

Call for applications for new positions in the EANO Nurse/AHP Committee 2025-2027

Dear EANO Members,

Over the past 5 years, the Nurse and Allied Health Professionals Committee (NAC) has established a robust network of nurses and allied health professionals, fostering inspiration and numerous impactful projects. EANO wishes to keep strengthening the role and functioning of nurses and health allied personals dedicated to brain tumor patients and their families.

The NAC is dedicated to building a strong and collaborative network of nurses and allied health professionals across borders and within EANO. Our goal is to foster an international community that connects, educates, and empowers professionals working in neuro-oncology. We aim to strengthen the person- and family centred care and multidisciplinary team around the patient.

As we are a European association with varied expertise/professions, there are differences in clinical practice and research opportunities for our membership. We endeavour to **actively engage with our community, organising initiatives such as a supportive care track at the annual Education Day to enhance knowledge, research, and best practices in patient care.** We participate in writing guidelines, organising webinars, instigating surveys, and coordinating social events. We are keen to showcase outstanding research from our community. The NAC committee have prizes and awards to honour members for their exceptional research contributions and promote new members via travel grants. Where possible, we work together with other EANO committees.

EANO will be accepting new NAC members after the EANO General Assembly 2025. The NAC is composed of representatives of different subspecialties and or professions with balance regarding countries and gender. The duration of the position is 2 years, with the possibility of one re-election, depending on the "intensity of commitment" as judged by the Executive Board and Chair of the Committee. Applicants must be members of EANO (i.e. paid-up members).

Applications for the Executive Board at the same time are not possible; application for another EANO Committee is possible by indicating primary and secondary choices, also former Executive Board members are very welcome to apply.

The election procedure will be as follows:

1. The interested candidates should send to the EANO Board a letter of application explaining their motivation and a standard CV (up to 3 pages) to the EANO Office e-mail address (office@eano.eu). The deadline for submission is **May 31, 2025**.
2. The EANO Executive Board, along with the Committee Chair, Florian Boele, will review the applications in June/July, taking into account the CVs, the geographic representation and specialty to ensure the Nurse/AHP Committee has broad representation.
3. At the General Assembly in October 2025, the Executive Board will present the approved candidates.

Yours sincerely,

Florien Boele
Chair of NAC

Michael Platten
EANO President