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IPSO Newsletter: August 2020

Dear Friends,

COVID-19 pandemic has changed 2020 for all of us around the world. Our way of life changed and our clinical practice and patient care have been severely affected. With travelling restrictions in many parts of the world, sharing of paediatric surgical knowledge and expertise have been transformed to a different level. Our annual congress held jointly with SIOP and PROS will be our **first ever virtual meeting** to be held online from October 14-17, 2020.

Our Challenges

1. ***Different time zones***

The organizers tried to cater to participants from all continents with different time zones. Despite the difficulties, we hope that all members will make time to participate in the congress.

2. ***Screen-fatigue***

We understand that prolonged screen-time will lead to screen-fatigue. We advise that you come equipped with accessories such snacks and drinks while you enjoy the presentations.

3. ***Pre-recording***

Pre-recording of presentations saves time. Presenters will be forced to keep to the time-limit, and there will be no late-comers as prior arrangements will be made by the organizers. These recordings will be accessible for a period of time if you wish to review them later.

4. ***Interaction***

Interactions with participants at scientific sessions and social events will be limited. You may contact the presenters by *email* for further discussions. We hope that we will be able to resume normalcy in future meetings.

Yours sincerely
Chan Hon Chui
Secretary, IPSO

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I. WELCOME from IPSO PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and friends,

I would like to welcome the members of SIOP and IPSO to our 29th Annual Meeting. The congress will take place between 14th and 17th October 2020, maintaining the original time zone for Ottawa (EST, GMT -4).



This year we will run our meeting as a fully virtual congress because of the worldwide challenges of the COVID 19 pandemic situation. The KENES congress management will provide an excellent broadcasting system, which can simultaneously connect more than 3000 attendees.

Despite these new circumstances, we will have an outstanding program organized by the IPSO program committee lead by our program director Pablo Lobos. We hope that many SIOP members will attend our virtual surgical sessions which are open to all. In the same way many IPSO members will hopefully attend sessions of the SIOP main congress.

The main IPSO program will start on the morning of Wednesday, 14th October. It is scheduled as 2-day meeting during which the scientific presentations are divided into disease-oriented sessions. The Daniel Hays Surgical Skills Seminar will focus on the role of robotic surgery in pediatric solid tumors, management of surgical complications, and new technologies in preoperative planning and intraoperative computer-assisted tools. The IPSO Keynote Lecture this year is entitled "Fluorescence-guided surgery in pediatric solid tumors" and will be given by Eiso Hiyama from Hiroshima/Japan. On Friday, 16th October, the SIOP-IPSO-PROS Symposium will discuss the challenging issue "Treatment concepts in Desmoid tumors". An Education Day will take place after the actual IPSO meeting on Saturday, 17th October. The topics are liver tumors, sarcoma, lung metastases, and a state-of-the-art lecture on mediastinal masses.

The IPSO Executive Board would like to encourage and welcome all of you to attend our scientific sessions and to fully participate in the discussions. The virtual meeting offers the chance, that more colleagues from all over the world can participate on this scientific meeting and through this we can improve our international networking.

Jörg Fuchs, Germany / IPSO President
Simone Abib, Brazil / President-elect
Chan Hon Chui, Singapore / Secretary, Marc Wijnen, Netherlands /Treasurer

II. IPSO Annual Congress, Joint meeting with SIOP and PROS Virtual Meeting, October 14-17, 2020

- I. Program
- a. Main Program (October 14-16, 2020)
 - b. Education Day (October 17, 2020)



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- DANIEL HAYS SURGICAL SKILLS SEMINAR
 - Robotic-assisted surgery for pediatric solid tumors. *T Blanc (France)*
 - Role of new technologies in preoperative planning & intraoperative computer-assisted tools. *M Wijnen (The Netherlands)*
 - Management of surgical complications. *S Warmann (Germany)*
- IPSO KEYNOTE LECTURE
 - Fluorescence-guided surgery in pediatric solid tumors. *E Hiyama (Japan)*
- IPSO-PROS-SIOP SYMPOSIUM
 - Modern treatment of desmoid tumors. *D Indelicato (USA), D Orbach (France), R Dasgupta (USA)*



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IPSO Education Day
October 17th, 2020 (Saturday)

**Register for IPSO Virtual Congress
to attend IPSO Education Day**

Highlights

- Liver Tumors
- Sarcoma
- Role of Surgery in Pulmonary Metastases
- State-of-the-Art Management of Mediastinal Masses



Wednesday, October 14th 2020 (IPSO day 1, SIOP day -1)

WELCOME, PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Prof. Jörg Fuchs

8:15-8:30

(Live)

IPSO SESSION 1 – LIVER TUMORS

Chairs: Piotr Czauderna (Poland), TBD

8:30-9:00 (30 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 2 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min), 1 POSTER PRESENTATION (3 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (15 min) (Live)

#1317- ORAL (5')- IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY STAINING BY ANTI-TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ANTIBODY(TERT) AS A MARKER FOR RECURRENCE IN HEPATOBLASTOMA: A PILOT STUDY- **Harikrishna Devadasan (India)**

#1428- ORAL (5')- CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF RUPTURED UNDIFFERENTIATED EMBRYONAL SARCOMA OF THE LIVER: MAKING A CASE FOR NEOADJUVANT TRANSARTERIAL RADIOEMBOLIZATION (TARE)- **Zachary Kastenberg (USA)**

#1354- MINI-ORAL (POSTER) (3')- EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES OF PAEDIATRIC LIVER TUMOURS AT CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH ACADEMIC HOSPITAL- **Derek Harrison (South Africa)**

IPSO SESSION 2 – NEUROBLASTOMA

Chairs: Sabine Sarnacki (France), Keith Holmes (UK)

9:00-9:45 (45 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 2 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min), 2 POSTER PRESENTATIONS (3 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (20 min) (Live)

#1410- ORAL (5')- TWO-CAVITY-APPROACH FOR RESECTION OF PEDIATRIC ABDOMINAL NEUROBLASTOMA. **Steven Warmann (Germany)**

#377- ORAL (5')- SUPRACLAVICULAR LYMPH NODE METASTASES IN NEUROBLASTOMA – A CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL STUDY. Chan Hon Chui (Singapore)

#386- MINI-ORAL (POSTER) (3')- CAN IMAGE DEFINED RISK FACTORS BE SCORED TO STANDARDIZE SURGICAL RISK IN NEUROBLASTOMA RESECTION? A SINGLE-CENTRE PILOT STUDY. Stefano Avanzini (Italy)

#1250- MINI-ORAL (POSTER) (3')- LAPAROSCOPIC TRANSPERITONEAL ADRENALECTOMY IN CHILDREN. André Cardoso Almeida (UK)

09:45 – 10:00 - Break

IPSO: DANIEL HAYS SURGICAL SKILLS SEMINAR

Chairs: Paul Losty (UK), Sharon Cox (S Afrca)

10 :00- 11:30 (90 min)

Chair presentation (5 min) (Pre-recorded)

Each speaker presentation (20 min) (Pre- recorded)

Discussion (30 min) (Live)

- 1- Robotic- assisted surgery for pediatric solid tumors. **Thomas Blanc (France)**
- 2- Role of new technologies in preoperative planning and intraoperative computer-assisted tools. **Marc Wijnen (The Netherlands)**
- 3- Management of surgical complications. **Steven Warmann (Germany)**

11:30 – 11:40 - Break

IPSO SESSION 3 – SARCOMA I

Chairs: David Rodeberg (USA), Andrea Hayes-Jordan (USA)

11:40 – 12:20 (40 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (15 min) (Live)

#487- ORAL (5') A NEW VALID ANIMAL MODEL FOR THE EVALUATION OF HYPERTHERMIC INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY (HIPEC) IN PEDIATRIC RHABDOMYOSARCOMA- Benedikt Wagner (Germany)

#878- ORAL (5') ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO RETROPERITONEAL LYMPH NODE DISSECTION FOR PARATESTICULAR RHABDOMYOSARCOMA- Hafeez Abdelhafeez (USA)

#731- ORAL (5') 99MTC-TILMANOCEPT FOR PEDIATRIC SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY (SLNB)? RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE, OPEN-LABEL MULTICENTER TRIAL EVALUATING SLNB IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH SOLID TUMORS- Jennifer Aldrink (USA)

#433- ORAL (5') RESULTS OF TESTICULAR TRANSPOSITION TO DECREASE THE DELIVERED DOSE OF BRACHYTHERAPY TO THE TESTES IN BLADDER PROSTATE RHABDOMYOSARCOMA- Silvia Scarvaglieri Mazzeo (France)

Thursday, October 15th, 2020. (IPSO day 2, SIOP day 1)

IPSO SESSION 4: GERM CELL TUMORS I

Chairs: Jonathan Karpelowsky (Australia), Rodrigo Chaves Ribeiro (Brazil)

08:00-08:40 (40 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 3 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min), 1 POSTER PRESENTATION (3 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (15 min) (Live)

#1109- ORAL (5') SURGERY AND RISK FACTORS PREDICTIVE OF COMPLICATIONS IN RETROPERITONEAL GERM CELL TUMOR IN CHILDREN. **Sajid Qureshi (India)**

#1133- ORAL (5') MEDIASTINAL GERM CELL TUMORS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. OUTCOMES AT A COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER IN MEXICO. **Zaida de Machaj (Panama)**

#1447- ORAL (5') FUNCTIONAL FECAL AND URINARY OUTCOMES AFTER SACROCOCCYGEAL TUMOR RESECTION IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. **Hira Ahmad (USA)**

#1419- MINI-ORAL (3') MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF PAEDIATRIC EXTRA-CRANIAL GERM CELL TUMOURS AT CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH ACADEMIC HOSPITAL. **Derek Harrison (South Africa)**

KEYNOTE LECTURE 3 (IPSO)

8:40- 9:10 (30 min)

Chair: Pablo Lobos (Argentina)

Speaker: **Eiso Hiyama (Japan)**

"Fluorescence- Guided Surgery in Pediatric Solid Tumors"

Presentation and lecture will be pre- recorded, with no discussion

9:10 – 9:30: Break

IPSO SESSION 5: THE ROBERT ARCECI BEST OF IPSO

9:30 – 11:00 (90 min)

Chairs: Jörg Fuchs (Germany), Simone Abib (Brazil)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 6 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (8 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (7 min after EACH presentation) (Live)

#851- ORAL (8') CONVENTIONAL RESECTION VERSUS PRIMARY OLT AND INTENSIFIED CHEMOTHERAPY IN PRETEXT IV HEPATOBLASTOMA – RESULTS OF THE GPOH LIVER TUMOR STUDY GROUP- **Beat Haeberle (Germany)**

#1045- ORAL (8') QUALITY OF RESECTION AND COMPLICATIONS RATES RELATED TO DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES OF NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY FOR RENAL TUMOURS IN CHILDREN- **Jan Godzinsky (Poland)**

#1011- ORAL (8') INTRODUCTION OF 3D MODELING AND PERIPHERAL NERVE TRACTOGRAPHY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC TUMORS- **Jeanne Goulin (France)**

#1178- ORAL (8') LONG-TERM UROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS AFTER CONSERVATIVE LOCAL TREATMENT IN CHILDREN WITH BLADDER-PROSTATE RHABDOMYOSARCOMA- **Rezkalla Akkary (France)**

#1370- ORAL (8') MORBIDITY IN ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS AFTER 3 YEARS- **Thomas Blanc (France)**

#1146- ORAL (8') EVALUATION OF PRE- AND POSTOPERATIVE SPLIT RENAL FUNCTION IN SURGICAL TREATMENT OF HIGH-RISK ABDOMINAL NEUROBLASTOMA- **Tomoro Hishiki (Japan)**

11:00 – 11:15: Break

IPSO SESSION 6: RENAL TUMORS

Chairs: Marc Wijnen (The Netherlands), Peter Ehrlich (USA)

11:15- 12:15 (60 min)

5 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (30 min) (Live)

#1327- ORAL (5') THE NEPHROMETRY SCORING SYSTEMS FOR NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY IN CHILDREN WITH RENAL TUMORS. **Chaima Mrad (France)**

#332- ORAL (5') SURGICAL VIOLATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE OUTCOME OF UNILATERAL WILMS TUMOR – A MULTICENTER REVIEW OF PRACTICE. **Ahmed Elgendy (Egypt)**

#844- ORAL (5') THE STRUCTURE OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES FOR RENAL TUMOURS IN A MEMBER CENTRE OF THE EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORK. **Jan Godzinsky (Poland)**

#1201- ORAL (5') PEDIATRIC NON-WILMS RENAL TUMORS: A CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL REVIEW OF SUBTYPES, DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA AND SURVIVAL FROM A TERTIARY CARE CENTER. **Bibekanand Jindal (India)**

#1352- ORAL (5') NEPHRON SPARING SURGERY IN WILMS TUMORS WITH OBSTRUCTING BOTRYOID GROWTH PATTERN IN CHILDREN WITH BILATERAL DISEASE. **Chaima Mrad (France).**

IPSO SESSION 7 – SARCOMA II

Chairs: Guido Seitz (Germany), Jan Godzinski (Poland)

11:15 – 12:00 (45 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (20 min) (Live)

#900- ORAL (5') SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PARAMENINGEAL-NONPARAMENINGEAL HEAD AND NECK RHABDOMYOSARCOMA- **Sajid Qureshi (India)**

#1153- ORAL (5') CLINICAL PROFILE AND TREATMENT OUTCOMES OF RHABDOMYOSARCOMA IN RELATION TO UPDATED HISTOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION – A POPULATION-BASED STUDY IN A MULTIRACIAL ASIAN POPULATION- **Guo Yuan How (Singapore)**

#1236- ORAL (5') MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH RHABDOMYOSARCOMA AT CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH ACADEMIC HOSPITAL. **Derek Harrison (South Africa)**

#1423- ORAL (5') ANALYSIS OF THORACOTOMIES IN PEDIATRIC SARCOMAS: IS IT STILL WORTH GOING OPEN? **Estefanía Astori (Argentina)**

Friday October 16th, 2020. (IPSO day 3, SIOP day 2)

IPSO SESSION 8: THYROID

Chairs: Robert Shamberger (USA), Alessandro Inserra (Italy)

8:00 -8:30 (30 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 3 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (15 min)

#1442- ORAL (5') HISTOPATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY FROM FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION BIOPSY OF PEDIATRIC THYROID NODULES CAN BE IMPROVED WITH THE APPLICATION OF TI-RADS. **Hira Ahmad (USA)**

#1318- ORAL (5') EVALUATION OF PERIOPERATIVE EXAMINATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR THYROID NODULES AND DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER IN 143 YOUNG PATIENTS: IMPACT OF EVIDENCE-BASED PROTOCOLS. **Nikolay Grachev (Russia)**

#1275- ORAL (5') THYROID SURGERY IN CHILDREN - A 6-YEAR REVIEW. **Sofia Vasconcelos-Castro (Portugal)**

IPSO SESSION 10: PROBLEM CASES (TBD)

Chairs: Chan Hon Chui (Singapore), Ted Gerstle (USA)

8:30- 9:30 (60 min)

3 CASES. Each case will have a 5 minutes presentation and then discussion by the panel. All the session (presentations and discussion) will be pre-recorded.

Interdisciplinary Panel TBD

RADIATION ONCOLOGY:

RADIOLOGY:

PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY:

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY:

9:30 – 9:50: Break

IPSO SESSION 11: GERM CELL TUMORS II

Chairs: Hafeez Abdelhafeez (USA), Israel Fernandez Pineda (Spain)

9:50-10:20 (30 min)

CHAIR PRESENTATION (5 min), 2 ORAL PRESENTATIONS (5 min), 1 POSTER PRESENTATION (3 min) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (12 min) (Live)

#1481- ORAL (5') PEDIATRIC RISK OF MALIGNANCY INDEX (PRMI) AND OVARIAN TUMOR MARKERS TO GUIDE SURGICAL DECISIONS FOR PEDIATRIC ADNEXAL MASSES. **York Tien Lee (Singapore)**

#387- ORAL (5') SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF OVARIAN MATURE TERATOMA IN CHILDREN: LESSONS FROM THE FRENCH PEDIATRIC SURGERY ONCOLOGY GROUP (FREPSO). **Fanny Delehay** (France)

#259- MINI-ORAL (3') NATIONAL SURVEY ON CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF OVARIAN TUMORS IN PEDIATRIC AGE GROUP. **Ahmed Elgendy** (Egypt)

10:20 – 14:30: Long Break

SYMPOSIUM 9: IPSO- PROS- SIOP: Modern treatment of desmoid tumors

Chair: Pablo Lobos (Argentina)

Co-chair: Christian Carrie (France)

14.30- 16.00 (90 min)

Chair presentations (5 min) (Pre-recorded)

All 3 presentations (20 min each) (Pre- recorded)

DISCUSSION (30 min) (Live)

Speakers from PROS: DANIEL INDELICATO (USA)- dindelicato@floridaproton.org

SIOP: DANIEL ORBACH (France)- daniel.orbach@curie.fr

IPSO: ROSHNI DASGUPTA (USA)- roshni.dasgupta@cchmc.org

Saturday October 17th, 2020. IPSO Educational Day

Chair: Pablo Lobos (Argentina), Luca Pio (France)

All presentations will be pre-recorded. Live discussion at the end of each group of talks on the same topic.

	Topic	Speakers
8:00-9:30	Liver Tumors Chairs: TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver anatomy, staging systems, virtual liver resection (20 min) • Technical issues: regular hemihepatectomy, advanced resections/ transplant (20 min) • Benign liver tumors (20 min) • Live discussion (30 min) 	TBC TBC Jörg Fuchs (Germany)
9:30-10:30	Sarcoma Chairs: TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMS and Non-RMS: Primary resection or biopsy? (20 min) • INSTRUCT guidelines for paratesticular RMS • Non-RMS (including extremity tumors) (20 min) 	Timothy Rogers (UK) TBC Jan Godzinski (Poland)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live discussion (20 min) 	
10:30- 10:50	BREAK	
10:50- 11:30	Chairs: TBC Role of surgery in pulmonary metastases (20 min) Live discussion (20 min)	Andrew Davidoff (USA)
11:30- 12:10	Chairs: TBC State of the art in mediastinal masses (20 min) Live discussion (20 min)	Robert Shamberger (USA)

IV. IPSO Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting will be held as a virtual meeting.

- October 14, 2020
- Meeting agenda and invitation will be distributed by email in September 2020.

V. IPSO Executive Council Election

Executive Council election will be held for the following positions:

- Executive Council member at-large
- Second term for Marc Wijnen as Treasurer
- Second term for Andrea Hayes-Jordan as EC member-at-large

VI. IPSO Guidelines on COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic: a rapid global response for children with cancer from SIOP, COG, SIOP-E, SIOP-PODC, IPSO, PROS, CCI, and St Jude Global

Michael Sullivan, Eric Bouffet, Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo, Sandra Luna-Fineman, Muhammad Saghira Khan, Pam Kearns, Douglas S. Hawkins, Julia Challinor, Lisa Morrissey, Jörg Fuchs, Karen Marcus, Adriana Balduzzi, Luisa Basset-Salom, Miguela Caniza, Justin N. Baker, Rejin Kebudi, Laila Hessissen, Richard Sullivan, Kathy Pritchard-Jones. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2020;67:e28409.

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VII. IPSO Practice Guidelines

Paediatric surgical oncology is evolving rapidly leading to improvement in clinical outcome. It is International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology (IPSO)'s mission that we ensure each child and young adult with cancer has access to state-of-the-art surgical management, and to encourage global dissemination of best practice.

The Executive Council has tasked the Education Committee to develop the *IPSO Practice Guidelines*. This is a consolidation of surgical practices in paediatric surgical oncology based on published scientific evidence. Many of the surgical questions have been presented and discussed at our annual IPSO congress. We hope this will serve as a concise summary of practice guidelines. When required information is unavailable, we encourage readers to communicate with the Education Committee.

IPSO Practice Guidelines aims to include as many surgical topics as possible. The Education Committee will require the input of IPSO members. They will be uploaded onto the IPSO webpage and made available to all surgeons. The following practice guidelines have been completed and uploaded for access:

- a. Wilms tumor
- b. Enlarged lymph nodes
- c. Venous access

VIII. Social Media

Social media allows instant and unrestricted access, multilateral connection, and rapid idea and research sharing among international users, and is transforming modern research communication. It generates visibility and influences global network.



We are happy to introduce *Dr Alexander Siles (Spain)* who has been appointed *IPSO Digital Media Director*. His extraordinary talents can be seen in the energetic IPSO video and the IPSO virtual congress logo at the IPSO website that he produced. Alexander has been tasked to reach out to more surgeons treating childhood cancers using new social media platforms like Twitter, Instagram and Instagram TV. These include video content produced by members, publications (scientific and others) and an online forum to create an interactive and lively surgical community. Exciting programs such as “IPSO Virtual University”, “IPSO Webinars”, and “Virtual Tumor Boards” are being planned. Come and stay connected in this exciting era.

IX. IPSO Young Surgeons

- a. New Membership category
- b. Education Day on October 17, 2020
- c. Committee members



IPSO Young Surgeons was formed to engage our young surgeons by providing appropriate guidance and resources in surgical oncology. Under the leadership of *Dr Luca Pio (France)*, a committee represented by young surgeons from across continents was formed. The new membership was

unfortunately limited by the COVID pandemic. Nevertheless, Luca and Pablo Lobos (IPSO Program Chair) have managed to produce an excellent Education Day program, on Oct 17th 2020, that will certainly bring benefits to our young surgeons.

IPSO Young Surgeons Committee

Appointment	Name	Affiliation
Chairman	Luca Pio	Département de Chirurgie Pédiatrique Générale et Urologique Hôpital Universitaire Robert Debré, Paris, University of Paris. France
Asia Coordinator	York Tien Lee	Department of Paediatric Surgery, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Singapore
Africa Coordinator	Kagiso Batka-Makwinja	University of Limpopo, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Limpopo Province, South Africa.
South America Coordinator	Fernanda Kelly Marques de Souza	Pediatric Oncology Institute, GRAACC /Federal University of Sa~o Paulo, Brazil
North America Coordinator	Timothy B Lautz	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Division of Pediatric Surgery Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, USA

X. Future IPSO meeting venues

Upcoming meetings’ venues have been announced. Please look out for the relevant announcements.

- 2021: Honolulu
- 2022: Barcelona
- 2023: Ottawa