



***American Society of
Onconeurology***

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Welcome to our new members!

As of February 14, 2022, we have 62 members from at least 7 countries!





Overall Mission

To promote research, clinical activities, and education related to onconeurology



Timeline of Events: A Whirlwind

- Discussions began August 2021
- First meeting of founding members in October 2021
- Received articles of incorporation in Ohio and submitted 501c3 paperwork in November 2021
- Developed ASON logo in November 2021
- ASON website created in December 2021
- Submitted editorial on the inception of ASON to JON in January 2022
- Negotiated JON subscription in January 2022

.....And announced creation + welcomed members in January 2022





Membership Requirements: Some Bumps in the Road

- We did away with requirement for scholarly activity based on feedback from you
- **Yearly fee of \$150**
 - Note that \$80 will go to JON as part of our negotiations
 - Over time, anticipate free membership for trainees
- **Must attend an ASON meeting in-person or virtually at least once every 3 years**





Membership

- Application process simplified on website
- Safe/secure option through Chase Bank for paying via credit card
- Foreign exchange challenges for some who have difficulty paying via credit card
- So far, 81 applications
- 62 approved/paid members over 5 continents!
- Continued outreach through word-of-mouth and social media
- Welcome feedback and ideas for improving outreach





What are the Perks of Being a Member?

- JON subscription (awaiting execution of contract)
- Access to monthly educational meetings (to be hosted by the educational subcommittee...more to come)
- Opportunity to participate in collaborative research related to onconeurology
- As ASON grows, we will strive for discounted attendance at annual Onconeurology Symposium

Journal of Onconeurology

- International, multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed publication
- Published in Association with Cancer & the Kidney International Network (C-KIN) and Italian Onco-Nephrology Group
- Editors in chief: Drs. Laura Cosmai, Mark Perazella, and Camillo Porta
- No charge for publishing contributions ≤ 4000 words
- Working towards indexing in PubMed
- Please submit articles if you can!



JON: Editorial Forthcoming!

 Correspondence

The path toward the creation of the American Society of Onco-Nephrology (ASON)

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What is the forum for ASON meetings?



Monthly educational
conferences



Meeting the day before the annual
Onconeurology Symposium



Meeting at ASN?

ALREADY REGISTERED?

REGISTER



Onco-Nephrology Symposium, 2022

In Person at Inn at Longwood, Boston or Livestream

Friday, September 30, 2022



HARVARD
MEDICAL SCHOOL



COURSE OVERVIEW

AGENDA

FACULTY

ACCREDITATION

FEES

LOCATION

CONTACT US

<https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/onconeurology2022>



Current Leadership in ASON

- Presidents and Co-Founders: Shruti Gupta and Kenar Jhaveri
- Treasurer: Arash Rashidi
- Secretary: Biruh Workeneh
- 17 additional founding members
- [Committee heads]

Founding Members



Shruti Gupta
Kenar Jhaveri
Arash Rashidi
Biruh Workeneh
Mark Perazella
Mitchell Rosner
Nelson Leung
Ala Abudayyeh
Anthony Chang
Ilya Glezerman
Edgar Jaimes

Abhijat Kitchlu
Sandra Herrmann
Rimda Wanchoo
Sheron Latcha
David Leaf
Shuchi Anand
Sheldon Chen
Meghan Sise
Claude Bassil
Naoka Murakami



Leadership in ASON

- President(s) holds office for 1 year
- Secretary and treasurer hold office for 2 years
- Committee heads elected every 2 years
- Committee members rotate every 2 years





Committees



Selection Process: Committee Heads

- Must be a member
- Must submit **1-page rationale** with qualifications
- For research and positions statement committees, must have some research experience
- Can submit applications to head multiple committees but can only head 1 committee at a time
- Voted on by founding members this year, but in the future, by all members
- **Due date for applications: March 5, 2022**



Selection Process: Committee Members

- Must be a member
- Must submit **1/2-page rationale** with qualifications
- For research and positions statement committees, must have some research experience
- Can submit applications to be a member of multiple committees but please consider time commitment
- Voted on by founding members this year, but in the future, by all members
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Committee Requirements

Must have meetings at least 4x/year,
with minutes circulated to all
members for transparency

Education, research, and position
statement committees will have co-
chairs

Committee heads and members will
serve 2-year terms



Website Committee

- No requirement for scholarly activity
- One chair
- Up to 10 committee participants
- Responsibilities:
 - Beautify the website
 - Add content
 - Maintain a blog
 - Create webpage with list of chemotherapies and their side effects



<https://www.ason-online.org/>



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Social Media

- No requirement for scholarly activity
- Single chair
- Up to 10 committee members
- Maintain Twitter account, LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.
- Spread the word about upcoming events





DID SOMEONE SAY

PARTY???

Event Planning

- Co-chairs: no research background needed
- Up to 10 committee members
- Identifying and developing sponsorship for events
- Plan any in-person or virtual ASON meetings for all members
- Responsible for planning yearly ASON meeting prior to Onconeurology Symposium



Research



Co-chairs: must have some background in research
Up to 15 members



Work with website committee to keep a spreadsheet of potential projects only accessible to members



Help foster and oversee research collaborations



Position Statements

Nephrologists have often been excluded from the development of guidelines for kidney-related issues in cancer patients

Co-chairs: must have research experience
Up to 10 members

Over 2 years, work towards generating one set of guidelines

Education



Co-chairs who must have some background in education or research



Host monthly educational sessions

Journal clubs
Clinicopathologic conferences



Start developing enduring material that can be posted on our website



....The world is your oyster!



Next Steps

Submit your applications by
March 5, 2022 by email to
AmSocOncNeph@gmail.com

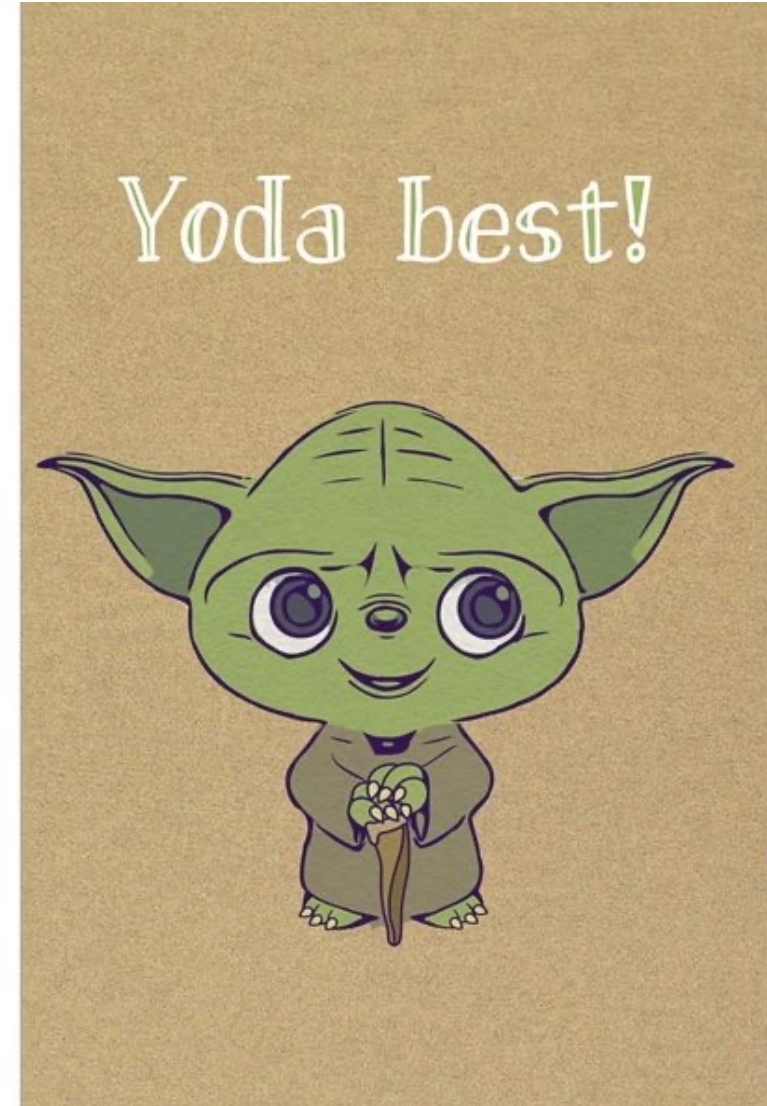


Please encourage your
internal medicine, oncology,
pathology, and nephrology
colleagues to join!

Thank You



- Founding members
- Kaitlin Harold
- Faezeh Soleimanian
- JON
- Current and future members like you!





DISCUSSION