

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 CNS AWARDEES

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**The 2023 CNS Tumor Section Awardees  
with Dr. Jennifer Moliterno, Awards Chair, and Dr. Isabelle Germano, Tumor Section Chair**

### **AANS/CNS Joint Section on Tumors Trainee Award**

Given to a high-ranking brain tumor clinical or basic science abstract submitted by a resident or medical student from a rising program defined as an institution that has received two or less awards since 2015. The award is presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings, and the senior author of the paper should be a member of the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors. A monetary component of \$1,000 is included with an award certificate.



*Dr. Pavel Ricardo Rojas receives the Award at the CNS 2023*

### **American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) Young Investigator Award**

Sponsored by the American Brain Tumor Association, the Young Investigator Award is given at the AANS and the CNS meetings to a junior faculty member involved in neuro-oncology research who has demonstrated outstanding potential for future basic science research. The applicant must have been out of training for less than 6 years. A \$1,000 honorarium accompanies this award.



*Dr. Winson Ho, MD, PhD receives the award at the CNS 2023 (in photo, first author, Danielle Dang, MD)*

### **Brainlab Neurosurgery Award**

Awarded at the annual meetings of the AANS and CNS and given to a neurosurgeon practicing in a nonacademic or international setting with a high scoring abstract related to central nervous system tumors. The award carries a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Matt Findlay, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **Columbia Softball Skull Base Surgery Award**

The Columbia Softball Skull Base Award is given to a high-ranking abstract related to skull base surgery by a resident or medical student. The award is presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and the senior author of the paper must be a member of the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors. This award carries a \$1,000 honorarium.



*A. Basit Khan, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **The Elekta Tumor Section Award**

Given to a high scoring abstract on image-guided surgery by a medical student, resident, or neurosurgeon. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Timothy West receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **The Gladiator Project Award**

This award is given to a high scoring translational abstract on adult glioblastoma (GBM) by a medical student, resident, fellow, or attending physician. It will be presented at both the CNS and AANS and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium afforded by the generosity of the Gladiator Project.



*Emily Lock receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **The Globus Spine Tumor Award**

This award is given to a high scoring abstract on spine tumors by a medical student, resident, fellow, or attending physician. Two \$1000 awards will be granted each year and will be presented at the AANS and CNS annual meeting.



*Khizar Nandoliya, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **The Integra Foundation Award**

Sponsored by the Integra Foundation, this award is given at each of the AANS and CNS meetings for a high-scoring abstract submitted investigating benign brain, spinal or peripheral nerve tumors. The award carries a monetary honorarium of \$1,000.



*Sam Ng, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **James Rutka Pediatric Brain Tumor Award**

Given to a high scoring pediatric tumor abstract submitted by a resident or faculty member who is a member of the section on tumors will be given at each AANS/CNS with the recipient receiving an honorarium in the amount of \$1000.



*Brandon Lucke-Wold, MD, PhD receives the award at the CNS 2023*



### **Journal of Neuro-Oncology Award**

The *Journal of Neuro-Oncology* Award is sponsored by Springer Publishers and is presented at both the annual AANS and CNS meetings to a highly ranked abstract in either clinical or basic science as related to neuro-oncology. The award carries a monetary honorarium of \$1,000. This award is paid directly to the awardee by Springer.



*Victoria Clark, MD, PhD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **KLS Martin Tumor Award**

Given to a high scoring abstract on CNS tumors by a medical student, resident, or neurosurgeon. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Armin Mortazavi, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **Leica Proficient Surgical Tumor Award**

The award is given to a high scoring abstract by a medical student, resident, fellow, or attending physician focused on intraoperative visualization for CNS tumors. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*William Smith, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **Lunsford & Leksell Radiosurgery Award**

This award is given to a high scoring stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) abstract. The award is presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings. The award comes with an honorarium of \$1,000.



*Stephanie Robert, MD, PhD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **Mizuho Minimally Invasive Brain Tumor Surgery Award**

This award is given to a high scoring abstract focused on minimally invasive techniques for brain tumor surgery by a resident or neurosurgeon. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Sangami Pugazenthi, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **Rosenblum-Mahaley Clinical Research Award**

This award is given at each of the AANS and CNS meetings to a neurosurgery resident, fellow, or attending physician with a high scoring clinical study in neuro-oncology. Special recognition is given to innovative approaches and those that lead to improved patient outcomes and quality of life. About twenty-five years ago just after founding the Section, Dr. Mark Rosenblum established the Mahaley Clinical Award in honor of his friend and colleague, Steve Mahaley, who was terminally ill at the time of the award's inception. While this award was not independently funded, it has been a hallmark of the Section. In 2019, Dr. Mark Rosenblum and his wife Pam pledged funds to continue this award in perpetuity. The Award was re-named the Rosenblum-Mahaley Clinical Research Award. The recipient is awarded a \$1000 honorarium.



*Ahmad Ozair, MBBS receives the award at the CNS 2023*



### **Southeastern Brain Tumor Foundation (SBTF)**

This award is given to a high scoring translational abstract on adult or pediatric brain tumors by a medical student, resident, fellow, or attending physician. Two \$1000 awards will be granted each year and will be presented at the AANS and CNS annual meetings. It is the HOPE of the SBTF, each award will serve as seed funds for research which may bring about the possibility of finding a cure for brain tumors and brain cancers.



*Andrea Otamendi-Lopez, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

### **StacheStrong Award**

This award is given to a high scoring translational abstract on adult glioblastoma (GBM) by a medical student, resident, fellow, or attending physician. Two \$500 awards will be granted each year and will be presented at the AANS and CNS annual meetings.



*Nikita Choudhary, BA, MS receives the award at the CNS 2023*

**Stryker CNS Tumor Award**

This award is given to a high scoring abstract on CNS tumors by a medical student, resident, or neurosurgeon. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Miguel Tusa Lavieri, MD receives the award at the CNS 2023*

**Zeiss Brain Tumor Research Award**

This award is given to a high scoring abstract on intraoperative imaging (e.g., confocal imaging or fluorescence-guided surgery) or intraoperative radiation therapy of brain tumors utilizing Zeiss technology. The award will be presented at the CNS and AANS annual meetings and will be associated with a \$1,000 honorarium.



*Irakliy Abramov, MD, PhD*

