Announcing Susan Chang as Editor-In-Chief of Neuro-Oncology

The Society for Neuro-Oncology is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan Chang, M.D., as the new Editor-in-Chief of its flagship journal, Neuro-Oncology. Dr. Chang succeeds Dr. Kenneth Aldape.

Dr. Chang is a Professor of Neurological Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences, and co-leader of the Neuro-Oncology Program at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Read more.

Meet The SNODigest Editors

We are delighted to serve as co-editors of SNO Digest! We aim to provide the latest news related to the neuro-oncology field by highlighting publications from the Neuro-Oncology family of journals, key clinical trials, Neuro-Oncology: The Podcast, upcoming meetings and SNO seminars, updates from the SNO committees, and opportunities for advocacy. We hope this newsletter may become a staple resource of information that brings together our affiliated fields and societies. We welcome your contributions, including sharing of notable news, new clinical trials, interesting cases with teaching points, and other efforts. We look forward to your feedback at snodigest@soc-neuro-onc.org

Happy reading,

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Upcoming Webinars

Please join us for an exciting webinar titled “The Neural Regulation of Cancer,” jointly sponsored by the Society for Neuro-Oncology and the World Federation of Neurology. The webinar will occur on March 14, 2022, from 9:00-10:00 am EST (2:00-3:00 pm CET). Participants will learn about the role of neuronal activity in glioma progression, the neural regulation of brain metastases, and the similar principles that apply. Click here to register.

The Pediatric Special Interest Track is pleased to present the next broadcast of the Pediatric Tumor Board Series. The broadcast entitled Embryonal tumor with multilayered rosettes (ETMR): Evidence-based recommendations for the diagnosis and treatment of this biologically and clinically heterogeneous pediatric CNS tumor will occur live on March 22, 2022, 10:00-11:30 am EST. Click here to register.

From The Journals

Relationship between genetically determined telomere length and glioma risk
Telomere maintenance is increasingly recognized as being fundamental to glioma oncogenesis with longer leukocyte telomere length (LTL) reported to increase risk of glioma. To gain further insight into the relationship between telomere genetics and risk of glioma, we conducted several complementary analyses, using genome-wide association studies data on LTL (78 592 individuals) and glioma (12 488 cases and 18 169 controls). Click to read the full article.

Clinical Case

Submitted by Wenya Linda Bi, MD, PhD & Nicolas Gonzalez Castro, MD, PhD
31-year-old man presenting with two months of progressively severe headaches
Read the full case. To weigh in on the conversation click here.

We welcome interesting and challenging case submissions with teaching points by all members. This may focus on clinical management, pathology and diagnostic quandary, imaging highlight, operative nuance, or other salient points that may be of interest to the membership of SNO. Case submissions are limited to 250 words with 1-2 figures. Please send your submissions to: snodigest@soc-neuro-onc.org

SNO Public Policy

State of Infrastructure and Reconciliation Negotiations
Negotiations on the Build Back Better package continued to stall as the House of Representatives turned its attention to the America COMPETES Act, the House alternative to the Senate’s China competitiveness legislation, the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021 (USICA), that passed the Senate on June 8, 2021. Final passage of the America COMPETES Act occurred Friday after days of debate and consideration of amendments. The House and the Senate will now go to conference to iron out the differences between the two versions of the legislation, before ultimately sending a final bill to the President’s desk. Read more.

Eliminating Health Disparities in Neuro-Oncology

As part of the ongoing work of the SNO Women and Diversity Committee we are pleased to make available the insightful presentations and important discussions that were part of the Eliminating Health Disparities in Neuro-Oncology Town Hall at the 2021 SNO Annual Meeting. Click here to view.

SNO Career Center

This Week's Featured Listing
The Jimmy Everest Section of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is seeking additional faculty at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level. Click here to apply or see other postings!

Upcoming SNO and SNO Affiliated Events

The 20th International Symposium of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology (ISPNO 2022)
June 12-15, 2022, in Hamburg
Register Here

2nd Annual Conference on Clinical Trials and Brain Metastases
August 12-13, 2022
Call for Abstracts - Deadline: April 18, 2022
Submit Your Abstract

2022 SNO Introduction to Clinical Trial Design and Protocol Development Workshop

SNO Membership

SNO is proud to represent over 2,800 professionals committed to driving brain and CNS tumor research and treatment forward with the shared goal of improving outcomes for patients. Through our industry-leading journals, the new Neuro-Oncology Academy, and dynamic educational meetings, members can deepen their understanding and expand their professional network with a SNO membership. **Now is the time to renew your membership or join the Society.** Click [here](#) today to get started.

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**See you in Tampa Bay!**

27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuro-Oncology, November 16-20, 2022

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