

2022 SNO Board of Directors Results

The SNO election process for the Society's new leadership positions is now complete and we are pleased to share that SNO received a record number of ballots for a non-presidential election year! And of significant note, we celebrate that the results of the election provide that for the first time, the entire incoming slate of board representatives are women. SNO thanks all of the outstanding individuals who ran for office, as well as the members of the nominating committee for their work in putting forward an exceptional slate of candidates. SNO would like to congratulate the following new members of the SNO Board:

- **Allied Health Representative:** Mary Lou Affronti
- **Other Specialties Representative:** Quinn Ostrom
- **Pathology Representative:** Joanna Phillips
- **Radiation Oncology Representative:** Helen Shih
- **Young Investigator Representative:** Mary Jane Lim Fat

The newly elected members will assume their positions upon the conclusion of our annual meeting in November.

SNO Women and Diversity Committee: Women in Neuro-Oncology (WiN) Awards

The WiN Mid-Career Exemplary Physician Award

This Award is to honor mid-career female physicians (MD, DO) who have shown early success and promise for significant career achievements in neuro-oncology through research, education, service, advocacy, clinical performance, and who have worked to promote the role of women in the field of neuro-oncology. This award will be presented during the Women and Diversity Award and Networking Reception at the SNO Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to female SNO members in the first 8 to 16 years of practice (from last terminal training such as fellowship or residency)
- The award may be given only once to an individual.
- Previously nominated candidates will be considered

The WiN Mentorship Award

The WiN Mentorship Award recognizes a female SNO member who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to mentorship in the field of neuro-oncology. The award is created to acknowledge those women who make a significant positive impact on their mentees' education and career and who assist mentees in the advancement of research or patient care in the field of neuro-oncology. New this year, this award will be presented during a plenary session of the SNO Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to active women members of SNO who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to mentorship in the field of neuro-oncology
- The awardee should demonstrate a track record for successfully mentoring individuals towards clinical, basic science, or educational accomplishments in the field of neuro-oncology
- Previously nominated candidates will be considered
- Previous recipients of the Mentorship Award are ineligible

[Click Here to Nominate 2022 WiN Award Candidates](#)

SNOSSA Conference Update



The Society for Neuro-Oncology in Sub-Saharan Africa (SNOSSA) held its 2022 Annual Conference July 22-24, 2022, in Accra, Ghana, at the University of Ghana Medical Centre. SNO congratulates organizers James Balogun, Teddy Totimeh, Edjah Nduom, and the entire planning committee for organizing a highly successful event. With the theme *New Hope for Innovation*, an international faculty addressed a wide range of neuro-oncology topics -- from research to clinical trials and pediatrics to adults – over an intensive 2.5 days. SNO President, Tracy Batchelor, and Executive Director, Chas Haynes, attended the conference to extend SNO's hand of friendship and support. SNO looks forward to working with the leadership of SNOSSA on future events. To learn more about SNOSSA, visit their [website here](#).

Neuro-Oncology: The Podcast

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The PODCAST

Brain Metastases: A Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO) consensus review on current management and future directions

In this first of two episodes, Dr. Iyad Alnahhas interviews Drs. Ayal Aizer, Eudocia Lee and Veronica Chiang about the recent editorial review entitled: "Brain Metastases: A Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO) consensus review on current management and future directions", published online in Neuro-Oncology in June 2022. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

From The Journals



From *Neuro-Oncology*

The first-in-human phase I study of a brain-penetrant mutant IDH1 inhibitor DS-1001 in patients with recurrent or progressive IDH1-mutant gliomas

Approximately 70% of lower-grade gliomas harbor isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) mutations, resulting in the accumulation of oncometabolite D-2-hydroxyglutarate (D-2-HG); this leads to epigenetic dysregulation, oncogenesis, and subsequent clonal expansion. DS-1001 is an oral brain-penetrant mutant IDH1 selective inhibitor. This first-in-human study investigated the safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and efficacy of DS-1001. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

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.](#)

Call for Twitter Ambassadors

We are asking for volunteers to serve as Twitter ambassadors for the 2022 SNO Annual Meeting and Education Day. Your role as a Twitter Ambassador would be to tweet and re-tweet [@NeuroOnc](#) using **#SNO2022** about special sessions, renowned keynote speakers, panel discussions, and anything else worth noting about this very exciting meeting. If you are on Twitter and wish to volunteer, please email Gabby at Gabrielle@soc-neuro-onc.org. As always, our goal is to reach a larger audience and impact the neuro-oncology community.

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

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.

Upcoming Webinars

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.](#)



The Pediatric Special Interest Track is pleased to present the next broadcast of the Pediatric Tumor Board Series. The broadcast entitled Hypermutant Malignant Brain Tumors will occur live on September 20, 2022, 1:00-2:30 pm ET. [Click here to register.](#)

Featured SNO Learning Module



Rare Tumors

The Rare Tumor module provides lectures from clinicians and researchers that are skilled in treating an array of rare brain and spinal tumors. All SNO learning modules are free of charge. [Click here to view the module.](#)

SNO Career Center



This Week's Featured Listing

The Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center / Department of Oncology is seeking applicants for positions in Neuro-Oncology at our National Capital Region. The position will be based within Johns Hopkins Oncology at our Sibley Hospital located in Northwest D.C. with full integration with our Baltimore-based Brain Cancer Program. [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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