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Oncovideos is a series of videos on standard practical procedures related to the various oncology disciplines targeting young oncologists who need practice-oriented training.

Several neuro-oncology departments have contributed to the Oncovideos project by producing videos on standard procedures in neuro-oncology.

The video produced by Dr Guido Cavaletti, University of Milano "Bicocca", Monza, Italy, and Dr Wolfgang Grisold, Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Spital, Vienna, Austria, on chemotherapyinduced peripheral neurotoxicity (CIPN) shows examples of simple methods of how to perform an objective neurological examination to detect and assess CIPN.

The video produced by Drs Wolfgang Grisold and Stefan Oberndorfer, Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Spital, Vienna, Austria, on CSF in oncology shows the commonly used procedure of lumbar puncture, CSF analysis, and also interventional procedures for intrathecal treatment.

The video produced by Dr Martin Klein, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on bedside neurocognitive testing in brain tumour patients shows cognitive functions affected in brain tumour patients, how to identify and select tools/approaches for evaluating cognitive function and explains the indications for neuropsychological referral. Finally, the video produced by Drs Robin Grant and Simon Kerrigan, Edinburgh Centre for Neuro-Oncology, UK, on neurological examination for the oncologist shows the examination of the cranial nerves and limbs and covers the differential diagnosis between direct cancer-related and indirect or treatment-related neurological symptoms and signs.

All videos in the area of neuro-oncology have been peer-reviewed by the European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO). All videos are accredited by the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE), enabling users to collect CME credits.

Coordinated by the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO), the Oncovideos project was launched with financial support from the European Commission and is freely available to all oncology healthcare professionals upon a simple registration process at <u>http://www.ecco-org.eu/onco-videos</u>. The initial series of 25 videos was completed in 2011. ECCO plans to expand the content with additional videos in 2012.

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