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# 2024 ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course for Neuro Oncology

Concept Development Workshop (CDW)

15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024,  
ASNO Annual Congress, Singapore



Dear ASNO members, friends

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course 2023. We are now inviting applications for **2024 ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course for Neuro Oncology Concept Development Workshop (CDW)**. This 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 their **neuro-oncology study ideas into well-structured pragmatic concepts** ready to be developed into full study protocols.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a **research concept sheet** as per the prescribed format outlining their research proposal/idea. 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 a relatively simple design of prospective data collection of a particular intervention to phase 2 or even more complex phase 3/multicentre studies. The proposals can be tailored to meet with unmet needs or gaps in delivering neuro oncology care in their respective regions.

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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

**All Applicants would be given access to the course lectures which will be available on [ASNO website](#).**

**Top Eight (8) Applicants** among the applications received will be selected unanimously by the judges and invited to present their ideas followed by discussion in a dedicated session at the ASNO 2024 Annual Meeting in Singapore. The top 4 out of the top 8 applicants will receive an **Educational Grant of 500 USD each to facilitate their travel/accommodation** to attend in person the ASNO 2024 Congress in Singapore in August 2024.

## Application requirements

- a. Application form ([Online Form](#))
- b. A study concept sheet ([Online Submission](#))
- c. One-page CV focused on academics, research interests and publications (pdf)
- d. Letter of support from Supervisor, Departmental Head or Hospital (pdf)

## Important Dates

Applications start:	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Last date for submitting applications:	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Application results:	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Concept Development Workshop at ASNO 2024, Singapore: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

With our best wishes

**Course Director**

*Rakesh Jalali*

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# Tentative PROGRAMME

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024  
ACADEMIA, College Road, Singapore

11:00 - 12:00	Networking and Bento Lunch	
	<b>Chairpersons:</b>	
12:00 - 12:15	Welcome and Introduction	<b>Rakesh Jalali</b> ( <i>India</i> ) <b>Kevin Chua</b> ( <i>ASNO 2024 Chair, Singapore</i> )
12:15 - 12:30	Need to develop Neuro Oncology Clinical Trials in ASNO	
12:30 - 12:45	Turning ideas into concepts in Neuro Oncology Clinical Trials	
12:50 - 13:00	What it takes to do a good NO study?	
13:00 - 13:20	Concept Presentation 1	
13:20 - 13:40	Concept Presentation 2	
13:40 - 14:00	Concept Presentation 3	
14:00 - 14:20	Concept Presentation 4	
14:20 - 15:00	Break Out session 1	Faculty + Panellists
15:00 - 15:20	Tea Break	
	<b>Chairpersons:</b>	
15:20 - 15:40	Concept Presentation 5	
15:40 - 16:00	Concept Presentation 6	
16:00 - 16:20	Concept Presentation 7	
16:20 - 16:40	Concept Presentation 8	
16:20 - 17:00	Breakout session 2	Faculty + Panellists
17:00 - 17:30	Final discussion	<b>All</b>
	<b>Panellists/Peer-Reviewers</b> <b>Susan Chang</b> ( <i>USA</i> ) <b>Chas Haynes</b> ( <i>USA</i> ) <b>Patrick Wen</b> ( <i>USA</i> ) <b>Vinay Puduvalli</b> ( <i>USA</i> ) <b>Rakesh Jalali</b> ( <i>India</i> ) <b>Tejpal Gupta</b> ( <i>India</i> ) <b>Koh Eng Siew</b> ( <i>Australia</i> ) <b>Zarnie Lwin</b> ( <i>Australia</i> ) <b>Ather Enam</b> ( <i>Pakistan</i> ) <b>Pankaj Kumar Panda</b> ( <i>Singapore</i> )	
17:30 - 17:35	Concluding Remarks	ASNO/SNO Course Directors and Leadership