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We are delighted to present this special supplement on Global Neuro-Oncology (GNO) to our esteemed readers. This collection, comprising 23 meticulously selected articles, embodies not only a comprehensive set of guidelines for managing prevalent brain tumour types in Pakistan but also serves as a pioneering blueprint for optimizing care in low- and middle-income regions. This initiative marks a significant milestone as Pakistan's inaugural compendium for brain tumour management. The articles within this supplement are destined to become seminal references, offering an extensive array of recommendations and insights for the management of various brain tumour types.

The manuscripts in this supplement shed light on the intricate, global landscape of brain tumour management. Recognizing the multifaceted nature of the treatment, involving a spectrum of specialists including Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists, Paediatric Medicine experts, Neurosurgeons, Neurologists, Palliative Care professionals, Histopathologists, Geneticists, and Neuro-radiologists, we prioritized the inclusion of diverse, expert perspectives. The dynamic and evolving field of neuro-oncology demanded inputs from multiple specialists, sometimes even multiple experts within a single speciality, including contributions from international authorities.

We, the editorial board, wish to express our profound gratitude to the members of the Pakistan Brain Tumour Consortium. The opportunity to integrate the wealth of knowledge and experience from each member is a privilege we deeply appreciate. We aim to pave the way for further national and international collaborations in the sphere of global neuro-oncology.

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Our vision extends beyond presenting these guidelines; we aspire to elevate the standards of neuro-oncology care and research, particularly in settings constrained by resources. The collective contributions of everyone involved in this supplement are pivotal to our clinical research, igniting a spirit of relentless determination that propels us forward.

We invite you to immerse yourself in this enriching compilation.

Wishing you an insightful journey through these pages.

With gratitude,

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