



SNO Digest

Weekly news from
the Society for Neuro-Oncology

Last Chance to Vote in the SNO 2022 Board of Directors Elections – Deadline Today!

The 2022 SNO Board of Directors Election closes today. Ballot emails were sent out to all current SNO members from the Balloteer voting system. Ballots are unique to each member. *If you do not recall receiving a ballot, please check your spam folder or contact the SNO administrative office.*

The following positions are up for election this year:

- **Allied Health Representative:** Mary Lou Affronti, DNP, RN, ANP, MHSc and Samantha Balakrishnan, DNP, CNP ACNP, FNP
- **Other Specialties Representative:** Quinn Ostrom, PhD, MPH, MA and Michael W. Parsons, PhD
- **Pathology Representative:** MacLean Nasrallah, MD, PhD and Joanna Phillips, MD, PhD
- **Radiation Oncology Representative:** David Raleigh, MD, PhD and Helen Shih, MD, MPH
- **Young Investigator Representative:** Mary Jane Lim Fat, MD and Akanksha Sharma, MD

The election site closes on August 31, 2022, at 11:59pm PT. If you have any questions, please contact megan@soc-neuro-onc.org.

Introducing the new Community Neuro-Oncology Committee

The Community Neuro-Oncology Committee is a newly established group dedicated to the support of physicians and providers caring for neuro-oncology patients in community settings. The majority of neuro-oncology patients receive care away from academic centers, often from providers who are not part of the Society for Neuro Oncology and who might not have formal training in neuro-oncology. We recognize this challenge and aim to support this workforce by offering a formal system of support for community practitioners. This may include access to regional tumor boards, dissemination of best practice guidelines, access to clinical trials, and standardization of care in the community. We look forward to formally recognizing those community physicians who care for neuro oncology patients and will look to their suggestions to optimize our role.

Input Requested from Business Administrators Supporting Neuro-Oncology

SNO requests business administrators who support neuro-oncology to share their experiences, challenges, best practices, and opportunities for managing neuro-oncology programs. [Click here](#) to share your insight with the goal of learning best practices for long-

term growth and operations for all neuro-oncology business professionals.

27th Annual Meeting and Education Day Updates

View the Preliminary Program!

Make your plans now to attend the 2022 SNO Annual Meeting! We expect over 2600 researchers and clinician scientists from more than 40 countries to attend, and [hotel rooms](#) are going quickly! Spanning all neuro-oncology disciplines, professions, and interests, SNO 2022 will be the premier forum at which to share knowledge and gain insights on the future of neuro-oncology research and treatment. To view the preliminary program, [click here](#).

Run with the SNO Storms

Join the Society for Neuro-Oncology running team (the **SNO Storms**) to participate in the Miles for Moffitt Run, which will be held adjacent to the Tampa Convention Center on Saturday November 19, 2022. Please join us in raising funds for patients, families, survivors, and caregivers by joining our team or making a gift to our team fundraising page. For more details and to sign up [click here](#).

Win a SNO Gala Ticket

Are you attending the SNO Annual Meeting and interested in attending the SNO Gala, the premier networking event on Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 pm? If so, share your suggestions on how we can improve the SNO Digest to be eligible to win a gala ticket.

Introduced in 2022, the SNO Digest is a weekly information resource from the Society for Neuro-Oncology. The SNO Digest seeks to provide members and non-members of the Society with a concise summary of SNO activities and initiatives. [Click here to share your insight](#). The gala award winner will be announced on September 7. Read more about the [SNO Gala](#).

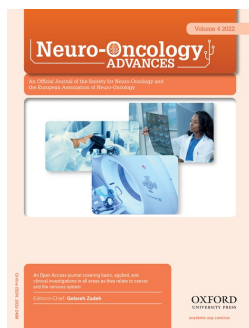
To view the main SNO Annual Meeting website, [click here](#).

Upcoming Webinar



The Society for Neuro-Oncology is pleased to announce the SNO Wellness Committee's Provider Resilience webinar. The webinar will occur live on Wednesday September 7, 2022, at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET. For complimentary registration, [click here](#).

From The Journals



From *Neuro-Oncology Advances*

MRI image analysis methods and applications: an algorithmic perspective using brain tumors as an exemplar

The use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in healthcare and the emergence of radiology as a practice are both relatively new compared with the classical specialties in medicine. Having its naissance in the 1970s and later adoption in the 1980s, the use of MRI has grown exponentially, consequently engendering exciting new areas of research. One such development is the use of computational techniques to analyze MRI images much like the way a radiologist would. With the advent of affordable, powerful computing hardware and parallel developments in computer vision, MRI image analysis has also witnessed unprecedented growth. Due to the interdisciplinary and complex nature of this subfield, it is important to survey the current landscape and examine the current approaches for analysis and

Featured SNO Learning Module



Primary Brain Tumor

The Primary Brain Tumor module provides lectures that focus on primary brain tumors across the life continuum. All SNO learning modules are free of charge. [Click here to view the module.](#)

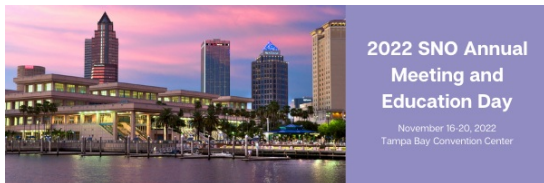
SNO Career Center



This Week's Featured Listing

The Department of Neurology in the WVU School of Medicine and the WVU Cancer Institute are jointly seeking a Neuro-Oncologist. The position involves clinical care, research, and teaching medical students and neurology residents. [Click here to apply or see other postings!](#)

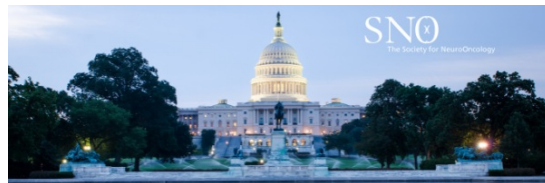
Upcoming SNO and SNO Affiliated Events



2022 SNO Annual Meeting and Education Day

November 16-20, 2022

For full information and to register [click here.](#)



2023 SNO Pediatric Research Conference

Save The Date

June 22-24, 2023

Washington DC

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Are you following us on our socials? We're constantly sharing the latest news and events related to the neuro-oncology field. Check us out by clicking the links below.



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