Dear Colleagues,

It has been another exciting year for SNO! Our Annual Meeting was held November 18 – 20, 2010, in Montreal, Canada. Kenneth Aldape, Scientific Program Chair, organized an outstanding program that was experienced by over 1200 attendees, a new record for SNO. The Education Day, focused on angiogenesis, was one of the best ever, due to the efforts of Co-chairs Tracy Batchelor, Howard Colman, and Erwin van Mier. Likewise, The Quality of Life Session, developed by Mary Lovely, received high praise from all participants. Last but not least, Michael Taylor led the first-ever “Luncheon for Young Investigators,” which provided a unique opportunity for junior faculty to seek advice from seasoned senior investigators.

Over the past two years SNO’s influence has extended to other national organizations. Indeed, our next Annual Meeting will be held in Anaheim, California, Nov 17 – 21, 2011 in conjunction with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons Section on Tumors (SOT). The SOT represents the largest group of organized neurosurgeons dedicated to oncology, and their presence at our annual meeting is a testament to the impact SNO is having on other subspecialties. Similarly, this year SNO partnered with the American Society of Neuro-Radiology (ASNR) to sponsor an oncology symposium at the 2011 ASNR Annual Meeting. This relationship will continue into 2012. SNO has also worked with the American Association of Neurology (AAN) to develop educational sessions for our meetings. Lastly, thanks to a generous grant from the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PBTF), we organized our first “boutique” meeting entitled the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Basic and Translational Research Conference in May, 2010, in New Orleans. James Rutka was the Scientific Chair of this outstanding meeting, which will now become a regular biennial event for our Society.

Remarkably, although not unexpectedly, the influence of SNO is also extending internationally. SNO now awards eight travel scholarships for international members to attend our annual meetings, and in 2010, SNO awarded its second International Outreach Research Fellowship to Dr. Jun-Ping Zhang, from China. Most impressively, international neuro-oncologists are emulating SNO; in the past year the Korean Society for Neuro-Oncology (KSNO) formalized their charters based on the SNO model. A special recognition symposium of KSNO will be held at our 2011 Annual Meeting. Also, SNO members will be major participants in the 2011 meeting of the evolving Indian Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO). This spirit of internationalism has kindled new cooperation that has resulted in the creation of the World Federation on Neuro-Oncology Societies (WFNOS) that includes representatives from SNO, the European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO), the Asian Society of Neuro-Oncology (ASNO) as well as members from other national societies. Susan Chang, immediate Past-President of SNO, will be the first SNO representative to the WFNOS.

In other areas, our new newsletter SNO News was published twice last year by Communication Committee Chair Daniel Cahill, and Erik Sulman, our Website Committee Chair, has made substantive improvements to the website interface to better assist our membership. As I approach the end of my two-year tenure as President, it is increasingly clear to me that SNO is, quite simply, an amazing organization, as this Annual Report attests. SNO is composed of outstanding members dedicated to volunteerism, excellence, and a spirit of multi-disciplinary cooperation that is unmatched by any other organization. Equally important, Chas Haynes, Jan Esenwien and Linda Greer are an effective and efficient administrative team. I extend my thanks and kudos to them and to all the members for making my time as president so rewarding.

Frederick F. Lang, MD
SNO President

This Annual Report covers the SNO 2011 fiscal year, from July 1st, 2010 through June 30, 2011. A Message from the President
A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Society Members,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this 2011 Annual Report to the members and friends of the Society for Neuro-Oncology. As you will note in the pages of this report, 2011 has been a productive year for the Society, with launch of several new initiatives that support our mission of fostering high-quality research, education and collaboration.

The Society thanks Frederick Lang for his steady leadership during his tenure as president. Despite the challenges presented by the global economic downturn, Dr. Lang has ably guided the Society to growth in every area of our core activities — we have enjoyed robust growth in our membership, abstract submissions and meeting registrations, and the circulation of our official journal, Neuro-Oncology, has never been higher. Thanks to his efforts, our president-elect, Kenneth Aldape, takes the reins of a financially sound, dynamic organization focused on adding value to its members.

Certainly a highlight of 2011 was the success of our first “boutique” meeting, the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Basic and Translational Research Conference, that was held in New Orleans in May. This meeting, chaired by James Rutka and supported by a grant from the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, was attended by over 200 researchers from 11 countries. The meeting received uniformly high praise from attendees, and will now become a regular biennial event for SNO. Looking ahead, the Society will explore other opportunities for similar satellite meetings where there is an unmet educational need.

Under the editorial direction of Editor in Chief W K Alfred Yung, Neuro-Oncology enjoyed an exceptional year. The partnership with our new publisher, Oxford University Press (OUP), has yielded significant benefits. Indeed, in the short time that OUP has been publishing the journal, Neuro-Oncology’s circulation has almost doubled to over 3,450 subscriptions worldwide. And, with an increase in its impact factor from 4.98 to 5.48, the journal has reinforced its position not only as the seminal publication in the field of neuro-oncology, but as one of the top-ranked neurology and oncology titles.

But perhaps the most exciting development of the last 12 months has been the progress made in establishing more formal and constructive relationships with our sister societies internationally. After a series of meetings with the leadership of the European Association of Neuro-Oncology and the Asian Society of Neuro-Oncology, a new World Federation of Neuro-Oncology Societies (WFNOS) has been established in an effort to foster improved international cooperation and professional exchange. Looking ahead, the WFNOS will also seek to ensure that regional neuro-oncology societies have an active voice in the scientific planning of the quadrennial World Federation of Neuro-Oncology meetings. And while we strengthen interorganizational ties with established organizations, we remain mindful that there remains an urgent need for education in developing regions of the world. To that end, the SNO International Outreach Committee led by Jonathan Finlay continues to address this issue through the SNO International Outreach Fellowship supported by the American Brain Tumor Association and EMD Serono, and also through travel scholarships to the SNO annual meeting.

Certainly the accomplishments of 2011 would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our leadership, committee chairs, members and dedicated staff. I would especially like to thank John Eisenwein and Linda Greer for their support of our mission and devotion to SNO. The Society continues to move in a positive direction and we look forward to this year ahead.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Levin, MD and Edward G. Shaw, MD (Foundation President)

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A Message from the SNO Foundation

Dear Society Neuro-Oncology Members and Supporters,

The SNO Foundation is pleased to present this 2011 Annual Report. Despite the continued challenges presented by the global economic downturn, the Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO) has had an excellent year and remains well-positioned to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Revenue generated by the Society’s activities is critical as we seek to provide educational resources to better assist the clinicians, basic scientists, nurses and other health care professionals whose focus is central nervous system tumors in children and adults.

The support of our corporate and foundation partners, as well as the generosity of our members, allows us to maintain the editorial office of Neuro-Oncology, the SNO administrative office, SNO’s international outreach efforts, as well as the costs associated with the SNO Annual Meeting, including travel scholarships, awards and initiatives for Young Investigators. As you will note in the pages of this Report, the Society is also engaged in a number of educational initiatives, collaborative meetings and other programs that add value to membership. Last but certainly not least, the financial support of our partners helped defray the significant costs associated with transitioning our journal to its new publisher, Oxford University Press.

In order to fund these efforts, the Society relies in large part on the support of our corporate and foundation partners, as well as the generosity of our members. SNO has four programs — the Annual Meeting Sponsorship Program, the Partner’s Advisory Council, the President’s Club, and the Victor Levin Founder’s Society — which sustain its vision and mission. The Annual Meeting Sponsorship Program has facilitated growth in the Society’s premier education event. Those non-profit associations, foundations and societies, and corporate donors who support the Annual Meeting at the highest level with a multi-year commitment are members of the Partner’s Advisory Council, which has direct access to the SNO Board of Directors and Foundation Board on a regular basis.

Current members of the Council include the American Brain Tumor Association, EMD Serono, Genentech, the National Brain Tumor Society, Merck, the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and the Sontag Foundation. The President’s Club provides annual giving opportunities for individual members of the Society. Through endowment, the Victor Levin Founder’s Society also funds our Society’s highest award, the Victor Levin Award and Lecture.

Now more than ever we would ask that you consider how you may contribute to the Society with your time and financial resources. Together we work to achieve a goal we all share — to find a cure for brain tumors.

Sincerely,

Mitchel S. Berger, MD, Mark R. Gilbert, MD, Victor A. Levin, MD and Edward G. Shaw, MD (Foundation President)
PROVIDING A FORUM FOR SHARING THE LATEST LABORATORY AND CLINICAL RESEARCH

15th Annual Scientific Meeting and Education Day

The 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Neuro-Oncology was held November 18–21, 2010, in Montreal, Canada. Kenneth Aldape assembled an exciting program that provided a comprehensive review of cutting-edge laboratory and clinical research in the field of neuro-oncology. The meeting afforded the unique environment for the multidisciplinary exchange of ideas among neuro-oncologists, medical oncologists, neurosurgeons, neuropathologists, radiation oncologists, neuroradiologists, pediatricians, laboratory scientists, nurses and other specialists involved in the research, diagnosis, care and treatment of central nervous system tumors.

Education Day

The pre-meeting began on Thursday, November 18th and Saturday Sunrise Sessions featured Surgery-Extent of Resection, Proteomics, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome, and Ependymoma. These were followed by an IDH1 mini-symposium presenting the recent work discovering IDH1 mutations in glioma, clinical implications and metabolic mechanisms of tumorigenesis, with a keynote presentation by Valeria Fantin. This was followed by plenary oral presentations on cell biology, examining the relationship between genetic events and stem cell phenotypes. The afternoon was then filled with concurrent sessions on Cell Biology and Tumor Models, Angiogenesis, Pathology and Surgery, Immunotherapy, Radiology, and Meningioma. The second poster session took place after these oral sessions concluded for the day. Saturday evening, the SNO Banquet was the social highlight of the meeting, during which time the Society honored the many contributions to the field made by Peter Burger with the SNO Lifetime Achievement Award. Sunday Sunrise Sessions included Cancer Stem Cells/Neural Stem Cells, Medulloblastoma, and Treated Brain Tumor Imaging Strategies supported by the American Society of NeuroRadiology. These were followed by plenary sessions in Pediatrics and Clinical Trials updates prior to the meeting adjournment.

SNO Annual Meeting

The formal meeting commenced on Friday, with Sunrise Sessions on microRNAs in Gliomagenesis, Toxicities of Anti-angiogenic Therapies, Molecular Epidemiology, and Leptomeningeal Metastasis. After the official meeting welcome by meeting chair Kenneth Aldape and the presidential address entitled It Takes a Village by Frederick Lang, the top-scoring abstracts were presented. These were followed by concurrent sessions on Medical and Neuro-oncology/Epidemiology, “omics” and Prognostic Markers, Medical and Neuro-Oncology/Quality of Life, and Pre-clinical, Radiation, and Stem Cells. Friday marked the inaugural Victor Levin Award and Lecture, which was given in a moving talk by Abhijit Guha entitled Perspectives from a Neuro-Oncology Clinician-Scientist and Cancer Patient. The evening then opened for poster sessions, which led to lively discussion and debate.

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2011 Award Winning Abstracts

Tracy Batchelor
Award for Adult Clinical Research, supported by the National Brain Tumor Society
The Efficacy of Cediranib as Monotherapy and in Combination with Lomustine Compared to Lomustine Alone in Patients with Recurrent Glioblastoma: a Phase III Randomized Study

Krishna Bhat
Award for Adult Basic Research, supported by Merck
A Regulatory Role for TAZ in Pronuclear to Meenchymal Differentiation in Glioblastoma

Adrian Dubuc
Award for Pediatric Basic Science, supported by the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Medulloblastoma Genomics and Epigenomics Converge on Silencing of Genes Necessary for Synaptogenesis

David Franz
Award for Pediatric Clinical Research, supported by Genentech
Effect of Everolimus on Tuberous Sclerosis-Related Lesions in the Brain

Frank Furnari
Award for Adult Basic Research, supported by the American Brain Tumor Association
Tumor Heterogeneity is An Active Process Driven by a Mutant EGFR-induced Paracrine Circuit in Glioblastoma

Mark Gilbert
Award for Adult Clinical Science, supported by EMD Serono RT0G 0625: A Randomized Phase II Trial of Bevacizumab with Either Irinotecan or Dose-dense Temozolomide in Recurrent Glioblastoma

Rose Lai
Award for Epidemiology Research, supported by the Sontag Foundation HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors, NSAIDS, Pharmacogenetics and Risk of Glioma

SNO's first "boutique" meeting, the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Basic and Translational Science Conference, was held May 19-20, 2011, in New Orleans, Louisiana. This conference was made possible by a very generous grant from the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PBT). Ably chaired by James Rutka, the meeting was a great success, with over 200 pediatric basic and translational scientists from twelve countries in attendance. The conference encouraged the sharing of ideas and results, new collaborations, and provided attendees with a state-of-the-art update in the field of pediatric brain tumor research. The Scientific Program Committee created a highly informative and educational program from over 130 accepted abstracts. The program featured informative plenary sessions and informal poster sessions, as well as “Meet the Expert Sunrise Sessions,” at which attendees were able to catch up with late breaking areas of research and controversies in the field.

SNO is already exploring locations for the next biennial meeting, scheduled to take place in the Spring of 2013.
Neuro-Oncology Initiatives Beyond our Borders

2011 International Outreach Research Fellowship

In February, the SNO International Outreach Committee (IOC) led by Jonathan Finlay and Eric Bouffet, selected Jun-Ping Zhang of Beijing Sanbo Brain Hospital in China as the 2011 SNO International Outreach Research Fellow. SNO and the International Outreach Committee expresses its sincere thanks to the American Brain Tumor Association and EMD Serono for making this Fellowship possible.

After an international call for applications, the IOC review committee felt that with the skills developed during the fellowship, Dr. Zhang would have the most potential to make a lasting improvement to the field of neuro-oncology in a developing region. As many SNO members know, there is a great need in China for knowledge relating to the design and implementation of multicenter clinical trials. As one of the only trained neuro-oncologists in China, Dr. Zhang is uniquely positioned to make a significant impact in the care and treatment of brain tumor patients upon her return home.

The Dana Farber Cancer Institute has formally agreed to host Dr. Zhang for the one-year Fellowship period. Dr. Zhang will be under the supervision of Dr. Patrick Wen, Director of the Center for Neuro-Oncology at Dana Farber and Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. The IOC has invited Dr. Zhang to be a guest of SNO at our 2011 annual scientific meeting where she will have the opportunity to provide a progress report on her work to the SNO membership.

Additional International Outreach Research Efforts

In addition to the Fellowship, the International Outreach Committee continues to work towards improving the management of patients with brain cancer worldwide. Through our publishing relationship with Oxford University Press, Neuro-Oncology, the official journal of SNO, participates in several initiatives that make the publication available at a significant discount, and in some instances at no cost, to qualifying institutions in developing nations. In addition, travel scholarships have been awarded to physicians and scientists from low income countries to attend and participate in the annual SNO meeting. Since 2008, scholarships have been awarded to physicians from 18 different countries (see sidebar).

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New World Federation Committee

To further collaborative efforts in the field of neuro-oncology world-wide, the World Federation of Neuro-Oncology Societies (WFNOS) has been formed. This new inter-organizational committee consists of the presidents of the three international societies that are the official endorsers of the journal Neuro-Oncology (Society of Neuro-Oncology-SNO, European Association of Neuro-Oncology-EANO and the Asian Society of Neuro-Oncology-ASNO) as well as designated additional members from national societies.

This committee will provide a platform for regular communication between the various international organizations, addressing issues such as the planning of the quadrennial World Federation of Neuro-Oncology (WFNO) meeting, the organization of reciprocal educational sessions at each organization’s respective annual meetings, the coordination and expansion of international outreach efforts to developing regions of the world, and the exploration of other opportunities for collaboration (e.g., global clinical trials, response assessment in neuro-oncology efforts, quality of life and survivorship research). There has also been significant interest in formalizing an international fellowship program to facilitate the exchange of trainees as well as the attendance at respective society meetings. Further discussions will continue among the members of the WFNOS at the annual SNO meeting in Anaheim later this year which will be attended by WFNOS representatives from Australia, Canada, China, India, Europe, South Korea and the United States.

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2011 was an exceptional year for SNO's official journal, *Neuro-Oncology*. The journal has maintained its enviable position as the leading publication in the field and continues to help SNO meet its goal of advancing multidisciplinary neuro-oncology research and education. *Neuro-Oncology* began to be published monthly in 2010, and this year published approximately 1400 pages of text in 126 scientific articles (compared with 125 in 2010 and 71 in 2009, when the current editorial team was assembled). Throughout the past year, the focus has remained on growing the journal to meet the needs of its diverse international readership.

**Submissions**

*Neuro-Oncology* has worked hard to maintain its predominance in the field in terms of metrics that reflect real impact. The first of these metrics—the number of research papers submitted to the journal and acted on by editors and reviewers (Table 1)—reflects authors' eagerness to be published in the journal.

Editor-in-Chief W. K. Alfred Yung, SNO Executive Editor C. David James, EANO Executive Editor Michael Weller, and JSNO Executive Editor Ryo Nishikawa will have acted on about 634 papers by the end of 2011 compared with 564 in 2010, when the journal began to be published monthly, and 576 in 2009. They were aided in this effort by some 200 reviewers, a number that also necessarily continues to grow (and to reflect a more widespread geographic dispersion).

The high level of service and scrutiny these reviewers and editors provide is of paramount importance to maintaining the journal’s quality, and their efforts show in not only the number of submissions but also another metric of interest: the impact factor.

**Impact Factor**

*Neuro-Oncology*'s impact factor number (published annually by Thomson Scientific in the Journal Citation Reports) demonstrates superb editorial quality during a period of rapid and marked change. Our 2010 Impact Factor of 5.483 was substantially higher than the 2009 number of 4.984, demonstrating an improved citation rate during a period of transition and flux for the journal (increasing to monthly publication and to our new publisher, Oxford University Press). *Neuro-Oncology*'s 2010 rankings place it in the top 10% of both oncology journals (where it is ranked 24th of 184 journals) and clinical neurology titles (where it is 15th of 158 journals). Table 2 summarizes *Neuro-Oncology*'s impact factor numbers and rankings over the last 4 years.

**Special Publications**

The journal published several collections of abstracts from major meetings in 2011 (the 13th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, the 2011 Meeting of the British Neuro-Oncology Society, the 10th Meeting of the European Association of Neuro-Oncology, and the 16th Annual Meeting of SNO), as separate supplements.

These meetings are the pinnacle events in the neuro-oncology community, and their published abstracts receive high levels of readership throughout the year.

**Peer & Statistical Reviewers:** *Neuro-Oncology*

*Neuro-Oncology* is indebted to the tireless members of its editorial board (whose names appear in every issue of the journal) and other peer reviewers, all of whom have helped it reach and maintain its enviable position. Listed below are those reviewers who had agreed to conduct manuscript reviews as of September 30. We apologize for any inadvertent omissions.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Impact Factor</th>
<th>Ranking Among Oncology Titles</th>
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<td>4.984</td>
<td>26th of 165</td>
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<td>5.806</td>
<td>16th of 132</td>
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Table 2. Journal performance: 2007–2010

The journal’s goal is to highlight the content of these meetings by giving them their own unique identity while acknowledging their importance to Neuro-Oncology. Moving forward, the journal will explore the publication of other meetings, symposia, and special publications of interest to its readers, expanding its reach and influence.

Beginning in 2011, online access to *Neuro-Oncology* was added to the membership benefits of the European Association of Neuro-Oncology, further increasing the journal’s distribution and exposure.

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**Table 1. Submissions of new and revised manuscripts to Neuro-Oncology.**

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<th>Type of manuscript</th>
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<td>New</td>
<td>373</td>
<td>455</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>325 (423)</td>
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<td>Revised</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>153</td>
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Table 3. Submissions of new and revised manuscripts to Neuro-Oncology.
The following financial highlights are prepared by Management of Society for NeuroOncology for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 and are intended for this Annual Report, only. The financial information is in the process of being audited by an independent accounting firm. Once the audit is complete, the financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report will be posted at www.Soc-Neuro-Onc.org.

### Balance Sheet, as of June 30, 2011

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### Income Statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011

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SNO COMMITTEES

Audit Committee
Audit Committee consists of the Chair, Vice President of the Society and the Secretary-Treasurer and has the responsibility of overseeing annual internal audit of the Society’s financial affairs, and conveying the audit to the President and the Board, who may approve review of the audit by external committees as needed. The committee shall also advise and make recommendations to the Board of Directors based on findings of such audits.

Chair: Gene Barnett

Awards Committee
The Awards Committee consists of the Chair, the Scientific Program Chair and other SNO members who develop criteria for meeting awards, annually review meeting award candidates, and forward to the Board a list of awards and award recipients to be honored at the Annual Meeting.

Chair: Kenneth Aldape

Bylaws Committee
The Bylaws Committee is made up of the Chair, the Secretary/Treasurer (ex officio) and two other members who review the Bylaws annually and make recommendations for revision as necessary. Members of this committee shall review any proposed changes and advise the Board of Directors on proposed revisions.

Chair: Thomas Mickkelsen

Communications Committee
The Communications Committee consists of the Chair, the Secretary/Treasurer (ex officio) and other members who are responsible for the news section of the Society’s official journal and the Society’s newsletter, and have the responsibility of advising the Board of Directors on the Society’s internal and external communications.

Chair: Daniel Cahill

Future Sites Committee
The Future Sites Committee consists of the Chair, a previous Chair of the Annual Meeting Committee and two other members who review potential sites and hotel proposals for future meetings, evaluate size and appropriateness of meeting space, availability and quality of sleeping rooms, proposed room rates, and recommends to the Board the most appropriate venue.

Chair: Lynn Ashby
International Outreach Committee

The International Outreach Committee is made up of the Chair and other representative international members recommended by the Chair or President, as approved by the Board of Directors. The committee shall have the responsibility of advising and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on international affairs, promoting international membership, and shall develop the criteria and review candidates for SNO international travel grants and fellowships.

Chair: Jonathan Finlay, Co-chair: Eric Bouffet

Meeting Committee

The Annual Meeting Committee consists of a Scientific Program Chair, Education Day Chair, the immediate past Chairs of the Annual Meeting Committee and other members representing each of the SNO specialty areas who shall supervise and coordinate all aspects of the next SNO Scientific Meeting and Education Day.

Chair: Kenneth Aldape

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee consists of the Chair and four other members who make recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning efforts to promote and increase membership in the Society. They also review and vote on all applicants for membership and shall evaluate a member's professional conduct as requested by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Chair: Gregory Foltz

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of the following members: the past President (Chair), the President, the Vice-President, and two members chosen by the non-officer members of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee presents to the Secretary-Treasurer candidates for the Board of Directors or for election to offices of SNO by June 1 each year.

Chair: Gregory N. Fuller, MD, PhD

Website Committee

The Website Committee consists of the Chair and other members who shall have the responsibility of coordinating and overseeing the Society's official website.

Chair: Erik Sulman

Young Investigators Committee

The Young Investigators Committee is made up of the Chair and other members who have the responsibility of advising the Board of Directors on issues pertaining to graduate students, residents, fellows and members within the first five years of their initial clinical or academic appointment. The Young Investigators Committee also has the responsibility of coordinating the SNO Grant Review initiative.

Chair: Michael Taylor
Mission
SNO fosters multidisciplinary neuro-oncology research and education to improve patient outcomes.

Vision
SNO is the pre-eminent multidisciplinary society involved in state-of-the-art neuro-oncology research, education, and patient care.

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- Neurosurgery 19%
- Neuro-oncology 18%
- Basic Science 16%
- Radiation Oncology 10%
- Pathology 5%
- Psychiatry 1%
- Psychology 1%
- Pharmacology 1%
- Epidemiology 1%
- Statistics 1%
- Nursing 2%
- Pediatric Oncology 7%
- Associate 10%
- Medical Oncology 8%
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