



The 2nd Academic Congress on Sarcomas INCAN-SELNET took place on September 19th and 20th. During this event, participants had the opportunity to share insights related to the diagnosis and updated treatment recommendations for sarcoma patients. In addition, it was necessary to re-address the collaboration that initially was bound through an investigator which is not longer working on a MTD basis.

The online mode of the congress had a limited capacity of 100 virtual attendees, which was fully covered. The program addressed several advances in the diagnostic procedures, insights in radiation and systemic therapies, discussion cases and also focused on pediatric sarcomas, rehab and the psychosocial aspects in the management of sarcomas.

On the other hand, one focus of the meeting was the discussion among experienced pathologists regarding the adoption of clinical practice guidelines aiming to reach a consensus on various aspects of the pathological diagnostic process. The progress made in achieving consensus and the adoption of SELNET guidelines in Mexico is encouraging.



The MDT sarcoma at INCAN was praised for its professionalism, positive work environment, and expertise in sarcoma management. The participants explored the possibility of initiating clinical trials at INCAN. This is something fully supported by the new direction of INCAN.

On a social note, the author of the text expressed their gratitude for the warm treatment he received, as well as the opportunity to taste delicious Mexican cuisine in incredible places like San Angel Inn restaurant. The next steps for the team include to advance in the CPG discussion, review of registration and trials activation, among others, will be addressed in the upcoming dates.

The collaboration and progress demonstrate the ongoing commitment to improving sarcoma care in Mexico. We would like to give special thanks to Drs. Dorian García and Haydee Caro, organizers of the event and core of SELNET team in Mexico.

