



SIOPEL 2025 Spring Conference



Feedback - March 2025

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SIOPEL (Société Internationale d'Oncologie Pédiatrique Epithelial Liver Group) was founded on the basis of friendship and cooperation between clinicians committed to improving treatments and outcomes for children and young people with liver tumours. It has since grown into a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, international group of surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and researchers, with ongoing successful international research projects, the PHITT/AHEP1531/JCCG trial being the foremost.

The SIOPEL 2025 Spring Conference took place in Cardiff, United Kingdom. It consisted of three days of discussions, presentations, meeting old friends, and welcoming new members. The aim of the meeting was to advance knowledge, exchange ideas, foster new collaborations, and strengthen existing associations. Young investigators were also encouraged to attend.

Course Information

Course Date:	13th - 15th March 2025
Venue:	All Nations Centre, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
Attendance:	100 Delegates
Aimed at:	Professors (Academic or Clinical); Consultants, Scientists; Clinical Research Fellows; Junior Clinical Trainees; Registrars; Residents; Postdoctoral Fellows; Junior Research Fellows; Research Students; Research Associates and Young Investigators.
Conference Fee:	£325



Programme

Programme Day 1 Thursday 13th March 2025

0815	Registration
0845	Welcome and Introduction (Madhu Dandapani)
0900-1030	Initial Reports PI and Speciality Specific Plans for Analysis of Data (Part 1) (Session Chairs: Jim Geller/ Eiso Hiyama)
0900-0930	PI Update: Closure of PHITT and Publication Plans - Joint PHITT/AHEP/JCCG PI Led Session (Overview, Timelines and Policy) (Greg Tiao / Marc Ansari / Eiso Hiyama)
0930-1015	Oncology-Specific Questions and Next Steps - Interim Guidelines and Next Protocol Prep Projects (Irene Schmid)
1015-1030	Radiology Review and Plans (Helen Woodley)

1030-1100 Break

1100-1230	Speciality Specific Plans for Analysis of Data (Part 2) (Session Chairs: Greg Tiao/Sophie Branchereau/Tomoro Hishiki)
	1) Surgical Aspects (30 mins) (Greg Tiao/Sophie Branchereau/Eiso Hiyama)
	2) Pathology and Biology (40 mins) (Ranga/Lola, Ronald/Carol, and Genta/Hiroko)
	3) CHIC Updates for PHITT (20 mins) (Arun Rangaswami/Beate Haberle)

1230-1315 Lunch (Closed PHITT PI Meeting)

1315-1445	Working Group Sessions for Publications – Groupwise Discussion: Non-High-Risk HB; PHITT PI-Led (Greg Tiao / Madhu Dandapani / Eiso Hiyama)
1315-1415	Group A: Update on Publication Working Groups and Current Status
1415-1445	Group B/C: Brief Update

1445-1505 Break

1505-1700	Discipline Groups (4 Parallel Sessions) - To Work Through Issues Discussed in the Trial Group Session
	1) Oncology (Irene Schmid / Isabelle Aerts / Alli O'Neill / Jim Geller / Kenichiro Watanabe)
	2) Surgery (Sophie Branchereau / Sanjeev Vasudevan / Tomoro Hishiki)

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3) Radiology (Helen Woodley)

4) Pathology/Biology (R. de Krigjer / C Armengol; S. Ranganathan / L. Lopez- Terrada; G. Nagae / H. Fukushima)

1700-1800 SIOPEL Business Meeting

Day 2 Friday 14th March 2025

0900-1030 High Risk, Relapse and New Ideas (Chairs: Marc Ansari / Alli O'Neill / Eiso Hiyama)

0900-1000 Group D Open Meeting: PHITT PI-Led (Jim Geller / Madhu Dandapani / Eiso Hiyama)

1000-1030 SIOPEL Explorer (Jozsef Zsiros)

1030-1100 Break and Poster Viewing

1100-1130 COG High-Risk Study (Angela Trobaugh-Lotrario)

1130-1200 Relive (Rudolf Maibach / Marc Ansari / Alli O'Neill)

1200-1300 Lunch (and Closed Meeting with Consortium Representatives (invitation only) to Discuss IPSO/SIOP Educational Session)

1300-1400 Norgine Symposium: Burden and Prevention of Cisplatin-Induced Ototoxicity (product will be mentioned)

1400-1515 HCC Open Meeting: PI-Led [to cover groups E and F] (Alli O'Neill / Irene Schmid / Tomoro Hishiki)

1515-1530 Break and Poster Viewing

1530-1700 Interdisciplinary Group Session (Parallel Sessions; 2 Groups)

1) Surgery and Radiology Joint Session (3D Simulation [Eiso])

2) Oncology, Pathology and Biology Joint Session(International Cooperative Biology Project, HCN-NOS)

1830 Conference Dinner

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Day 3 Saturday 15th March 2025

0900-1000 Free Paper Session (Chairs: Piotr Czauderna/Roland Kappler/Jozsef Zsiros)

1000-1100 Feedback from Discipline Groups (Oncology/Surgery/Pathology/Biology/Radiology)

1100-1130

Break

1130-1200 PCDC Update (Alli O'Neill / Arun Rangaswami / Sophie Branchereau / Beate Haberle / Eiso Hiyama)

1200-1300 New Projects for Discussion

1300-1315 Closing Remarks and Wrap Up

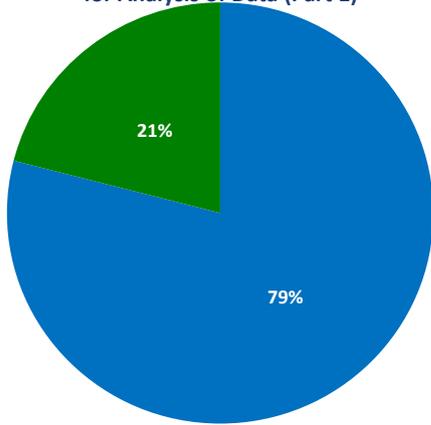
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Lunch

1330-1630 CHIC Closed Meeting (By Invitation Only)

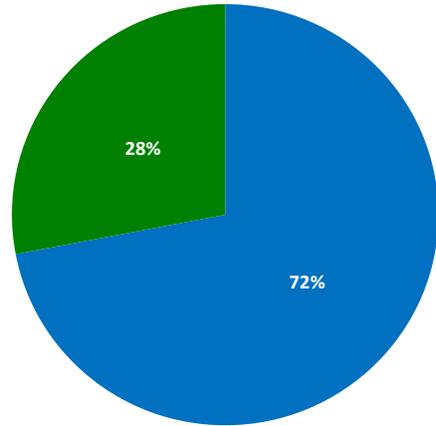
Overall Feedback

Initial Reports PI and Speciality Specific Plans for Analysis of Data (Part 1)



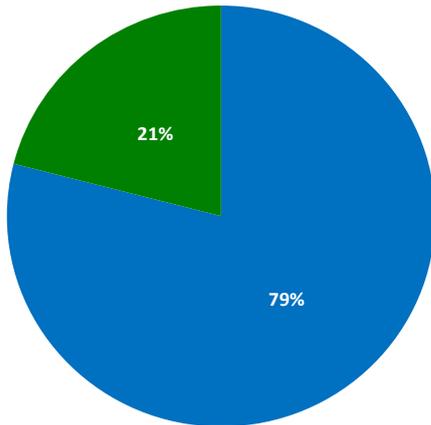
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Speciality Specific Plans for Analysis of Data (Part 2)



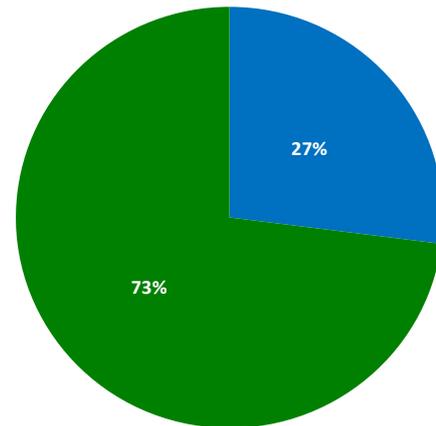
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Working Group Sessions for Publications – Groupwise Discussion: Non-High-Risk HB; PHITT PI-Led



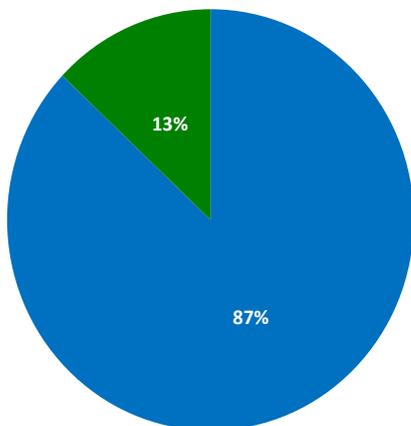
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Discipline Groups (To Work Through Issues Discussed in the Trial Group Session)



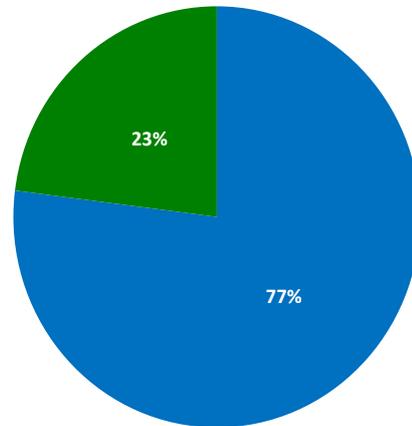
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Group D Open Meeting



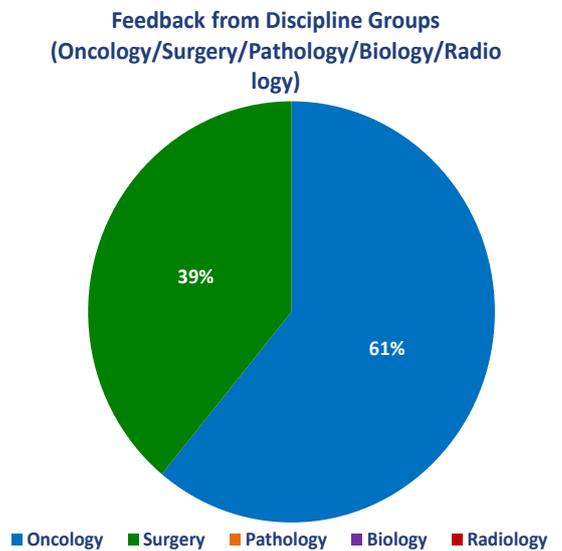
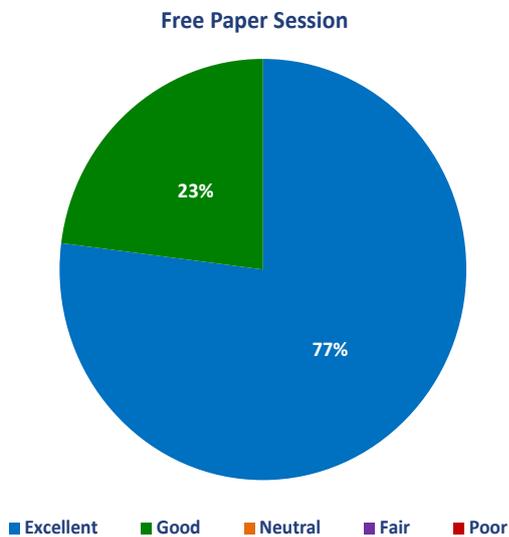
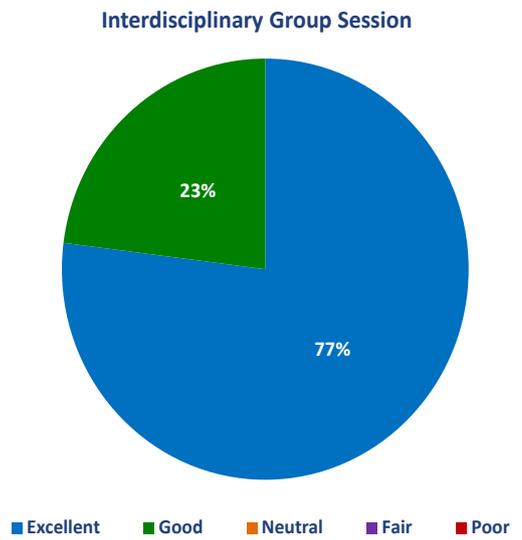
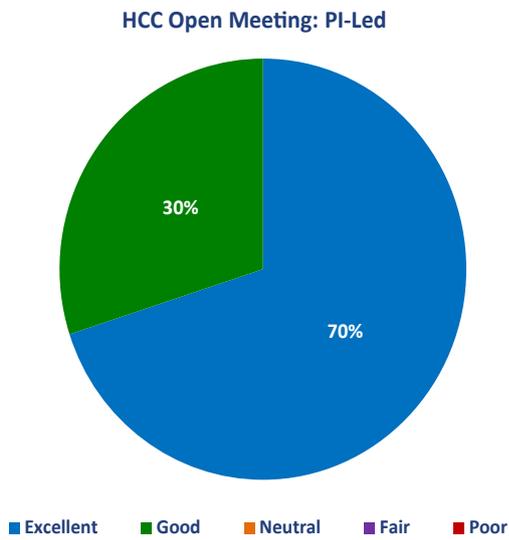
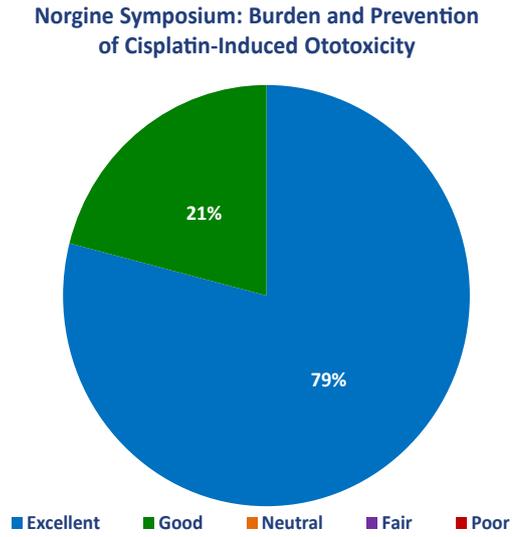
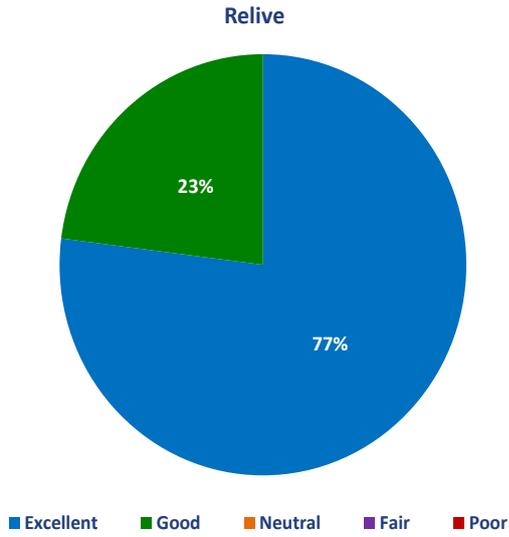
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COG High-Risk Study



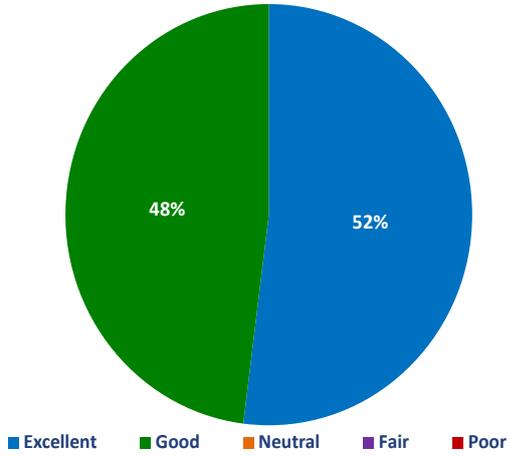
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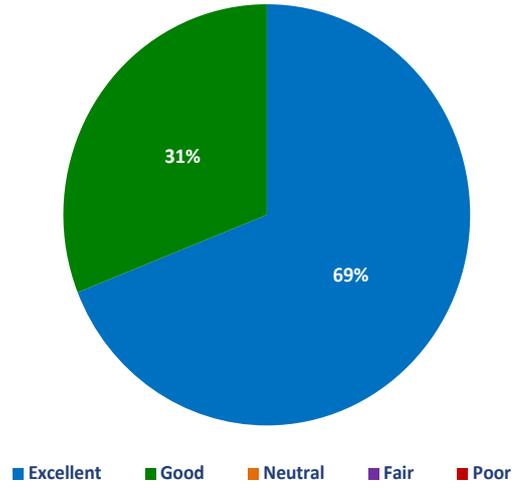


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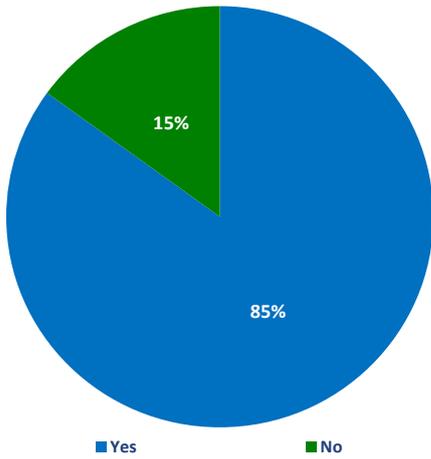
How would you rate the venue in which the conference was held?



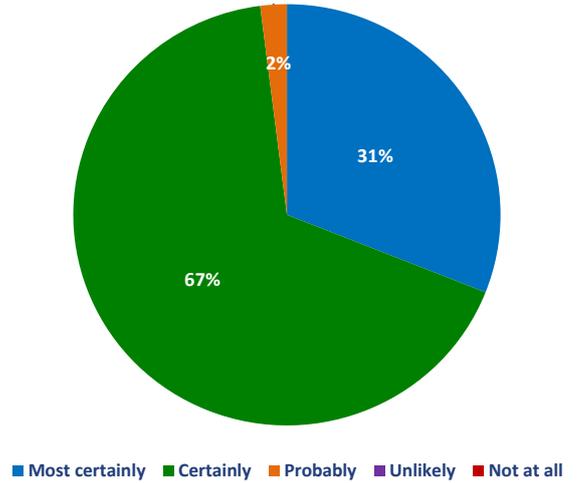
How were the refreshments and lunch?



Did you attend the conference dinner on Friday 14th March?



Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



Individual Comments

Very good/perfect organisation. Very relevant meeting.

RK
Princess Maxima Center for Pediatric Oncology

Pro-active, professional, good venue.

SL
Oslo University hospital

Very useful and teaching.

OM
Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital

Good.

HG
Hôpital Bicêtre AP-HP Université Paris Saclay

Very good.

CM
Bicetre Hospital

Very interesting meeting.

CG
Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital

Good conference.

KS
University Hospital Motol

Highly relevant to our practice.

RK
Pediatric Surgery, LMU Munich

The overall impression is excellent and it has been very useful for my research.

CA
Hospital Germans Trias I Pujol

Very well organised, relevant to my practice.

DT
Texas Children's Hospital

Individual Comments

The round table venue was amazing and a good idea, as well as the fixed seats for the dinner.

AC
Hospital Germans Trias I Pujol

It was a great experience to participate in a friendly and exciting discussion.

HF
Osaka City Juso Hospital

Thank you for your kind hospitality.

EH
Hiroshima University

Excellent organisation.

SP
CRCTU Birmingham University

Very nice conference. A lot of useful information.

EC
Huderf

I attended SIOPEL as a clinical informaticist working as a representative of PCDC to work on the CHIC database. My impression of the conference was that it was well organised. It greatly enhanced my understanding of the current state of the science of liver tumors.

KO
University of Chicago

Well organised, relevant conference.

JZ
Princess Maxima Center for Pediatric Oncology

Was excellent, and especially the disposition of the round tables in the meeting room, was a plus for work-listen -a networking.

MB
Hospital Germans Trias I Pujol



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