

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to cordially invite you to attend the **Central Nervous System Malignancies** educational event to be held in **Vienna on October 25-26, 2013**.

At this event, major topics in Neurooncology will be covered and discussed by an excellent international faculty. You find the agenda and all information attached (or click here: oncology.seronosymposia.org).

One of the highlights of the program will be discussions of the role of antiangiogenic drugs in the treatment of glioblastoma, on which we have seen highly interesting and controversial data resulting from the RTOG0825, the AVAGLIO, the GLARIUS and the BELOP trials few days ago at ASCO 2013. This topic will be covered by colleagues from the US and from Europe and we expect highly interesting discussions of the implications of the recent data for clinical practice and future research approaches. Other issues covered at the meeting include pediatric Neurooncology, oligodendroglial tumors, immunotherapy, methodological challenges in brain tumor research and brain metastases/meningial carcinomatosis.

Of particular note is the "**Speaker for a day**" option, which offers young colleagues (<40) free registration and the opportunity to deliver a lecture on one of six topics in the main program.

Please feel free to circulate this information among any colleagues that may be interested.

Please contact Serono Symposia International Foundation, the scientific secretariat of this meeting at the following email: giovanna.rossi@seronosymposia.org

We hope you find the agenda interesting and join us in the beautiful city of Vienna in October!

Best wishes,

Matthias Preusser & Wolfgang Wick

Scientific organizers