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Dear EANO members, dear colleagues,

following my last editorial several issues have come up and we had an extraordinary board meeting in Vienna on September 9 to decide on some important issues.

Firstly, a final draft of the updated society bylaws (after almost 20 years) has been finalized with the approval of a lawyer and a tax consultant, thus, in November, all EANO members will be asked for approval by an extraordinary assembly on the website.

The editorial board of *Neuro-Oncology* will be restructured from January 2014: Michael Weller is leaving the position of EANO executive editor and the board has decided to nominate Riccardo Soffietti as the new executive editor. Soon after, the nomination of associate editors and editorial board members will follow. Moreover, SNO is launching *Neuro-Oncology Practice*, a new printed journal with a clinical focus and EANO will be part of this initiative. In this regard, we appointed Wolfgang Grisold as co-editor and Martin Taphoorn (expert on quality-of-life issues) as associate editor to assist Susan Chang (San Francisco), who will act as editor-in-chief.

We will maintain our EANO Magazine, which is quite successful, and we are discussing with SNO and ASNO the transformation of EANO Magazine into the World Federation of Neuro-Oncology Magazine.

The relationships with other scientific societies are increasing: we have now educational events in conjunction with the World Federation of Neurology and the Canadian Group for Neuro-Oncology, and others are being discussed.

We will support, also financially, the participation of a young EANO member in a Cochrane Neuro-Oncology review.

By the end of the year guidelines on malignant gliomas and primary CNS lymphomas will be ready for publication both in a major scientific journal and on our website.

Last but not least, the preparation of the programme for the EANO meeting in Torino from October 9–12, 2014, is ongoing; it will be finalized by the end of November and available on the website. In the meantime, the online submission of abstracts for scientific presentations (proffered papers and posters) has been opened.

In conclusion, we are a growing society with an increasing number of initiatives and new members also from non-European countries: ultimately, this reflects the high level reached by European neuro-oncologists in terms of making science and caring of patients.

Best regards

Riccardo Soffietti
EANO President 2012–2014