

Children's Oncology Group

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The Children's Oncology Group is pleased to announce a new membership category which will enable it to achieve one of its goals and objectives to extend its mission of epidemiologic, clinical and translational research in pediatric cancer globally. COG welcomes the opportunity to develop successful international partnerships and collaborations related to the treatment and prevention of childhood cancer world-wide. Since COG is sponsored and is largely supported by federal funds made available through the National Cancer Institute, all international collaborative efforts must comply with all federal regulations and appropriate international agreements governing the conduct of human subject research.

International Associate Membership in the Children's Oncology Group is envisioned as an introductory process in developing collaborative research efforts through education, information exchange and data sharing. Please share this information with potential candidates for membership. We look forward to this opportunity to maintain and expand the robust character of our scientific agenda.

Sincerely,



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