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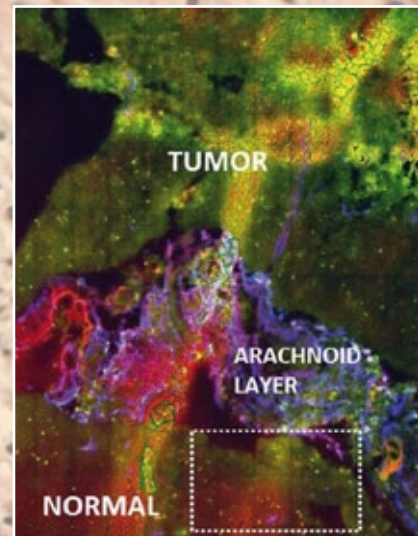
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On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Advisory Committees of the ASNO 2014 Conference, I would like to invite you to join us in Istanbul from September 11–14, 2014.

Every year, scientists and professionals in the general field of neuro-oncology in Asia come together for this high-profile scientific meeting. Featuring speakers and participants from all over the world, this conference acts as a platform that provides an ample opportunity for researchers, clinicians, and professionals not only to share information but also to establish a network essential for future collaborations.

The scientific programme will be innovative and of the highest quality, with keynote and invited speakers among whom will be Koichi Ichimura, Jeong Hoon Kim, Zhong-ping Chen, David Reardon, Martin Taphoorn, Necmettin Pamir, Kumar Somasundaram, Mark Rosenthal, Tai-Tong Wong, Santosh Kesari, Hugues Duffau, Charles Stiles, Michael Weller, Kyung Gi Cho, Ryo Nishikawa, Liang-fu Zhou, Yukitaka Ushio, Jun Yoshida, Rakesh Jalali, Masao Matsutani, Riccardo Soffietti, Ham-Min Tseng, Chae Yong Kim, Yong Kil Hong, and Hee-won Jung.

The special pre-meeting courses offered are “Multidisciplinary management of high-grade glioma course” (organised by

Susan Chang), “Skull base anatomy course” (organised by Albert Rhoton and William Couldwell), and the “Neuropathology course” (organised by Kaoru Kurisu and Ozlem Yapticier).

Based on the increasing number of participation over the past few years, we expect to host nearly 1000 attendees from around the world in Istanbul, a city known for its unique historical wealth and cultural attractions. As a bridge between the east and west, Istanbul will be the perfect backdrop for this international meeting. The cusp of summer and autumn, September is one of the best times in the year to visit Istanbul and enjoy thousand years-old churches, mosques, palaces, and the blue waters of the Bosphorus.

All of us on the ASNO committees look forward to seeing you in Istanbul for ASNO 2014.

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