



20TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY

12-15 June 2022 | CCH - Congress Center Hamburg | Hamburg, Germany

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 20th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, ISPNO 2022, in Hamburg, Germany, from 12-15 June, 2022.

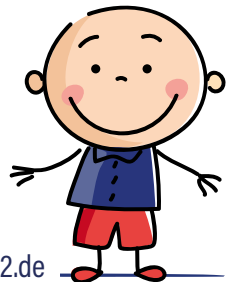
ISPNO is by far the largest international scientific meeting of multidisciplinary professionals in research, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of children and adolescents with tumors of the Central Nervous System. ISPNO 2022 will be co-hosted by the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf with its Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, and the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Heidelberg.

The program will include the most recent cutting-edge preclinical and clinical research from the fields of neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuropathology, biology, radiotherapy, pediatric neuro-oncology, immunotherapy, late effects, rehabilitation, and nursing. We will also have state-of-the-art symposia, interdisciplinary sessions and round tables on the most challenging and timely topics in the field of pediatric neurooncology.

The vibrant and maritime metropolis of Hamburg, the second largest city of Germany, is located in Northern Germany. With its international airport only 20 minutes from the city center, it is easy to approach. The venue of ISPNO 2022, the Congress Center Hamburg (CCH Hamburg), is situated in the heart of the city.

We have planned ISPNO 2022 as a flexible hybrid meeting with live attendance in accordance with the rules for the pandemic. We are fully convinced, that these formats will ensure high participation numbers by multidisciplinary health-care professionals and scientists from all over the world.

For further information, please see our website.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

	Monday, 13 th June 2022		Tuesday, 14 th June 2022		Wednesday, 15 th June 2022	
	Room A	Room B	Room A	Room B	Room A	Room B
07:00–8:00	Animal models and preclinical testing	Nursing and palliative care	Molecular diagnostics	Cerebellar mutism	Drug delivery	New statistical methods
08:00–8:30	Welcome					
08:30–10:00	Low grade glioma (LGG)	Imaging	High grade glioma (HGG) 1	Neurooncology in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) & Twinning	Craniopharyngeoma & other rare tumors	Immuno-therapy & immune micro-environment
10:00–10:30	Coffee break					
10:30–12:00	Medulloblastoma 1	Neurosurgery	Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumors (AT/RT)	Quality of Survival (QoS) and rehabilitation	Medulloblastoma 2	Tumor heterogeneity and resistance
12:00–13:00	Translating discoveries into therapies – How to conduct conclusive early phase clinical trials in pediatric neurooncology?		Award Session		Regulatory and ethical decisions & parents involvement	
13:00–13:30	Lunch break					
13:30–14:30	Personalized medicine and phase III trials – how to reconcile the two seemingly contradictory concepts?		Neuropsychology & Rehabilitation		Neurodevelopment / human cell atlas	
14:30–16:00	Ependymoma	Cancer Predisposition	Germ Cell Tumors (GCT)	Radiotherapy	High grade glioma (HGG) 2	Liquid biopsy / innovative diagnostics
16:00–16:30	Coffee break					
16:30–17:30	Tumor-stroma interactions		WHO-Classification		Closure & Handover Ceremony	
17:45–19:00	Posterwalk		Posterwalk			

VENUE

Congress Center Hamburg (CCH)

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

KEY DATES:

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE 31 January 2022

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION 01 February–
19 April 2022

ABSTRACT NOTIFICATIONS 01 March–
18 March 2022

LATE REGISTRATION From 20 April 2022

We are convinced that the entire Neuro-Oncology community is very much looking forward to meeting again in person at this landmark event in science and clinical practice after the compulsory break due to the pandemic. ISPNO 2022, as well as the preceding annual meeting of the SIOPE-Brain Tumor Group (June 11-12, 2022), will provide excellent opportunities for networking, and the social program is planned in accordance with the rules for the pandemic.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 31 January 2022

Please find the link for submission on our website:
www.ispno.de/abstract-information

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

Maximum 300 words (without title)

Plain text only, no graphics or diagrams

Accepted submissions will be published on the ISPNO website and in an online supplement to the journal Neuro-Oncology

Asian authors of the 10 best abstracts will receive a travel grant of up to 1000 EUR.

ISPNO WELCOMES SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- AT/RT
- Craniopharyngioma and Rare Tumors
- Diffuse Midline Glioma/DIPG
- Drug Delivery/Pharmacokinetics
- Early Phase Clinical Trials
- Ependymoma
- Epidemiology
- ETMR and other Embryonal Tumors
- Germ Cell Tumors
- High Grade Glioma
- Imaging
- Immunotherapy
- Low Grade Glioma
- Medulloblastoma
- Neurofibromatosis and other Predisposition syndromes
- Neuropsychology/Quality of Life
- Neurosurgery
- Nursing
- Others (not fitting any other category)
- Pathology/Classification
- Pediatric Neuro-Oncology in Low/Middle Income Countries
- Preclinical Models/Experimental Therapy/ Drug Discovery
- Radiation Oncology
- Social Work/Patient Support/Palliative Care
- Tumor Biology (not fitting a specific disease category)
- Viral/Gene Therapy and other Novel Therapies