

May 20-22, 2026

SIOPEL 2026 SPRING MEETING

International Childhood
Liver Tumours Strategy group

Auditorium Valerio Nobili,
Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù
Viale Ferdinando Baldelli, 38 - Roma

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**PRE-MEETING MAY 18-19, 2026**

Closed Meeting: Consensus classification of malignant hepatocellular neoplasms NOS

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

08:00

Registration and Coffee

08:45

Welcome and introduction - F. Locatelli

09:00 - 10:30

PLENARY SESSION – PHITT ANALYSIS/OVERVIEW*Chair: G. Tiao*

- Analysis group by group - SIOPEL/COG/JPLT chairs
- Overview 30 mins - G. Tiao, M. Ansari, T. Hishiki, R. Weston
- GROUP A - G. Tiao, M. Dandapani, E. Hiyama
- Group D - J. Geller, M. Dandapani, E. Hiyama
- Brief update on other PHITT groups - M. Dandapani
- Publication plans- joint PHITT/ AHEP/JCCG

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE

11:00 - 12:30

PLENARY SESSION – FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE*Chairs: M. D. De Pasquale, R. Kappler*

- Methylation Profiling of Hepatic Tumors: the Italian Experience
E. Miele
- Metabolism Meets Epigenetics: The Central Role of FAK
in Pediatric Liver Cancer
A. Alisi
- Liver Transplant in Italy: the experience and lessons learned
M. Spada
- Hepatic Masses: Challenges in Diagnosis
P. Dall'Igna
- Extensive liver surgery and transplantation for hepatoblastoma and
hepatocarcinoma: The Czech Experience
J. Froněk

12:30 - 13:30

LUNCH (*closed PI meeting with lunch*) - **Aula 3****PLENARY SESSION***Chair: C. Armengol*

14:00 - 15:00

Update on the International Biology Study -
D. H. Lopez-Terrada, E. Hiyama, C. Armengol

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE



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PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 15:30 - 17:30** Working groups session (agenda provided by the single working groups)
- Radiology- SIOPEL/ COG /JCCG co-chairs **(Aula Nobili)**
 - Pathology- Biology SIOPEL/ COG /JCCG co-chairs **(Aula Conferenzieri)**
 - Oncology- SIOPEL/ COG /JCCG co-chairs **(Aula 4)**
 - Surgery- SIOPEL/ COG /JCCG co-chairs **(Aula 3)**
- 17:30 - 18:30** SIOPEL General Assembly (closed meeting) **(Aula Nobili)**

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: S. Branchereau

- 09:00 - 09:30** RELIVE Registry: relapse/refractory HB final results
M. Ansari, B. Fresneau
- 09:30 - 09:45** RELIVE Registry: descriptive data on relapse/refractory HCC /HCN NOS
C. Micheloud
- 09:45 - 11:00** Group A Analysis
M. Dandapani
- Radiology Analysis (radiology group representative)
- 11:00 - 11:30** COFFEE
- 11:30 - 12:30** Report from working groups:
Oncology, Radiology, Biology/Pathology, Surgery
Chair: M. Dandapani
- 12:30 - 13:45** LUNCH
- 13:45 - 14:00** CHIC Report
A. Rangaswami
- 14:00 - 15:30** Report of the Rome International Consensus Meeting on Malignant Hepatocellular neoplasms NOS: Proposal for a Classification (Pathology/Biology Panel)
- 15:30 - 15:50** COFFEE



15:50 - 17:15

PLENARY SESSION - NEXT STEPS IN UPCOMING STUDIES*Chairs: C. Armengol, J. Zsiros*

- Oncology/Pathology/Biology: EXPLORE
J. Zsiros, R. Kappler
- COG new study
A. D. Trobaugh-Lotrario
- Novel therapeutic approaches
C. Armengol

18:30

Conference Dinner - Flavio al Velavevodetto Restaurant (Rome, Testaccio)

DAY 3 | FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

09:00 - 11:00

PLENARY SESSION - ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS*Chairs: P. Francalanci, M. Dandapani*

- Hepatocellular Adenomas Following Malignancy in Young Patients: An Underrecognized Association
Presenter: J. Putra
- ALPPS in Pediatric Liver Surgery: Single-Center Experience from IKEM
Presenter: P. Taimr
- Oncologic Outcomes of Parenchyma-Sparing Resection for Hepatoblastoma
Presenter: B. Hickner
- SIOPEL PREDICT: Analysis of the prognostic value of initial metastatic tumour burden in children with pulmonary metastatic hepatoblastoma treated with SIOPEL-4 dose-dense induction regimen - Chauvin
Presenter: A. Chauvin-Gallois
- POLPHITT and POLSTS – A Clinical Study Involving Children and Adolescents with Primary Malignant Liver Tumors: From Protocol Development to First Patient Enrollment
Presenter: H. Garnier
- Postoperative bile leakage after liver resection for pediatric liver tumors: risk factors and clinical course in a German tertiary
Presenter: C. Slavetinsky
- Surgical Strategy for Hepatoblastoma Involving the Hepatic Venous Confluence and Inferior Vena Cava
Presenter: J. Fuchs
- Targeting atr to overcome Cisplatin resistance in Hepatoblastoma
Presenter: M. Cornet



- Lessons learned from the German Liver Tumor Registry
Presenter: I. Schmid
- BCORL1 deficiency confers adhesion and chemoresistance in hepatoblastoma
Presenter: R. Kappler
- Integrated Lineage Tracing and Single-Cell Multiomics Identifies a Plasticity-Proliferation Axis Drives Treatment Adaptation in Hepatoblastoma
Presenter: E. Chen
- Molecular evolution of mosaic chromosome 18 alterations from gametogenesis to hepatoblastoma
Presenter: T. Hirsch
- Targeting Myc as a therapeutic strategy in aggressive Hepatoblastoma
Presenter: M. M. Barranco
- Serum procalcitonin as a novel tumor biomarker in fibrolamellar carcinoma: from diagnosis to treatment monitoring
Presenter: T. Hirsch

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE

PLENARY SESSION - PRESENT AND FUTURE

Chair: C. Grimaldi

11:30 - 12:00

PCDC update
A. Rangaswami

12:00 - 13:00

New projects for discussion
T. Hishiki

13:00 - 13:20

Parent Associations' Feedback and Expectations
J. Chessell, L. Dorey

13:20 - 13:25

Closing remarks and wrap up

14:00 - 16:00

On demand from groups Post meeting closed meeting Satellite Rooms:

- CHIC meeting
- Young SIOPEL
- SIOPEL Board



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