

## 2026 ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Course for Neuro Oncology

### Concept Development Workshop (CDW)

**11<sup>th</sup> June, 2026, ASNO Annual Congress, Kanazawa, Japan**

Dear ASNO members, friends

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the ASNO-SNO Clinical Trials Scholars Courses. We are now inviting applications for **2026 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.

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 2026 Annual Meeting in Kanazawa, Japan. 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 2026 Congress in Japan in June 2026.

**Application requirements:**

- a. Application form (word file)
- b. A study concept sheet (word file)
- 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: **20<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Last date for submitting applications: **11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Application results: **6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Concept Development Workshop at ASNO 2026, Kanazawa, Japan: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

With our best wishes

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