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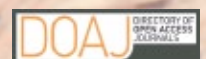
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The Tumor Section of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) was founded in 2010. The Section has replaced the Neuro-oncology Committee of the EANS as the professional organisation in charge of research, education, and neurosurgical aspects of the clinical management of patients with brain tumours.

As a major branch of the EANS, the Tumor Section's charter encompasses the vibrant and heterogeneous medical environments of all individual neurosurgical societies across Europe.

The Tumor Section serves as the main consulting body on neuro-oncological issues to the EANS and its members. Members of the section are neurosurgeons who have demonstrated significant interest, input, and achievement in the field of neuro-oncology and serve for a period of 4 years.

From a clinical research standpoint, the Tumor Section acts to identify major European neurosurgical centres and enrol them in a neuro-oncology network. This network creates a major platform to perform high-quality clinical trials, to advise pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies of various sizes on designing clinical studies, and help with the execution of such studies. Section members serve on the steering committees and advisory boards of many such companies and strengthen the collaboration and interaction between the medical world and the industry.

The Tumor Section is also in charge of dissemination of education and guidelines regarding therapy of malignant CNS pathologies. This is done via dedicated workshops, courses, and symposia as well as through contribution to the scientific programmes of EANS meetings. The section is particularly keen to facilitate international exchange between young and experienced neurosurgeons and between units. Recommendations and information regarding fellowship opportunities in neurosurgical oncology are also provided. Special competitive education grants are also provided to young European neurosurgeons each year for an exchange programme to neurosurgical oncology centres in the USA. This is reciprocated by a similar mechanism from the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors for American neurosurgeons.

The Tumor Section fosters collaboration with other international societies and maintains a close relation with the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors, participation and liaison with the Committee for Neuro-Oncology of the WFNS, SNO, EANO, ASNO and various research groups, such as the EORTC and NCRI where several members of the section are active participants.

The Tumor Section is proud to include the largest number of individual members from the EANS who may benefit from the various functions of the section. Membership in the EANS Tumor Section is possible for a nominal fee through the EANS main office (susie.eans@gmail.com).

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