

SIOPE BRAIN TUMOR GROUP
European Combined Neuro-Oncology Course

3rd Cycle, Year 1

September 22nd – 24th / 2025 in Porto
Preliminary Program

DAY 1 - Monday, September 22 nd				
Time	Session/Topic	Chair(s)	Proposed Speakers	Specialty
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and welcome	Maria João Gil da Costa (Porto)		
09:00 – 10:30	Session I – From Theory to Everyday Practice 1	Claudia Faria (Lisbon)		
9:00 – 9:25	Epidemiology of brain tumors and WHO 2021 diagnosis of childhood CNS tumors		Jorge Pinheiro, Porto	Pathologist
9:25 – 09:30	Discussion 5'			
9:30 – 09:50	Molecular biology (what tests can be used and how to interpret them)		Raquel Lima, Ipatimup, Porto	Molecular Biologist
9:50 – 10:00	Discussion 10'			
10:00 – 10:20	Cancer predisposition in pediatric CNS tumors		Daniela Alves, Porto	Pediatric cancer risk clinician
10:20 – 10:30	Discussion 10'			
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
11:00 – 12:30	Session II – From Theory to Everyday Practice 2	Yasmin Lassen (DK)	Proposed Speakers	Specialty
11:00 – 11:20	Neurosurgical aspects and pitfalls of hydrocephalus		Claudia Faria, Lisbon	Neurosurgeon
11:20 -11:30	Discussion 10'			

11:30 - 11:50	Basics of radiotherapy It would be better to have a title more specific		Yasmin Lassen, DK	Radiation Oncologist
11:50 -12:00	Discussion 10'			
12:00 – 12:20	Treatment preparation It would be better to have a title more specific		Camilla Satragno, Villejuif	Radiation Oncologist
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion 10'			
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK			
13:30 -14:30	Comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to pediatric brain tumors	Maria João Gil da Costa (Porto)	Jorge Lima, Ipatimup, Porto	Molecular Biologist
14:30 – 16:00	Discipline Workshops (2 rotations; 45' each)		<u>Group 1:</u> Shunt placement and complications Claudia Faria, Lisbon Christian Dorfer, Vienna	<u>Group 2:</u> Clinical trials 101 (what everyone should know) Katie Green, UK
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE/ TEA BREAK			
16:30 – 17:30	Difficult cases discussion 15' per case (4 cases)- 10' presentation and 5' discussion	Sofia Nunes, Lisbon Camilla Satragno, Villejuif		
17:30-17:45	<u>Wrap up and End of DAY1</u>			
19:30	DINNER/SOCIAL EVENT			

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 23rd

Time	Session/Topic	Chair(s)	Proposed Speakers	Specialty
07:30 – 08:30	Morning Sportive			
09:30 -10:30	Session III – Low-grade gliomas (LGG)			
9:30 – 09:50	The role of Neurosurgery		Christian Dorfer, Vienna	Neurosurgeon
9:50 – 10:00	Discussion 10'			
10:00 – 10:20	Chemotherapy and targeted treatments		Ana Stucklin, Zurich	Pediatric Oncologist
10:20 – 10:30	Discussion 10'			
10:30 – 10:50	Evolution of clinical trials in LGG		TBA	
10:50 – 11:00	Discussion 10'			
11:00 -11:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
11.30 - 12.30	Session IV – Funtional Outcome and Morbidity		Speakers	Specialty
11.30 – 11.50	Neurophtalmology		Ana Claudia Fonseca, Lisbon	Neurophtalmologist
11.50 – 12.00	Discussion 10'			
12:00 – 12:20	Endocrinology		Hong Wei, GOS, UK	Endocrinologist
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion 10'			
12:30 – 12:50	Late effects of Radiotherapy		Charlotte Demoor, France	Radiation Oncologist
12:50 – 13:00	Discussion 10'			
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			

14:00 -14:30	Keynote Lecture – Quality of life in LGG	Katrin Scheinneman, Basel		Pediatric Oncologist
14:30 – 15:30	Difficult cases discussions presented by participants 15' per case (4 cases)- 10' presentation and 5' discussion	Susana Nunes, Ana Paula Fernandes (Porto)		
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE/ TEA BREAK			
16:00 – 17:30	Discipline Workshops (2 rotations; 45' each)		Group 1: Intraoperative tools in Neurosurgery (including ultrasound) Bruno Carvalho, Porto Christian Dorfer, Vienna	Group 2: Neuroradiology Luisa Sampaio, Porto Shivaram Avula, Liverpool
17:30 – 17:45	<u>Wrap up and End of DAY2</u>			
19:30 – 22:30	DINNER/SOCIAL EVENT			

Day 3 - Wednesday, September 24 th				
Time	Session/Topic/Keynote	Chair(s)	Proposed Speakers	Specialty
09:00 – 09:30	Keynote Lecture – History of medulloblastoma treatment	Duarte Salgado, Lisbon	Maura Massimino, Milano	

09:30 – 10:30	Session V – Medulloblastoma			
09:30-09:50	Classification and prognostic factors		TBA	
09:50 – 10:00	Discussion 10'			
10:00 – 10:20	Neurosurgical aspects – posterior fossa tumor approach		TBA	
10:20 – 10:30	Discussion 10'			
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
11:00 – 11:20	Radiotherapy		Laetitia Padovani, Marseille	Radiation Oncologist
11:20 – 11:30	Discussion 10'			
11:30 – 11:50	Systemic treatment		Maura Massimino, Milano	Pediatric Oncologist
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion 10'			
12:00	End of Scientific Program			
12:00 – 12:30	Award ceremony (best clinical cases) and Adjourn			