

A Brief History of the Birth of IPSO

1988 Jerusalem

5 paediatric surgeons meet at SIOP annual congress and discuss forming a group of surgeons within SIOP:

J.ack Plaschkes	Switzerland
Philip Exelby	USA (died 2007)
Dan Hayes	USA
Antonio Gentil Martins	Portugal
Richard Spicer	UK

1989 Prague

Surgical Oncology is the main topic at the SIOP Annual Congress; surgical session arranged by above 5 individuals with local organizer: Jiri (George) Snadjauf

1990 Rome

Further joint meeting with SIOP

1991 Rhodes

IPSO founded

A draft constitution is drawn up:

Founding President:	J.Plaschkes
Founding Secretary:	R.Spicer
Executive Committee:	F.Cattaliotti (Italy)
	P.Exelby
	A. Gentil-Martins

1992 Hanover

1993San Francisco

1994 Paris

.....and so on annually at each SIOP meeting

Richard Spicer: May 2013