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ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course for Neuro Oncology 2023

Part 2 Protocol Development Workshop (PDW)



Dear ASNO members, friends

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in Part-1 of the ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course 2023. We are now inviting applications for course's **Part-2 Protocol Development Workshop (PDW)**.

The interactive, protocol development workshop will mentor early/mid-level career clinical faculty/researchers and Fellows (from Neurosurgery, Neurology/Neuro Oncology and Medical and Radiation Oncology streams) from ASNO region to develop effective clinical trial designs for their research concepts pertaining to neuro-oncology. The workshop is based on educational principles of collaborative and networked learning whereby participants will be mentored to develop *neuro-oncology study concepts into full study protocols* ready to be submitted to their respective ethics committees.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a **research concept sheet** as per prescribed format outlining their research proposal. Proposals can focus on any subject of neuro oncology (demographics/epidemiology, neurosurgery, radiation therapy, systemic therapy, quality of life, clinical neuro oncology, pathology etc) and can range from relatively simple design of prospective data collection of a particular clinical sub-sites/intervention to phase 2 or even more complex phase 3/multicentric studies. The proposals can be tailored to meet with unmet needs or gaps in delivering neuro oncology care in their respective regions. Applications for Part 2 does not mandate participation in Part 1 of the course, although applicants are encouraged to learn from the **video recordings of Part 1** presently available on the ASNO website.

All applications will undergo a peer review process by ASNO & SNO faculty/team of judges and will be assessed based on:

- Strength of application
- Quality of proposed study (relevance to the participant's region and neuro-onc community as a whole)
- Statement of interest, statement of support from supervisors/mentors

Top Four Applicants among the applications received will be selected unanimously by the judges and assigned mentors to help develop their proposals via email and online meetings. Each of these four selected scholars will also be invited to present their study followed by discussion in a dedicated session at the ASNO Congress. They will receive an **Educational Grant of 500 USD each to facilitate their travel/accommodation** to attend in person the ASNO 2023 Congress in Bali in October 2023.

Application requirements

(a) Application form **Online application**

a-1. Letter of support from Supervisor, Departmental Head or Hospital (pdf)

a-2. One-page CV focused on academics, research interests and publications (pdf)

* Please upload the above file when applying online.

(b) A study concept sheet **Online submission**

Important Dates

Applications start	20 th April 2023
Last date for submitting applications	30 th June 2023
Application results	31 st July 2023
Virtual mentoring	August-September 2023
Final Protocol Presentation at ASNO 2023, Bali	26th October 2023

With our best wishes

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