



**IPSO 1<sup>st</sup> 20 Years**

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In 1989 an idea was born

**Aims:** Surgeons interested in oncology meet alongside SIOP (largest gathering of pediatric oncology)

**Goals:** Further knowledge, promote research and set standards. At the same time ensure importance of multidisciplinary approach.

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Over the years the format has been constantly evolving.

Initial one day purely surgical intent

Since then workshops have included:

collaboration

- with Pathologists
- with Radiation Therapists
- with Difficult Specific Surgical Topics
- with Invited Participants
- with Subspecialist including Plastic Transplant, Hepatobiliary Surgery

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- Over the years these workshops have attracted about 300-350 participants.
- Past 10 years active financial support from Wright Medical Technology (makers of custom made implants & Rephysis).
- This support has enabled not only larger number but higher quality of oral and poster presentations.

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In 2000 the first combined IPSO/APSA meeting was held.

Topic: Management of primary and relapse of tumors like hepatoblastoma, neuroblastoma, etc. attracted a large number of surgeons.

Since then this has been held every 4 years. Next one at San Antonio in May 19-23 2012.

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- A brief but probably not successful involvement with World Federation of Surgical Oncological Societies.
- Two meetings in Naples and San Diego were held.
- Aim was to discuss
  - Pediatric Tumors in Adults
  - Adult Tumors in Children
  - Application of Special Techniques

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Successful joint meeting has been held between European Society. Initiated by R. Carachi.

One day comprehensive review of various topics and subsequent test.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> pediatric surgical oncology training course and symposium in Mumbai (Dec 16-18).
- Part I of European Board of Pediatric Surgery Exam.
- This is a collaboration with IPSO, EUPSA, UEMS, Asian Inst. of Oncology
- Congratulations to S. Bhatnagar and colleagues.
- Masters for tutorial include:
  - R. Carachi
  - D. Aronson
  - A. Howatson
  - L. Hadley





