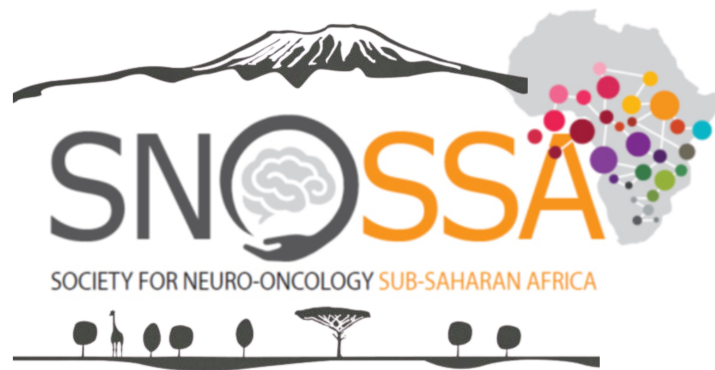




SNOSSA 2026 Program

Day 1 - July 13	
8:00-10:30	Registration, Precongress Workshops
10:30-11:00	Welcome Address • LOC Chair – Kwikima Ugumba • Scientific Committee Chair – Kristin Schroeder • SNO Executive Director - Chas Haynes
11:00-1:30	Opening Ceremony • Introduction – Dr Grace Magembe, Permanent Secretary Of MOH-Tanzania • SNOSSA Introduction – Prof Alan Davidson, President SNOSSA • Regional Greeting – Hon Albert Chamila, Regional Commissioner, Dar Es Salaam • Traditional Dances/Entertainment • Welcome Remarks – Dr Florence Samizi, Deputy Minister of Health, Tanzania • Opening Speech By Guest of Honour – H.E. Amb. Dr Emmanuel Nchimbi, Vice President of The United Republic of Tanzania
1:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:30	Keynote #1: Patient Experience and Advocacy Development (Moderator Emma Chungu) • Patient Testimony • P. Mwachaka - FROM OUTREACH TO SYSTEM CHANGE: A SCALABLE MODEL FOR EXPANDING BRAIN TUMOR CARE IN UNDERSERVED REGIONS - THE BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION OF KENYA EXPERIENCE (2021–2026) • E. Chungu - MY SCAR, OUR HOPE: LAUNCHING BRAIN TUMOUR ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT IN ZAMBIA
2:30-3:30	Panel Topic #1: Suprasellar Tumors (Moderator: James Balogun) • K. Jacquier - SURVIVAL AND THE “SURGICAL PARADOX”: A 10-YEAR ANALYSIS OF PEDIATRIC CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA OUTCOMES AT A MAJOR EAST AFRICAN REFERRAL CENTER. • Y. Kizza - TUMOUR SIZE AS A PREDICTOR OF RECURRENCE IN PAEDIATRIC CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA IN UGANDA: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY. • E. Osei - VARIABILITY IN PEDIATRIC CRANIOPHARYNGIOMA MANAGEMENT ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: CAPACITY MAPPING AND EARLY REGISTRY DEVELOPMENT. • K. Simfukwe - POSTOPERATIVE CLINICAL OUTCOMES, HISTOPATHOLOGICAL AND IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL EVALUATION CHALLENGES, AND FOLLOW-UP PERIODS OF PATIENTS OPERATED WITH PITUITARY ADENOMAS IN ZAMBIA: A STUDY OF 100 PATIENTS
3:30-3:45	Tea
3:45-4:15	Keynote #2: Beyond The Machine What Is Important For Ped Neuro Radonc Service (Moderator: Sarah Nyagabona) • Speaker: Jeannette Parkes

4:15-5:15	Panel Topic #2: Pediatric Oncology (Moderator: Victoria Katasi) - Expert Speaker: Murali Chintagumpala, Medulloblastoma, Evolution Of Therapies A. Cardot - PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS AT HOGIP DAKAR : A SEVEN-YEAR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL, CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC STUDY T. Oluleye - SCALING PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY CAPACITY THROUGH VIRTUAL EDUCATION: LESSONS FROM A MULTINATIONAL CNS AND CRANIOSPINAL RADIOTHERAPY PROGRAM I. Bako - SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF LOW-GRADE BRAIN TUMORS REVEALED BY REFRACTORY EPILEPSY IN RESOURCE-LIMITED SETTINGS: A SERIES OF THREE PEDIATRIC CASES
	Day 2- July 14
8:00-9:00	SNOSSA Research Updates: James Balogun- SNOSSA Research Chair - Eva Galanis –President of SNO, Advances In Neuro-Oncology Research - Ekokobe Fonkem – BTCA Updates, Project Interest - Elizabeth Mutura – Hygea Experience
9:00-10:00	Panel Topic #3: Meningioma (Moderator: Joel Bwemero) - Expert Speaker: Thierry Muanza - Integration Of Molecular Markers Into WHO Grading For Meningioma (Virtual) F. Campbell - INCIDENCE AND CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SKULL BASE MENINGIOMA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A 16-YEAR SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE S. Karidioula - FACTEURS PRÉDICTIFS DE RÉCIDIVE DES MÉNINGIOMES INTRACRÂNIENS APRÈS EXÉRÈSE CHIRURGICALE COMPLÈTE : ÉTUDE MULTICENTRIQUE EN CÔTE D'IVOIRE G. Musa - ATYPICAL METASTATIC MENINGIOMA PRESENTING WITH MULTIFOCAL LESIONS, INTRATUMORAL HEMORRHAGE AND LUNG METASTASES: A CASE REPORT
10:00-10:30	Panel Discussion #1: Multidisciplinary Management of Skull Based Tumors Panel Lead: Beverly Cheserem
10:30-11:00	Tea & Poster Viewing Session #1
11:00-12:00	Panel Topic #4: Spinal Tumor/ Metastatic; (Moderator: Benedict Austard) K. Alare - WHOLE BRAIN RADIOTHERAPY FOR BRAIN METASTASES IN NIGERIA: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW Y. Fofana - VERTEBRAL METASTASES : SURGICAL INDICATIONS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT J. Kavulu - OUTCOME OF PATIENTS WITH SPINAL METASTASES USING THE MODIFIED TOKUHASHI AND TOMITA SCORES AS PROGNOSTIC PREDICTOR SCORES AT GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL. M. Joyalemi - ASSESSING THE METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR AND CLINICAL READINESS OF MACHINE LEARNING MODELS PREDICTING OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH BRAIN METASTASES TREATED WITH RADIOSURGERY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND CRITICAL APPRAISAL
12:00-12:30	Keynote #3: Use Of AI In Neuropathology (Moderator Amos Mwakigonja) Speaker: Areeba Patel
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Vendor -Apollo
	Best Of SNOSSA Presentations #1 (Moderator: Iddi Shabani)

1:45-2:45	• P. Mbaka - INTRADURAL EXTRAMEDULLARY (IDEM) TUMORS: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS. • S. Bayissa - SINONASAL AND OLFACTORY QUALITY OF LIFE FOLLOWING TRANSSPHENOIDAL SURGERY FOR PITUITARY ADENOMA: A MULTICENTER PROSPECTIVE COHORT TRIPHASIC RECOVERY ANALYSIS IN ETHIOPIA • A. Uwizeyimana - EPIDEMIOLOGY, TREATMENT MODALITIES AND OUTCOME OF PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS IN RWANDA: 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE. • H. Joas (Kiraha) - PSYCHOSOCIAL DISTRESS AND UNMET SUPPORT NEEDS AMONG CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH BRAIN TUMORS: STRENGTHENING SOCIAL WORK REFERRAL TO IMPROVE CARE AT BUGANDO MEDICAL CENTRE TANZANIA
2:45-3:30	Panel Discussion #2: Low Grade Glioma • Panel Leads – Arnold Etame And Ekokobe Fonkem
3:30-3:45	Tea
3:45-5:00	Annual Meeting
6:30-9:00	Gala Dinner – Sawasawa Bay
	Day 3 - July 15
8:30-9:00	Tumor Board (Moderator: Frank Minja) • Panel Lead: Vicent Mvugilije
9:00-9:30	Best Of SNOSSA Presentations #2 (Moderator Loyce Hlatywayo) • L. Agbemavi-Kudufia - TREATMENT DELAY IN MEDULLOBLASTOMA PATIENTS IN A CANCER CENTRE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA • K. Atolagbe - REDUCING TIME TO RADIOTHERAPY INITIATION: IMPACT OF A STRUCTURED PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAM IN NIGERIA • C. Chambega - CLINICAL-PATHOLOGICAL PROFILE AND SURVIVAL OUTCOMES OF PEDIATRIC PRIMARY BRAIN TUMOURS: A FIVE-YEAR TERTIARY HOSPITAL REVIEW IN TANZANIA. • G. Nchasi - CAREGIVER PERSPECTIVES ON PEER SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH BRAIN TUMORS AT BUGANDO MEDICAL CENTRE, TANZANIA: IMPLEMENTATION SURVEY
9:30-10:00	
10:00-10:30	Keynote #4: Supportive Care Guidelines (Moderator Alan Davidson) • Speaker: Evangeline Razis (20 Min +10 Discussion)
10:30-11:00	Tea & Poster Viewing #2
11:00-12:00	Panel Topic #5: CNS Tumor Diagnostics (Moderator: Revelian Iramu) • Expert Speaker: Jacqueline Mavuti - RANO / RAPNO Criteria Update • R. Richter - ADDRESSING THE DATA DESERT: A LITERATURE REVIEW AND STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR A COLLABORATIVE MULTI-CENTER NEURO-ONCOLOGY IMAGING REPOSITORY IN AFRICA • G. Uzoechina - MACHINE LEARNING AND RADIOMICS FOR NON-INVASIVE CLASSIFICATION AND MOLECULAR SUBTYPING OF PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW (1997–2025) • J. Van Gompel - IMAGE NEGATIVE (MR NEGATIVE) CUSHING DISEASE: A CALL TO STANDARDIZE THE TERM AND GUIDE TO CONVEY IMAGING CERTAINTY.

12:00-12:30	Panel Discussion #3: Fundraising For CNS Tumors (Moderator: Lilian Ndyetabula) • Key Speaker – Trish Scanlan, TLM And St Jude/ALSAC Collaboration • M. Hassan - EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY A CANCER CHARITY ON OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN WITH NEUROLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES IN KENYA (2024–2025)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Vendor: Apollo
1:45-2:45	Panel Topic #6: High Grade Glioma; (Moderator: Shungu Ushewokunze) • Expert Speaker: Christina Malichewe -Integrating Palliative Care In Treatment Discussion • R. Diaby - RETHINKING SURGICAL STRATEGIES FOR DEEP-SEATED GLIOMAS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A PRAGMATIC DECISION-MAKING FRAMEWORK • J. Adjoglo - SIMULTANEOUS SUPRATENTORIAL AND INFRATENTORIAL MULTICENTRIC GLIOMAS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS • G. Kitange - TARGETING NOVEL RESISTANCE MECHANISMS IDENTIFIED BY GENETIC SCREENING TO OVERCOME TEMOZOLOMIDE RESISTANCE IN GLIOBLASTOMA
2:45-3:30	Panel Discussion #4: The Great Debate: Is Neuro-Oncology Subspecialization A Necessity Or A Luxury? (Moderator: Teddy Totimeh) • Expert Speakers: Bev Cheserem And Thandeka Ngcana
3:30-4:00	Closing And Award Ceremony