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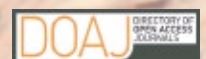
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Dear EANO members, dear colleagues,

I would like to open the editorial by announcing that the updated bylaws of the association were approved by an electronic extraordinary general assembly at the end of March and are now available on the website. Two new points are worth mentioning: first, we have inserted, as one of the main objectives of EANO, the development of guidelines or recommendations by “ad hoc” task forces; second, a committee of chairs of the National Multidisciplinary Groups of Neuro-Oncology has been set up to strengthen the position of EANO as an umbrella organisation within Europe in terms of organisational and regulatory issues, technology assessment initiatives, education tasks, etc.

There are ongoing discussions within ECCO, the European Cancer Association, in order to move toward a more efficient and powerful organisation, especially with regard to the relationships with the European Union authorities (so-called oncopolity). EANO is one of the ECCO associations deeply involved in this project.

We are increasing the cooperation with other scientific societies, such as the European Association of Nuclear Medicine, the European Society of Neuroradiology, the European Society of Pediatric Oncology, and the International Brain Tumor Epidemiology Consortium in order to set up common workshops at the reciprocal congresses and/or guidelines on topics of common interest.

A call for fellowships and grant visits for 2015 has been generated on the website with a deadline of July 1, 2014.

At the EANO meeting in Torino from October 9–12, 2014, both the Executive Board and the Scientific Committee will be partially renewed: the calls for the different positions can be found on the website.

Last but not least, the EANO meeting in Torino has reached an advanced phase of organisation: the final educational and scientific programmes are on the website, and we have received 437 abstracts for oral and poster presentations, which represents the highest number in the history of EANO. As usual, travel grants for young investigators are available.

See you in Torino!

Best regards

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