From the President

Dear Members and Friends of SNO,

Welcome to SNO Digest! We are excited to launch this weekly e-communication with Drs. Linda Bi, Nicolas Gonzalez Castro, and Iyad Alnahhas serving as Co-Editors, with SNO team members Shelley Pressley and Gabrielle Griffin providing administrative support. The SNO Digest will include brief and timely articles highlighting our Society’s mission to advance multi-disciplinary brain tumor research, education, and collaboration to drive discovery and improve patient care. We will also include special features such as podcasts and video content on a periodic basis. Finally, a calendar of upcoming events of relevance to our diverse community will be featured. By adopting this weekly format, we hope to consolidate and better organize communication with our membership and partners. Please contact the editors or me with your suggestions so that we can enhance the value and relevance of SNO Digest for all of you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Batchelor
President, SNO

From The Journals

Published monthly, Neuro-Oncology is the official journal of the Society for Neuro-Oncology. Dedicated to providing superior and rapid publication of information in all areas of neuro-oncology, the journal contains peer-reviewed articles and reviews, symposia on selected
Neuro-Oncology Advances is an open access journal covering basic, applied, and clinical investigations in all areas as they relate to cancer and the nervous system. Neuro-Oncology Advances is intended to expand the scope and spectrum of what the Neuro-Oncology journal covers. It provides a single forum for communication among neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiotherapists, medical oncologists, neuropathologists, neuroradiologists, and researchers together with educators.

Neuro-Oncology Practice focuses on the clinical aspects of the subspecialty for practicing clinicians and healthcare providers from a variety of disciplines including physicians, nursing professionals, physician assistants, physical/occupational therapists, neuropsychologists, and palliative care specialists, who have focused their careers on clinical patient care and who want to apply the latest treatment advances to their practice.

Clinical Trial Highlights

The glioblastoma (GBM) adaptive, global, innovative learning environment (GBM AGILE) study is an international, Phase II/III response adaptive randomization platform trial designed to evaluate multiple therapies in newly diagnosed and recurrent glioblastoma. Its goals are to identify effective therapies for glioblastoma and match effective therapies with tumor subtypes. Bayesian response adaptive randomization is used within subtypes of the disease to assign participants to arms based on their performance. The primary endpoint is overall survival (OS). Three drugs are currently in trial: regorafenib, paxalisib, and VAL-083.

Educational Programming

The clinical utility of next generation sequencing for IDHwt glioblastoma
Dr. Evan Noch interviews Dr. Mary Jane Lim-Fat about her and her team's recent manuscript entitled: "Clinical utility of targeted next generation sequencing assay in IDH-wildtype glioblastoma for therapy decision-making", published online in Neuro-Oncology in December 2021. Listen to Podcast

SNO Public Policy

SNO members are encouraged to register to join the National Brain Tumor Society and their fellow advocates for Head to the Hill on May 2-3, 2022. All interested participants must register individually. Sign up today to share your voice and make a positive change for the brain tumor community.

SNO Mourns the Passing of William "Bill" Timmer

Dr. William Charles Timmer “Bill” passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the age of 69 surrounded by the love of his wife and four children after a long and courageous fight with lung cancer. With a smile and presence that lit up a room, Bill was revered by many and adored by his family. Read more

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

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 11-12, 2022
[Call for Abstracts - Deadline: April 18, 2022]
[Submit Your Abstract]

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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