



Annual Conference History 2017-2021

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5th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

2-3 March 2017, Brussels, Belgium

During the fifth edition of the ‘ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference’, which took place on 2-3 March 2017 in Brussels, participants identified areas of improvement from both successful and unfeasible development plans, learnt about ongoing initiatives to improve paediatric drug development’s efficiency, provided original perspectives and engaged in new partnerships to foster innovation.

The meeting was divided into five sections:

- Learning from success and failure in paediatric oncology drug development
- Where are we after 10 years?
- Ongoing initiatives to improve the efficiency of paediatric drug development
- Accelerating
- Investing in paediatric oncology drug development

Now organised on an annual basis, the 2017 ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference is THE forum where anyone interested in this field can reflect upon and discuss the proposals from the ACCELERATE Platform. On this occasion, participants also evaluated possible changes in the regulatory environment following the 10 years' EMA report on the EU Paediatric Regulation – also comparing with regulatory and policy strategies in the US, Canada, Japan, and Australia – and defined together the next steps forward to give more and better chances of cure to young patients.

Find the Scientific Programme, Speaker's presentations, Annual Work Plan 2017 and Pictures on our Website: www.accelerate-platform.org/useful-resources



6th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

8-9 February 2018, Brussels, Belgium

The conference took place on 8-9 February 2018 in Brussels, Belgium and it was co-organised by [CDDF](#), [ITCC](#) and [SIOPE](#). This year's edition focused on:

- Recent successes in paediatric oncology drug development
- Latest advancements in the ACCELERATE program
- Progress in the Multistakeholder paediatric strategy forums
- Fostering Age Inclusive Research (FAIR) trials
- New models for specific paediatric drug development, including repositioning
- New regulatory environment in the US and in Europe and discuss through breakout sessions how to implement paediatric oncology new drug development in this new landscape
- To strengthen international collaboration

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7th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

14-15 February 2019, Brussels, Belgium

The 7th edition of the ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference took place on 14-15 February 2019 in Brussels. Almost 170 delegates from 26 countries worldwide attended the Conference including experts from academia, industry, patient/parent/survivor advocacy groups, foundations and regulatory authorities.

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The 7th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference was supported by Visit Brussels.



8th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

6-7 February 2020, Brussels, Belgium

The 8th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference took place on 6-7 February 2020 in Brussels, Belgium.

Successfully co-organised by SIOP Europe and ITCC, the 8th edition of the ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference was attended by almost 200 participants from 18 countries worldwide. The participants included experts from academia, industry, patient/parent/survivor advocacy groups, foundations and regulatory authorities interested in accelerating new oncology drug development for children and adolescents.

The diverse and high turnout, together with the organisation of the first Paediatric Strategy Forum in the US clearly showed that ACCELERATE has become a truly 'international' organisation. This is a key development in our effort towards accelerating the process of evaluating innovative therapies and introducing them in standard cancer care in children and adolescents.

This year's edition focused on a number of important topics such as:

- New regulatory environment with a focus on the implementation of the Race for Children act;
- Building the assets for preclinical evaluation;
- Latest developments in ACCELERATE: Multi-stakeholder Paediatric Strategy Forums, Fostering Age Inclusive Research (FAIR) trials, Fit-For-Filing academic trials, Long-Term Follow-Up (LTFU), international cooperation;
- New initiatives and business models for accelerating paediatric oncology drug development • Recent successes in paediatric oncology drug development;
- Recent successes in paediatric oncology drug development worldwide.

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9th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

4-5 February 2021, Virtual

The **9th ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference** took place virtually on **4-5 February 2021** and welcomed over 300 registered participants from 27 countries all around the world.

Participants from ACCELERATE's multi-stakeholder setting included experts from academia, industry, patient/parent/survivor advocacy groups, foundations and regulatory authorities who came together and discussed all together on accelerating new medicine development for childhood cancer patients.

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