

# British Neuro-Oncology Society Annual Meeting 2026

*Local Therapies for Brain Cancers – Patient variability/ Emerging treatments / Optimising outcomes*

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

|                      |  | Location<br>Speaker          |
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| <b>9:00</b>          | <b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>   | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|                      | <b>Session 1: Educational session: Rapid and ultra-rapid testing of brain tumours to meet patient clinical need</b>                              |                              |
| <b>12:00 – 13:00</b> | <b>Lunch and exhibition</b>  | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
| 13:00 – 13:05        | Welcome to BNOS 2026   |                              |
|                      | <b>Session 2: Education 2: Session Rehabilitation</b>  |                              |
|                      | <b>Session 3 Keynote speaker Nader Sani</b>  |                              |
| 13:05 – 13:35        | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Window trials to improve drug development in Glioma  | Prof Nader Sani              |
| 13:35 – 13:50        | The need for Neuro-oncology research Networks  | Prof Colin Watts             |
| 13:50 – 14:00        | Q&A  |                              |
| 14:00 – 14:45        | Trials Landscape update  |                              |
| 14:45 – 15:15        | Hot topics   |                              |
| <b>15:15 – 15:45</b> | <b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>   | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|                      | <b>Session 4: Glioma: Optimising Radiotherapies</b>  |                              |
| 15:45 – 16:10        | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Improving tumour control and reducing neurotoxicity by combining radiotherapy with inhibitors of the DNA damage response | Prof Anthony Chalmers        |
| 16:10 – 16:25        | Investigating targeted radiotherapies for the effective treatment of glioblastoma  | Prof Jason Parsons           |
| 15:45 – 16:15        | <b>Parallel Session 5: Allied Health Professionals: Survivorship and quality of life</b>   |                              |
| 17:30                | Close of session   |                              |
| 17:30 – 18:30        | BNOS Mentor and Mentee meet up   | Aston Webb Hall              |
| 17:30 – 19:00        | Poster, networking welcome reception   | Aston Webb Great Hall        |
| 17:30 – 19:00        | The Birmingham Boron Neutron Capture Therapy Facility timed visits   | University of Birmingham     |

# Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

|               |   | Location<br>Speaker          |
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| 7:00          | <b>BNOS 5K Run</b>  |                              |
| 8:00          | <b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>  | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|               | <b>Session 5: Preclinical models of brain tumour</b>  |                              |
| 9:00 – 9:25   | <b>Keynote speaker:</b> Predictive patient-derived glioma organoid models for functional precision neuro-oncology     | Prof Haikun Li               |
|               | <b>Session 6: Parallel Session Paediatric and TYA</b>   |                              |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>  | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|               | <b>Session 7</b>  |                              |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Platinum talk   |                              |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <b>Lunch and exhibition</b>   | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|               | <b>Session 9: Mapping Neuro-oncology to National Strategy</b>   |                              |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Overview of the National Cancer plan  | Mr David Fitzgerald          |
| 13:50 – 14:05 | Analogue to digital implications for clinical trials  | Prof Amos Burke              |
| 14:05 – 14:20 | Hospital to community care: The West Midlands perspective   | Dr Sonia Ashraf              |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>  | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b> |
|               | <b>Session 10: Metastasis</b>   |                              |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> The Cancer Neuroscience of Brain Metastases: Emerging concepts and novel therapeutic targets' | Dr Matthia Karreman          |
|               | <b>Session 11: Parallel session: Imaging</b>  |                              |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | BNOS AGM  | <b>Elgar Concert Hall</b>    |
| 17:30         | Close of session  |                              |
| 19:30 – 23:00 | Conference Dinner   | Council House, Birmingham    |

## Friday 3rd July

|                      |  | Location                                  |
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|                      |  | Speaker                                   |
| <b>8:15</b>          | <b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>   | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b>              |
|                      | <b>Session 12: Design and Delivery of Novel Therapies</b>  |   |
| 9:00 – 9:25          | <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Tailoring Therapy in Recurrent GBM Using Personalized Assay Platforms      | Prof Soma Sengupta                        |
|                      | <b>Session 13: Parallel session: Global Neuro-Oncology</b>   |   |
| 9:00 – 9:20          | Neuro-Oncology in Gaza   | Mr Ismail Urgratdhar                      |
| 9:20 – 9:30          | BNOS Global Neuro-Oncology visiting scholars   |   |
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|                      | <b>Session 14: TBC</b>   |   |
| 12:30 – 12:35        | BNOS 2027  |   |
| 12:35 – 12:45        | Closing remarks  |   |
| <b>12:45 – 14:00</b> | <b>Departure lunch and exhibition</b>  | <b>Aston Webb Great Hall</b>              |
| 13:00 – 14:00        | <b>BNOS Council Meeting</b>  |   |
| 14:00 – 16:00        | Updates in Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics in Neuro-oncology – Student and trainee committee | <b>Aston Webb C Block Lecture Theatre</b> |