

EANS satellite session at DGNC annual meeting

The idea to promote the EANS at annual national society meeting of EANS member societies by a EANS satellite sessions was brought up during an IM committee meeting in 2013. It was presented to the EANS president and the EANS office and found approval.

Already in 2013 prior to the annual meeting of the German society for 2014 the local organisers were contacted in order to approve an EANS satellite session and to include it in the program. However, this initial initiative failed for organizational difficulties.

In 2014 the organisers of the 2015 annual meeting of the German society were contacted and the idea of a satellite symposium was supported. The topic of ependymomas was defined and a tentative program was generated. This was approved by the president and the respective section chair (Zvi Ram for the neurooncology section). A combination of local and European speakers was invited. The session was financially supported by the EANS by 1,000€ to cover travel costs of speakers.

The session had approximately 30 participants and presentations were on a very high scientific level covering all aspects of ependymoma treatment.

EANS satellite session DGNC Annual Meeting 2015 Treatment of cranial and spinal ependymomas

9 June, 2015, 14:00-16:00

Chairs: Carlo Schaller (Geneva, Switzerland), Florian Ringel (Munich, Germany)

14:00-14:20

Molecular subgroups of ependymal tumors

Speaker: Hendrik Witt (Heidelberg, Germany)

14:20-14:40

Pediatric intracranial ependymomas – imaging, treatment and outcome

Speaker: Stéphanie Puget (Paris, France)

14:40-15:00

Adult intracranial ependymomas – imaging, treatment and outcome

Speaker: Matthias Simon (Bonn, Germany)

15:00-15:20

Spinal ependymomas

Speaker: Francesco Sala (Verona, Italy)

15:20-15:40

Radiotherapy for spinal and cranial ependymomas – when and how?

Speaker: Stefanie Combs (Munich, Germany)