

Outsmarting Brain Tumors:

A Conference on Brain Tumors for Patients,
Families and Caregivers



Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Harvey Morse Auditorium,
Plaza Level, South Tower
8700 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Saturday, July 10, 2010

7:45 am to 4:00 pm

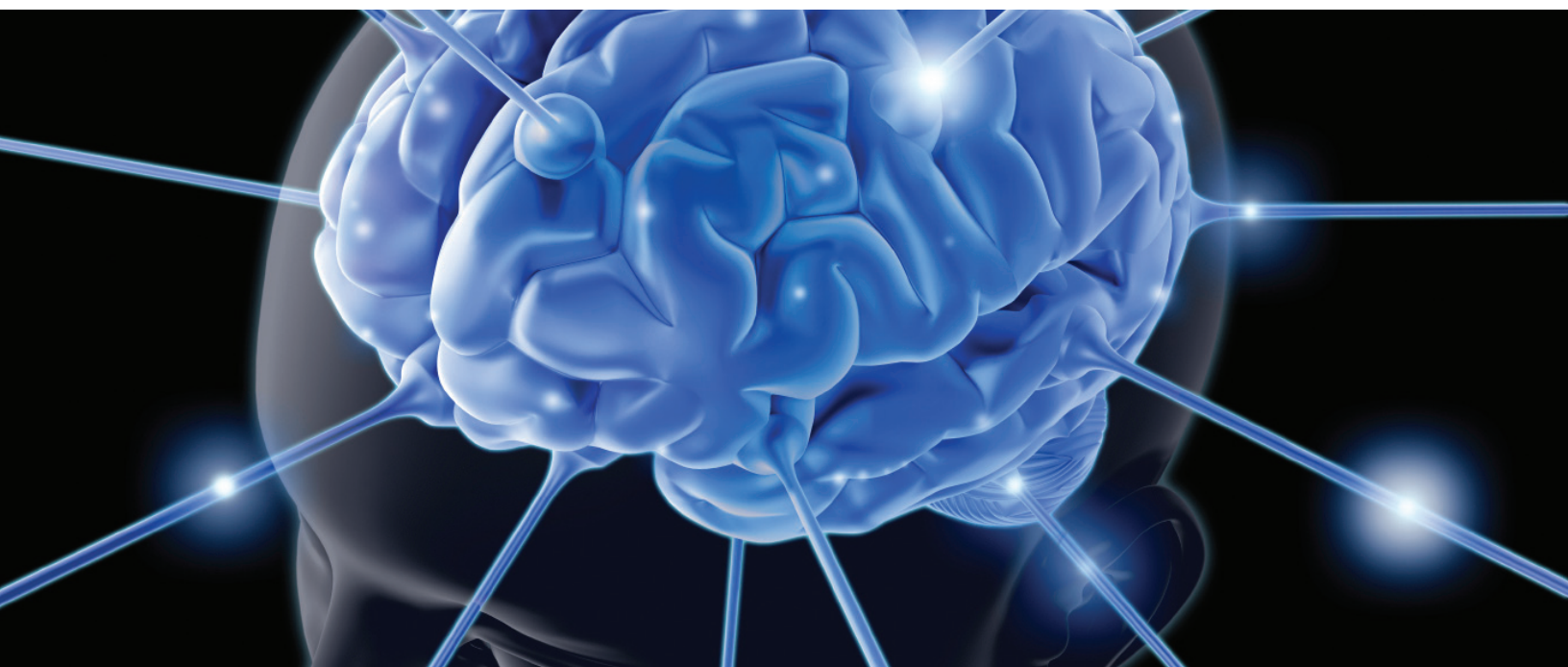


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Agenda

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7:45 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am to 8:35 am	Interlude	Guest Performer
8:35 am to 8:45 am	Welcome and Introduction	Keith L. Black, MD
HMA		Moderator: Keith L. Black, MD
8:45am to 9:15am	Brain Tumor 101	Keith L. Black, MD
9:15am to 9:45am	Role of Radiation Therapy	Howard Sandler, MD
9:45am to 10:15am	Chemotherapy Treatments	Noam Drazin, MD
10:15am to 10:45am	Surgery: Role and Options	John Yu, MD
10:45am to 10:50 am	Interlude	Guest Performer
10:50am to 11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am to 11:25am	My Story: A Journey of Survival	Guest Speaker
11:25am to 11:55am	What's New and Promising?	Keith L Black, MD
11:55am to 12:25pm	Cancer Vaccines	John Yu, MD
12:25pm to 1:00pm	Complementary Medicine and Acupuncture	Lucy Postolov, LAc
1:00pm to 1:45pm	LUNCH	
BREAKOUT SESSION A		Moderator: Veronica Porche, PsyD
1:45pm to 2:15pm	Mental Imagery for Wellness	Veronica Porche, PsyD
2:15pm to 2:45pm	Nutrition and Cancer	CSMC Dietitian

2:45pm to 2:55pm **BREAK**
2:55pm to 3:25pm **Audience Determined Presentation**
3:25pm to 3:55pm **Audience Determined Presentation**
3:55pm **Closing**

BREAKOUT SESSION B

1:45pm to 2:15pm **Minimally Invasive Surgery for Tumors**
2:15pm to 2:45pm **Metastatic Tumors**
2:45pm to 2:55pm **BREAK**
2:55pm to 3:25pm **GAMMA Knife**
3:25pm to 3:55pm **Gliomas: Low and High Grade**
3:55pm **Closing**

Moderator: John Yu, MD
Adam Mamelak, MD
John Yu, MD

Howard Sandler, MD
Ray Chu, MD

BREAKOUT SESSION C

1:45pm to 3:55pm **Consultants Corner****
3:55pm **Closing Remarks**

Various MDs
Keith L. Black, MD

**Please note for the Consultants Corner: reservations are available at check-in on a first come, first served basis. Please bring your scans and medical documentation for review.

Speakers

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Faculty

Keith L. Black, MD

*Program Chair
Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery
Ruth and Lawrence Harvey Chair in Neuroscience
Director, Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute
Director, Johnnie L. Cochran Brain Tumor Center*

Ray Chu, MD

*Neurosurgeon
Department of Neurosurgery*

Noam Drazin, MD

*Hematologist/Oncologist
Samuel Oschin Cancer Center
Cedars-Sinai Medical Group
Department of Hematology/Oncology*

Adam Mamelak, MD

*Co-Director, Pituitary Center
Director, Minimally Intracranial Neurosurgery
Department of Neurosurgery*

Veronica Porche, PsyD

*Neuropsychologist
Department of Neurosurgery*

Lucy Postolov, LAc

*Diplomat of NCCA
Allied Health Practitioner*

Howard Sandler, MD

*Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology
Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute*

John S. Yu, MD

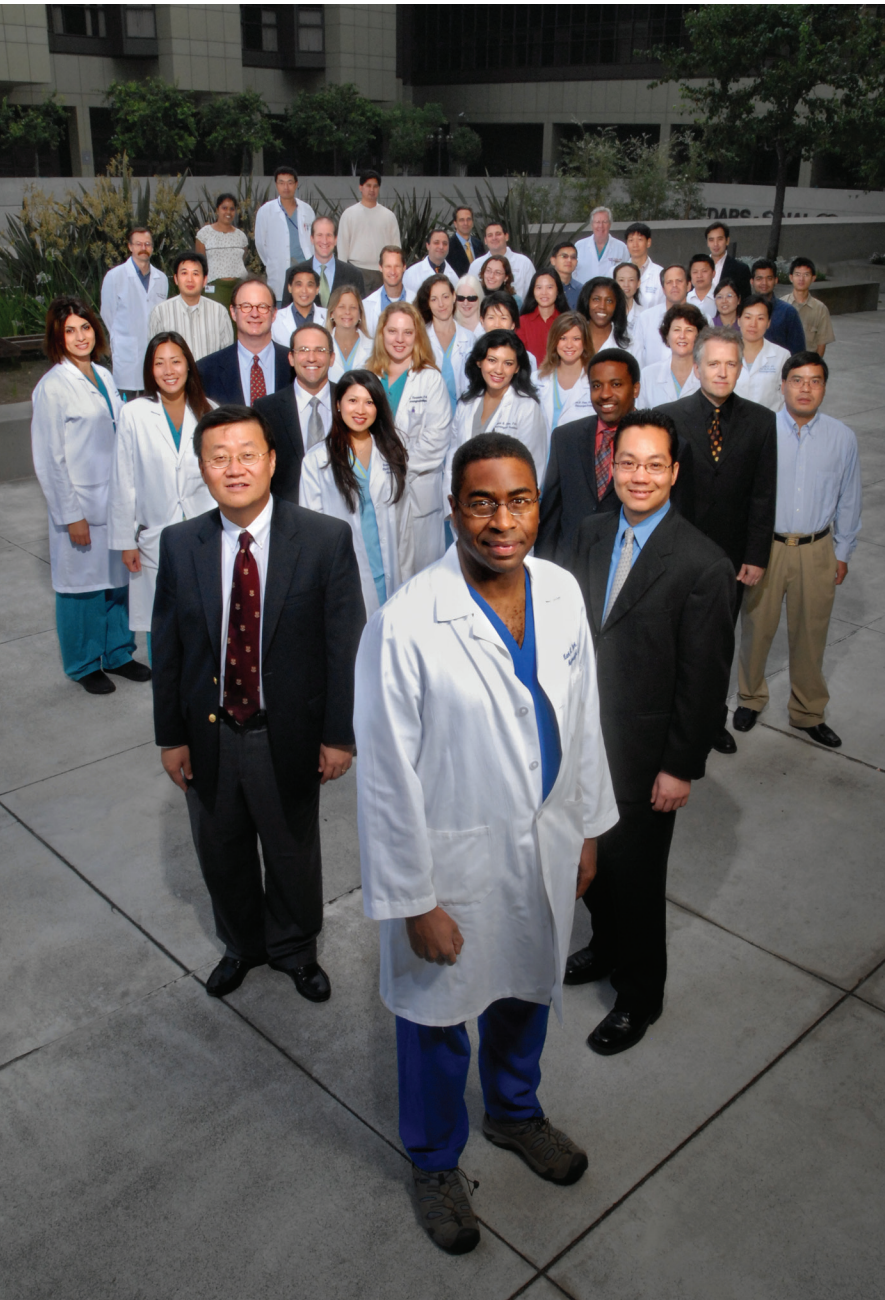
*Surgical Director, Neuro-oncology
Neurosurgical Director, Gamma Knife Center
Department of Neurosurgery*

Course Description

The multi-disciplinary faculty of the Department of Neurosurgery offers this comprehensive, one-day conference to bring participants up to date on the most recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of adult brain tumors. The conference seeks to educate patients and their caregivers on the latest research that has been translated into treatments for brain tumors. It will include a discussion of promising therapeutic discoveries for brain tumors as well as information on other surgical and non-surgical treatment options available today. Participants will also have the opportunity to hear about the latest information on the effects of diet and alternative treatments for brain tumors, as well as the emotional aspect of living with this disease. In addition, this year participants have the opportunity to select the topics that they wish to hear about during two audience determined presentations.


Registration for the conference, lunch and parking are complimentary. Although every effort will be made to maintain a comfortable room temperature, the temperature may not meet everyone's needs. We suggest bringing a sweater or jacket to enhance your comfort.





Registration Information

Pre-registration for the conference is required. This conference is open to the public free of charge and includes lunch and parking. To register, please call 1-800-CEDARS-1 (1-800-232-2771) or go to www.cedars-sinai.edu/braintumorconference

 We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.

Policy on Disclosure

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