

Co-Chair Student-Trainee Subcommittee role profile

Overview

The BNOS Student-Trainee Subcommittee welcomes PhD students, early-career researchers and junior clinicians interested in neuro-oncology to join a multidisciplinary group of talented individuals.

The role of Co-Chair will have oversight of the subcommittee's operations and strategy, under the guidance of and with support from the Academic Subcommittee.

The Student-Trainee Subcommittee is keen to expand the current services of BNOS by representing different scientific interests from a clinical, translational and basic science viewpoint. This includes creating an interactive platform which encourages and facilitates research and educational activities in neuro-oncology and enhances collaboration and career development. The subcommittee also provides support to clinical trainees commencing or developing a research-based career.

The group's activities are wide-ranging and include organising:

- Next-Generation Neuro-oncology webinars, bringing together the leading researchers from the UK/internationally to give presentations about brain tumour research, translational research or clinical/case-based scenarios including MDT-type sessions.
- Masterclass sessions or Academic days, featuring a range of interactive basic scientific and career-based workshops from expertise in neuro-oncology, including support with PhD/grant applications, how to write a successful paper, interpretation of clinical trials, career Q&As and mentoring sessions.
- Neuro-oncology paper of the week/month – an overview of an interesting paper to be posted to BNOS social media.

Skills / requirements of the role

- Experience within the neuro-oncology community.
- Interest in helping to enhance collaboration and career development of students and trainees across the neuro-oncology MDT
- At the point of application, it is not required for an applicant to be a current BNOS member, however, if successfully appointed, the postholder will be expected to join the BNOS membership.

Term of Office

Two-years; renewable in open competition with other nominees.

Elected by

All posts are advertised widely to attract a range of applicants from the neuro-oncology community, and a standard application procedure is applied.

Election to the post of Co-Chair is carried out via the BNOS membership.

Further information

For more information about BNOS, please visit: www.bnos.org.uk