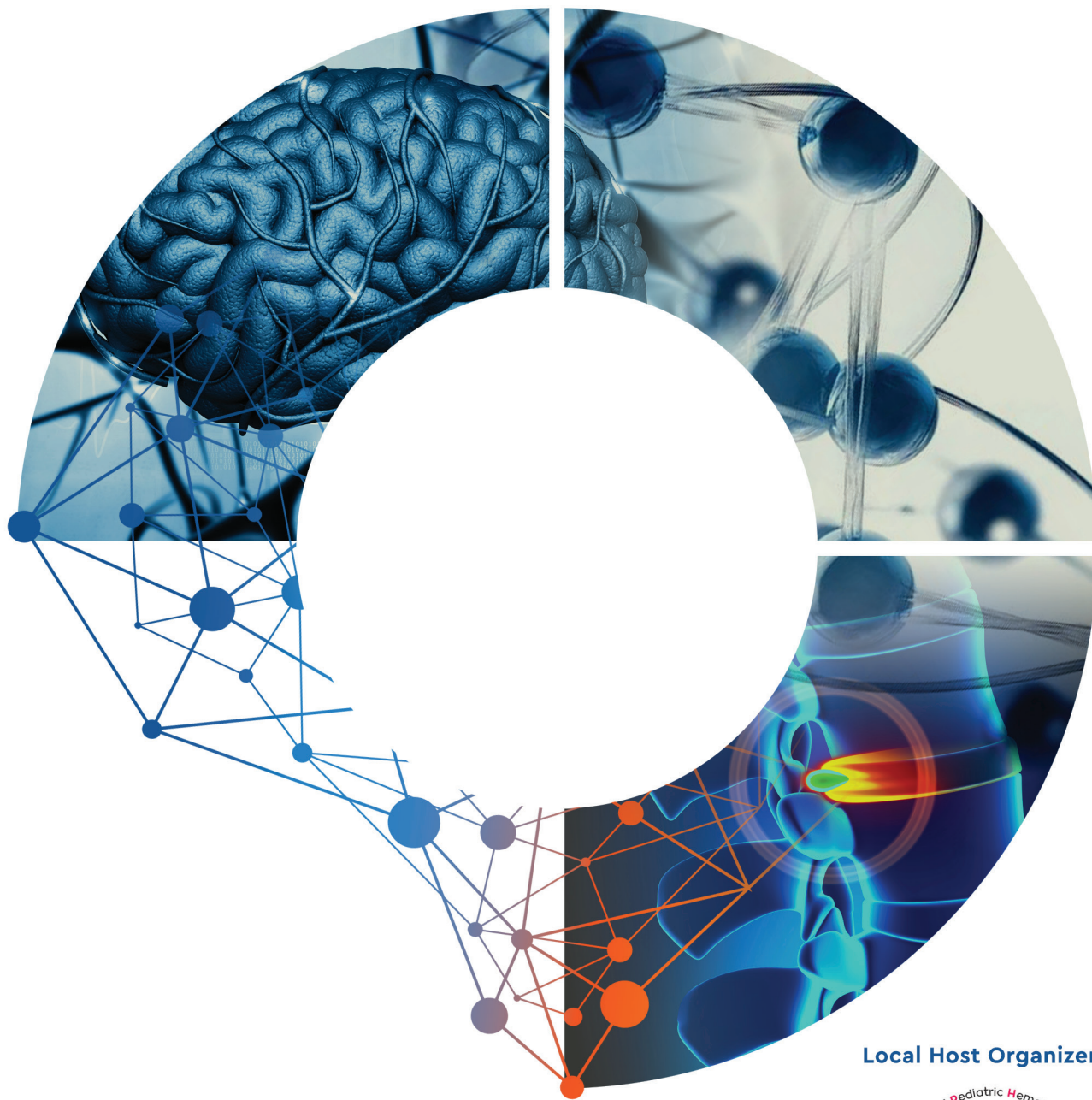




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## PROGRAMME



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**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

| TIME          | SESSION                                                         | CHAIR (S)                                                                                                                        | LOCATION           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 – 10:00  | Clinical trials embryonal working group<br>(e. g. MEMMAT, MB 6) | Sabine Plasschaert<br>Claire Keeling                                                                                             | ROOM APOLLON       |
|               | Training & Education/<br>Young Investigators                    | Cláudia Faria<br>Yasmin Lassen<br>Enrico Opocher<br>Christian Dorfer<br>Camilla Satragno<br>Katherine Green<br>Viviana Minichini | ROOM ATHENA        |
|               | Liquid Biopsy                                                   | Kendra Maass<br>Johannes Gojo                                                                                                    | ROOM NIKI          |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                    |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Embryonal tumors<br>(including REST subgroup)                   | Sabine Plasschaert<br>Claire Keeling                                                                                             | ROOM APOLLON       |
|               | Germ cell tumours                                               | Thankamma Ajithkumar                                                                                                             | ROOM ATHENA        |
|               | Biology & Pathology                                             | Mariëtte Kranendonk<br>Christine Haberler                                                                                        | ROOM NIKI          |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                    |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | Embryonal tumors<br>(including REST subgroup)                   | Sabine Plasschaert<br>Claire Keeling                                                                                             | ROOM APOLLON       |
|               | Ependymoma                                                      | Pierre Leblond<br>Sabina Vennarini<br>Christian Dorfer                                                                           | ROOM ATHENA        |
|               | HGG                                                             | Elwira Szychoť<br>Mara Vinci                                                                                                     | ROOM NIKI          |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                    |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Embryonal tumors<br>(including REST subgroup)                   | Sabine Plasschaert<br>Claire Keeling                                                                                             | ROOM APOLLON       |
|               | Ependymoma                                                      | Pierre Leblond<br>Sabina Vennarini<br>Christian Dorfer                                                                           | ROOM ATHENA        |
|               | HGG                                                             | Elwira Szychoť<br>Mara Vinci                                                                                                     | ROOM NIKI          |
| 19:00 – OPEN  | SIOPE BTG Steering Committee Dinner (by invitation)             | Katrin Scheinemann                                                                                                               | YIANTES RESTAURANT |

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**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

| TIME          | SESSION                                    | CHAIR (S)                                      | LOCATION     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 7:00 – 8:00   | Fun run                                    | Team Athens                                    |              |
| 8:00 – 10:00  | Nursing                                    | Joanna Stone                                   | ROOM ATHENA  |
|               | Imaging                                    | Kish Mankad<br>Stavros Stivaros                | ROOM NIKI    |
|               | Craniopharyngioma                          | Hoong-Wie Gan<br>Andrea Carai                  | ROOM APOLLON |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK                         |                                                |              |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Neurosurgery                               | Martin Schuhmann<br>Eelco Hoving               | ROOM NIKI    |
|               | Radiotherapy                               | Stephanie Bolle                                | ROOM APOLLON |
|               | CPT                                        | Jenny Adamski                                  | ROOM ATHENA  |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH                                      |                                                |              |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | ATRT                                       | Kornelius Kerl                                 | ROOM ATHENA  |
|               | LGG                                        | Alvaro Lasalleta<br>Till Milde                 | ROOM APOLLON |
|               | Quality of Survival                        | Marita Partanen<br>Debbie Hicks<br>Aron Onerup | ROOM NIKI    |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK                         |                                                |              |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | ATRT                                       | Kornelius Kerl                                 | ROOM ATHENA  |
|               | LGG                                        | Alvaro Lasalleta<br>Till Milde                 | ROOM APOLLON |
|               | Quality of survival                        | Marita Partanen<br>Debbie Hicks<br>Aron Onerup | ROOM NIKI    |
| EVENING       | SIOPE BTG social event<br>(ticketed event) | Team Athens                                    | PLOES        |



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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

| TIME          | SESSION                                                                                   | CHAIR (S)                                 | LOCATION                          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:00 – 10:00  | New/ amended clinical trials/ registries                                                  |                                           |                                   |
| 08.00 – 08.15 | PNET 5                                                                                    | Stefan Rutkowski                          | ROOM<br>APOLLON<br>NIKI<br>ATHENA |
| 08.15 – 08.30 | MB 6                                                                                      | Till Milde<br>Martin Mynarek              |                                   |
| 08.30 – 08.45 | Cognito MB                                                                                | Stefan Rutkowski                          |                                   |
| 08.45 – 09.00 | TRIUMPH                                                                                   | Christelle Dufour                         |                                   |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | MEMMAT                                                                                    | Andreas Peyrl                             |                                   |
| 09.15 – 09.30 | SIOPE BTG CNS REST registry                                                               | Katja von Hoff                            |                                   |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | SIOPE ATRT 01                                                                             | Michael Frühwald                          |                                   |
| 09.45 – 10.00 | SIOP CNS GCT III                                                                          | TV Ajithkumar                             |                                   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK                                                                        |                                           |                                   |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Session 1 b   New / amended clinical trials / registries                                  |                                           |                                   |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | SIOPE Ependymoma II                                                                       | Pierre Leblond                            | ROOM<br>APOLLON<br>NIKI<br>ATHENA |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | ITCC brain/ CONNECT trials                                                                | Darren Hargrave                           |                                   |
| 11.00 – 11.10 | Phase I/ II trials in HGG                                                                 | Elwira Szychot<br>Mara Vinci              |                                   |
|               | Session 2   SIOPE BTG initiatives                                                         |                                           |                                   |
| 11.10 – 11.25 | Integrated pathological diagnosis in future trials including reference neuropathology     | Mariëtte Kranendonk<br>Christine Haberler |                                   |
| 11.25 – 11.35 | SOP liquid biopsy/ current state of the art of liquid biopsy inclusion in clinical trials | Kendra Maass<br>Johannes Gojo             |                                   |

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|               | <b>Session 2</b>   SIOPE BTG initiatives                    |                                                                      | ROOM<br>APOLLON<br>NIKI<br>ATHENA |
| 11.35 – 11.45 | QoS – data integration subgroup                             | Rebecca Hill                                                         |                                   |
| 11.45 – 11.55 | Educational Course – past, present and future               | Enrico Opocher<br>Christian Dorfer<br>Cláudia Faria<br>Yasmin Lassen |                                   |
|               | <b>Session 3</b>   SIOPE BTG updates                        |                                                                      |                                   |
| 11.55 – 12.05 | Future meetings:<br>SIOPE BTG annual meeting 2027 in Milano | Maura Massimino                                                      |                                   |
|               | ISPNO 2028 in Utrecht                                       | Eelco Hoving                                                         |                                   |
| 12.05 – 12.15 | Collaboration with EANO/ SNO                                | Darren Hargrave                                                      |                                   |
| 12.15 – 12.20 | New SIOPE BTG WG chairs                                     | Katrin Scheinemann                                                   |                                   |
| 12.20 – 12.25 | Handover new SIOPE BTG chair                                | Katrin Scheinemann                                                   |                                   |
| 12.25 – 12.30 | Adjourn                                                     | Katrin Scheinemann/<br>Antonis Kattamis                              |                                   |

### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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### SAVE THE DATE:

**SIOPE BTG annual meeting 2027**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Milano**



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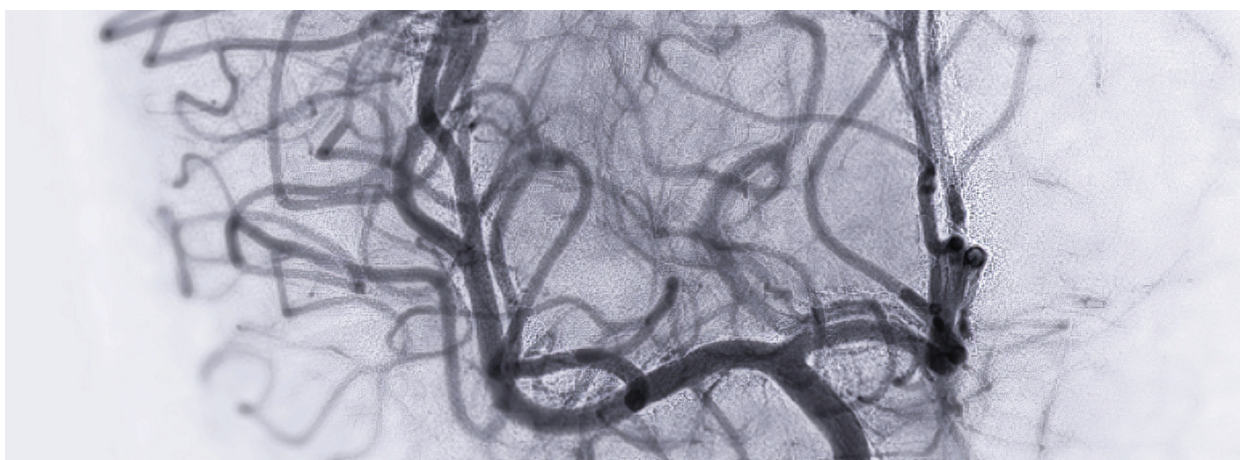
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