

## **Call for applications for new positions in the EANO Disparity Committee 2026-2028**

Dear EANO Members,

EANO is THE Association for Neuro-Oncology in Europe and has established several committees where your support and input as experts in the field of Neuro-Oncology are highly appreciated. EANO continues to strengthen its role in supporting diversity in Neuro-Oncology-related professions in Europe through its Disparity Committee, which was established in 2019 and has been actively working for several years.

The Disparity Committee, chaired by Barabara Kiesel, supports diversity in clinical care and research activities in the field of Neuro-Oncology. The committee focuses on identifying issues concerning disparity across Europe, exploring the needs of the EANO membership in this area, and elaborating innovative strategies to address disparity in the Neuro-Oncology community. Interactions with other EANO committees will be encouraged, and our group welcomes collaborations with other [external] disparity working groups.

EANO is looking for active new members who will start their engagement after the EANO Meeting in Rome 2026. The duration of the position is 2 years, with the possibility of one re-election, depending on the input of the member.

Applicants must be members of EANO (i.e. paid-up members) with residency in a European country. Applications for the Executive Board at the same time are not possible; applications for another EANO committee are 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. Interested candidates should apply via EventsAir with a letter of motivation and CV. The deadline for submission is **May 28, 2026**.
2. The Disparity Committee and EANO Executive Board will review all the applications by mid-July, taking into account the CVs, geographic representation, and speciality to ensure the Disparity Committee has a broad representation.

3. At the General Assembly during the EANO Meeting in Rome, the approved candidates will be presented.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Kiesel

Chair EANO Disparity Committee, Co-Opted Member of the EANO Board