

12 – 15 June 2022 in Hamburg

& SIOPE-BTG Meeting 11 - 12 June 2022



Dear colleagues,

it is our pleasure to announce hereby the availability of travelling fellowships for colleagues from low- and middle income countries (LMIC) to attend the 20th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, ISPNO 2022, to be hosted in Hamburg, Germany, from 12th – 15th June, 2022.

In spite of the pandemic, recent advances in planning ISPNO 2022 now allow us to offer 20 travel fellowships for colleagues from LMIC. Each of the grants will amount up to maximum of 1000 EUR to cover costs such as traveling, accommodation and registration. These 20 new grants are foreseen for colleagues from all LMIC countries.

All grant recipients should actively participate in the conference. In case they have not submitted an abstract through the meeting website before the final abstract deadline (February 7, 2022), they are expected to submit an abstract on a topic of their choice with their grant application. The abstracts should not exceed 300 words and be formatted as regularly submitted abstracts (see www.ispno2022.de/abstract-information/abstract-submission/). In addition, all applicants are requested to submit a letter of motivation for their grant application (max. 1 page).

All applications must be submitted to ispno2022@uke.de until March 31, 2022. Applicants will receive notifications until April 10, (prior to the early bird registration date, April 19).

Successful applicants are expected to register online and to present their abstracts as posters at the ISPNO 2022, where they will be allocated to the regular poster sessions on Monday, 13th June or Tuesday, 14th June.

All recipients receive a reimbursement form to submit their travel expenses together with the receipts (boarding passes, hotel invoices etc.). Submission of the expenses is expected after the symposium until July 31st, 2022. You will receive more information in your acceptance letter.

ISPNO is by far the largest international scientific meeting of multidisciplinary professionals in research, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of children and adolescents with tumors of the central nervous system. ISPNO 2022 will be co-hosted by the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) with its Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, and the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Heidelberg with the Hopp Children's Cancer Center (KiTZ). The program will include the most recent cutting-edge preclinical and clinical research from the fields of neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuropathology, neurodevelopment, tumor biology, radiotherapy, pediatric neuro-oncology including immunotherapy, late effects, rehabilitation, and nursing. We will also have state-of-the art symposia, interdisciplinary sessions and round tables on the most challenging and timely topics in the field of pediatric neurooncology. For further information, please see www.ispno2022.de.

The vibrant and maritime metropolis of Hamburg, the second largest city in Germany, is located in Northern Germany. With its international airport only 20 minutes from the city center, it is easy to approach. The venue of ISPNO 2022, the Congress Center Hamburg (CCH Hamburg), is situated in the heart of the city.

We expect the entire Pediatric Neuro-Oncology community to be eager meeting again in person at this landmark event in science and clinical practice, and we are looking forward to colleagues from all over the world in June 2022 in Hamburg, Germany.

Sincerely,



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