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Preface

At each SIOP meeting we attempt to bring together many of those who are working in the field of paediatric haematology and oncology worldwide to share our experiences and our expertise. SIOP has gradually developed in recent years an increasing educational component to the meeting including specific pre-meeting educational sessions and a series of keynote lectures and state of the art talks. In 2005 we put those talks together in an educational book which we have tried to make available to those who obviously attend the meeting but also worldwide to members and those who have access to the website. I am most grateful to those who agreed to talk and present their papers that they are willing to contribute to this important educational document. We hope that those who can attend the lectures and those who can’t but are able to read this book find it useful and of course educational. The book demonstrates the wide breadth of content of current SIOP meetings. It is a good advertisement for the annual meeting. If you are reading this book and are not a member you can see why you should become one.

Enjoy the book and the talks..

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