

British Neuro-Oncology Society Annual Meeting 2026

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

Wednesday 1st July 2026

		Location Speaker
9:00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition	Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 1: Educational session: Rapid and ultra-rapid testing of brain tumours to meet patient clinical need	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and exhibition	Aston Webb Great Hall
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome to BNOS 2026	
	Session 2: Education 2: Session Rehabilitation	
	Session 3 Keynote speaker Nader Sani	
13:05 – 13:35	Keynote Speaker: 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	
15:15 – 15:45	Refreshments and exhibiton	Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 4: Glioma: Optimising Radiotherapies	
15:45 – 16:10	Keynote Speaker: 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	Parallel Session 5: Allied Health Professionals: Survivorship and quality of life	
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 2nd July

		Location Speaker
7:00	BNOS 5K Run	
8:00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition	Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 5: Preclinical models of brain tumour	
9:00 - 9:25	Keynote speaker: Predictive patient-derived glioma organoid models for functional precision neuro-oncology	Prof Haikun Li
	Session 6: Parallel Session Paediatric and TYA	
10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments and exhibiton		Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 7	
11:00 - 11:30	Platinum talk	
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and exhibition		Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 9: Mapping Neuro-oncology to National Strategy	
13:30 - 13:50	Keynote Speaker: 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 Refreshments and exhibiton		Aston Webb Great Hall
	Session 10: Metastasis	
15:30 - 15:50	Keynote Speaker: The Cancer Neuroscience of Brain Metastases: Emerging concepts and novel therapeutic targets'	Dr Matthia Karreman
	Session 11: Parallel session: Imaging	
17:00 - 17:30 BNOS AGM		Elgar Concert Hall
17:30	Close of session	
19:30 - 23:00 Conference Dinner		Council House, Birmingham

Friday 3rd July

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