

NANOS 2026 Annual Conference, 16th – 17th of May, 2026

Venue: Bryant Education Centre Auditorium, Waikato Hospital

Day 1 (16th of May 2026)

Time	Topic	Title	Speaker
9:00 – 10:00	Registration and morning tea		
10:00 – 10:10 am	Welcome (Powhiri)		Organisers
10:10 – 12:10 pm	Session 1: Paediatric Neuro-oncology		
10:20 – 10:35 am	Surgery		TBC
10:35 – 10:50 am	Pathology		Mike Watson
10:50 – 11:05 am	Radiology		TBC
11:05 – 11:20 am	Medical Oncology		Karen Tsui
11:20 – 11:50 pm	Keynote 1 Evolving treatment paradigms to improve survivals and survivorship in paediatric CNS tumour population		Rakesh Jalali
11:50 - 12.15pm	Panel discussion: Medulloblastoma – Paediatric and Adult		TBC
12:15 – 1:00pm	LUNCH		
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Session 2: Neurorehabilitation and Quality of Life		
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Rehabilitation		Dr Siva Govender and team
1:45 – 2.15 pm	Neuropsychology		Neuro-psychologist TBC
2.15 – 2:30 pm	Basic research		TBC
2:30 – 3.00 pm	Keynote 2 Quality of life in CNS patients: Indian/LMIC experience		Rakesh Jalali
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon tea		
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Session 3: Selected abstracts and short presentations		
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Abstract 1		
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Abstract 2		
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Abstract 3		
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Abstract 4		
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Short 5 min talks	6 talks	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	NANOS AGM – co-chairs		
7:00 – late	Conference Gala Dinner (THE BANK)		

Day 2 (17th of May 2026)

Time	Topic	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 10:00 am	Session 4		
8:30 – 9:10 am	Keynote 3 Long term data for high-precision RT and emerging role of proton therapy in challenging CNS tumours		R Jalali
9:10 – 9:30 am	Talk 1		LeeAnn Creagh/ Leanne Trott
9:30 – 10:00 am	Talk 2		Ellyn Proffit +/- patient
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning tea		
10:30 – 12:30	Patient and caregivers meeting BTSNZ		
12.30- 1.15pm		LUNCH	
	Session 5: Meningioma		
1.15 – 1:30 pm	Surgery		Thirayan
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Pathology		Fouzia
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Adjuvant therapy		Ziad
2.00 – 2:30pm	Panel discussion		TBC
2:30 - 3:00pm	Conference Closing		co-chairs