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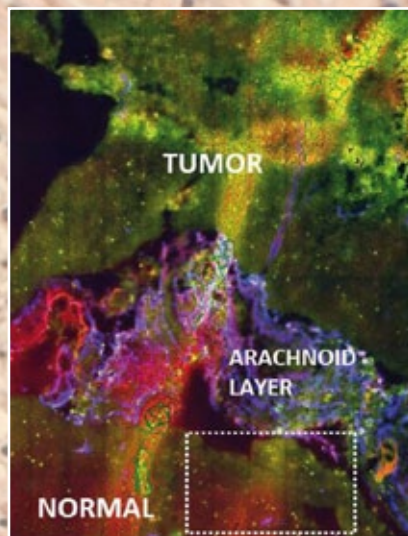
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Editorial

Dear EANO members, dear colleagues,

several events have occurred since my editorial in the previous issue of *EANO Magazine*.

At the last EANO board meeting in Vienna on December 4, 2013, we agreed to support 2 young researchers with a grant for performing a Cochrane review on “Fatigue” and “Particle vs photon radiotherapy in chordomas”, respectively.

The 4th Quadrennial meeting of the World Federation of Neuro-Oncology (WFNO) in San Francisco (November 21–24, 2013) was very successful and the contribution of Europe in terms of invited speakers/chairs or original presentations was high both numerically and scientifically. The 5th WFNO meeting will be organised by EANO in Switzerland (Zurich or Geneva) in the spring of 2017.

The EANO guidelines on malignant gliomas have been finalized and accepted for publication in *Lancet Oncology*, while the Task Force on Guidelines on PCNSL is still working and the document will be hopefully ready within the next few months. Meantime, a Task Force on the Management of Brain Metastases is being developed in order to produce guidelines by the end of this year.

The organisation of EANO 2014 in Turin (October 9–12) has reached an advanced stage. Online abstract submission will be open until March 21, and the programme of the educational day, plenary and meet-the-expert sessions is ready and available at www.eano.eu. The EANO 2016 meeting will be organised by the German Group of Neuro-Oncology in Heidelberg/Mannheim in September or October 2016.

In Turin, I will resign from my position as EANO president and Michael Weller from Zurich has been appointed as president-elect. Moreover, at the end of March, we will launch on the website a call for the election of new board and scientific committee members to be finalised in the general assembly during the EANO meeting in Turin.

Last, over the past months, downloads and subscriptions for *EANO Magazine* have further increased. Overall, we would be very happy to receive either contributions or suggestions from EANO members in order to improve the quality of information and to try to meet as much as possible the needs of European people involved in neuro-oncological activities.

Best regards,

Riccardo Soffietti
EANO President 2012–2014