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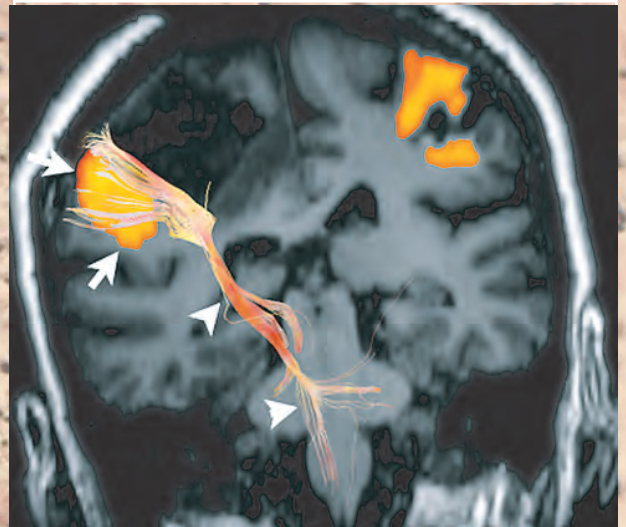
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The 10th EANO Meeting was held at the Parc Chanot Convention and Exhibition Centre, Marseille, France, from September 6–9, 2012. This meeting continued the trend of increasing delegate numbers at the EANO meetings, attracting some 970 delegates (+9.5 %) from 67 countries around the world (Table 1). This is the largest number of countries ever represented at an EANO meeting, and reflects the growing international stature of this conference and the successful efforts of the EANO Board to make EANO the leading voice of neuro-oncology in Europe.

Over 4 days of concurrent sessions, the meeting showcased 375 abstracts (+48 % compared to 2010), covering all aspects of relevance to neuro-oncology. Plenary sessions on topics such as immunotherapy, tumour angiogenesis, and tumour microenvironment were included along with meet-the-expert sessions, keynote lectures, and poster discussions. The meeting, for the first time, included a day-long Nursing Research and Care programme, highlighting the growing importance of neuro-oncology-specific nursing. In the same line, the Quality of Life / supportive care plenary session was very well-attended and generated rich discussion.

A breakdown of delegate numbers by specialty reveals that the meeting attracts delegates from a range of specialisms, with a good balance between neurosurgeons, neurologists, and medical oncologists, who are most strongly represented, accounting for almost three-quarters of delegates (Table 2).

In addition to the world-class research data presented at the meeting, the delegates also got to enjoy the beautiful setting of a late-summer Marseille, with the social highlight being the conference reception at the stunning 19th-century Palais de la Bourse in the Old Port area of the city, housing the Chamber of Commerce of Marseille as well as the Museum of the Marine Economy.

Table 1. Delegate breakdown by country

Country	No.	Country	No.
France	90	Poland	4
Netherlands	88	South Korea	4
Germany	80	Brasil	3
China	73	Greece	3
United Kingdom	65	Hungary	3
Sweden	51	Libya	3
Belgium	50	Tunisia	3
USA	36	Turkey	3
Austria	36	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2
Switzerland	35	Latvia	2
Russian Federation	33	Philippines	2
Italy	31	Portugal	2
Japan	29	Slovakia	2
Denmark	24	Slovenia	2
Spain	22	Albania	1
Canada	17	Algeria	1
Argentina	16	Chile	1
Iran	14	Cyprus	1
Bulgaria	12	Estonia	1
Colombia	12	French Polynesia	1
Ireland	12	India	1
Romania	12	Indonesia	1
Australia	10	Iraq	1
Israel	8	Jordan	1
Taiwan	8	Korea	1
Croatia	7	Lithuania	1
Syria	7	Morocco	1
Azerbaijan	6	New Zealand	1
Finland	6	Panama	1
Ukraine	6	Saudi Arabia	1
Norway	5	Singapore	1
Czech Republic	4	Thailand	1
Egypt	4	Uruguay	1
Luxembourg	4		

Table 2. Delegate breakdown by specialty

Specialty	%	Specialty	%
Neurosurgery	28	Neuroscience	5
Neurology	22	Industry	3
Medical oncology	20	Neuropathology	1
Radiation oncology	13	Paediatric oncology	1
Other	6	Neuroradiology	1

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