



MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

MaGIC at SIOP Europe!

Some of the MaGIC family had a chance to catch up at the 4th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Oncology.



Pictured above, Stefan Schoenberger presenting during the “Germ Cell Tumors, New Perspectives and Insights” session, with Monica Terenziani and Cecile Faure-Conte, pictured chairing. The session also included presentations from fellow MaGIC members Leendert Looijenga, Matthew Murray and James Nicholson, as well as Gabriele Calaminus.



Matthew Murray, Gabi Calaminus and James Nicholson enjoying an evening out in Valencia.

MaGIC Member Spotlight

Girish Chinnaswamy



Affiliation:

Professor, Head, Division of Pediatric Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Years involved in MaGIC:

since January 2015

Role within MaGIC:

- Worked as member of the executive committee, annual meeting organizing committee and membership committee
- Organized the MaGIC Meeting in Mumbai in Dec 2018
- Participating in MaGIC Trial AGCT153

Tell us a fun fact about yourself:

- Avid Cricket lover and 'introduced' cricket to MaGIC members (especially members from North America) at the Annual Meeting in 2018; also can play decent cricket although my looks are sometimes deceptive!
- Always selected to be 'Santa Claus' in the hospital during Christmas (since not much additional attire required)
- Cannot live without Indian food for more than 48 hours (only travel to parts of the globe where Indian food exists)
- Movie buff and can watch any language movie as long as there are subtitles (and a tub of popcorn)



Pictured above: The winning team at the 1st MaGIC Cricket Tournament at the Mumbai Annual Meeting in 2018 (L-R: Bo Ci, Rod Rassekh, Sara Stoneham, Tom Olson, Cecile Faure-Contier and Amey Paradkar)

News and Announcements

- Sam Funt and Lindsay Frazier will be representing MaGIC on the newly established Data for the Common Good (D4CG) Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Research Committee.
- 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting - [Call for Session Submission](#)

Recent Publications:

- [Integrated genomic analysis reveals aberrations in WNT signaling in germ cell tumors of childhood and adolescence](#). Xu, et al. Nature Communications. 2023 May 6
- [High-dose chemotherapy with autologous stem cell transplantation for patients with extracranial germ cell tumors - experience of two Brazilian](#)

Upcoming Events

- **ASCO Annual Meeting & D4CG Live! (June 2-5, Chicago)**

For those who will be attending the ASCO Annual Meeting in Chicago June 2-5, HERE is a compilation of presentations and posters by MaGIC members. Please try to swing by each session as your schedule allows, and please don't forget to RSVP for the D4CG Live event on Monday, June 5th!

If you will also be at ASCO, please let us know by clicking the button below:

I will be at ASCO!

- **2023 MaGIC Annual Meeting (October 1-4, Edinburgh)**

Full agenda to be announced soon. This meeting is open to all - please RSVP HERE

Welcome to MaGIC

New Members

- Ciara Conduit MBBS PGCert MEd FRACP, *Medical Oncologist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, AU*
- Krinio Giannikou, MSc PhD, *Research Scientist, Children's Hospital LA, Los Angeles, US*
- Motohiro Kano, MD PhD, *Pediatric Surgeon, National Center for Child Health and Development, Tokyo, JP*
- Richard Matulewicz, MD MSCI MS, *Urologic Surgeon, Memorial Sloan-Kettering, New York, US*
- Anna Patrikidou, MD PhD DDS, *Medical Oncologist, Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, FR*
- Jia Yang, MD PhD, *Gynecologic Oncologist, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, CN*

Committee Updates

Clinical Research Updates

Upcoming Clinical Research Webinar:

Thursday, June 8, 12 pm EDT

“Long-term outcomes of adolescent and young adults with testicular germ cell tumors: A population-based retrospective matched cohort study”

- Rand Ajaj, University of Toronto

Zoom Meeting ID: 995 9024 8695

Passcode: 832190

Pathology Sub-Committee

- Actively collecting slides for the Immature Teratoma grading reproducibility project
- ENT/Somatic Transformation working group has been established

Survivorship Sub-Committee

- Working to compile survivorship data and cohorts currently available
 - Number of ongoing projects around physical and mental outcomes and susceptibility to long-term side effects
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Clinical Trial Design & Development Updates

Relapse/Refractory Sub-Committee

GRACE* Virtual Tumor Board

Wednesday, July 19, 3:30 pm EDT

Join Zoom Meeting: [click here](#)

Meeting ID: 997 1438 5985

Passcode: gctvtb

**GCT Research Acceleration through Collaboration of Experts*

Poor risk Sub-Committee

- PANTHER* trial concept pending Alliance review
**Phase III Randomized trial of Adaptive Dose Intense Treatment for High risk Germ Cell Tumors*

Dysgerminoma Sub-Committee

- Exploring the possibility of adding Dysgerminoma arm to Seminoma trial in preparation (OTIS*)
**Optimising therapy in metastatic seminoma (OTIS):*

Immature Teratoma Sub-Committee

- “How I Treat Immature Teratoma” manuscript is in draft
 - The upcoming amendment for protocol AGCT1531 will allow for enrollment of all grades, all stages of immature teratoma
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Data Commons Updates

- The harmonization and transfer of the Dana-Farber, AIEOP and NRG data has been completed; harmonization of the COG, SOBOPE, CRCTU and MRC datasets is ongoing.
 - We look forward to and will send an announcement once the data are loaded and searchable into the PCDC Data Portal
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Biology Updates

Webinar series is on summer hiatus; will reconvene in September

Patient Advocate Updates

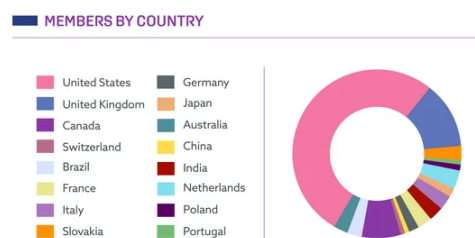
Actively working on white paper highlighting the needs of GCT population and how individuals affected by GCTs can become involved with research.

Young Investigators Updates

- Meeting on a quarterly basis; next meeting scheduled for July
- If you are interested in presenting your own research ideas or active, ongoing research to this group, please reach out! (magic@dfci.harvard.edu)

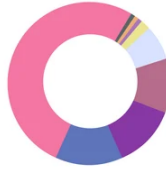
MaGIC At A Glance

A brief overview of the current breakdown of MaGIC Membership



MEMBERS BY SUBSPECIALTY

- Oncology
- Surgery
- Pathology
- Basic science
- Patient Advocate
- Statistics
- Radiation Oncology
- Genetics
- Epidemiology



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