

Registration

Course Description

Researchers at the Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute are on the forefront of developing treatments for adult and pediatric brain tumors. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and private donations, their work has recently appeared on the covers of several prestigious medical journals. This one-day conference is designed to educate patients and their caregivers about the latest research that has been translated into surgical and nonsurgical treatments for adult and pediatric brain tumors. Dr. Henry Friedman of Duke University and Dr. Rick Friedman of the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles are featured guests, bringing a breadth of expertise and knowledge to the conference. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn the latest information about the effects of diet and alternative treatments for brain tumors, as well as a discussion of what to expect and how to regain a normal life after brain tumor treatment.

Registration for the conference, lunch and parking are complimentary.

Acknowledgement of Support

The Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute would like to acknowledge the following organizations for their generous support:

American Brain Tumor Association
(847) 827-9910 ■ www.abta.org

National Brain Tumor Foundation
(510) 839-9777 ■ www.brainumor.org

Florida Brain Tumor Association
(954) 755-4307 ■ www.fbta.info

The Wellness Community
(310) 314-2555

This conference is open to the public and is free of charge. We will provide lunch and parking. To register, please call 1-800-CEDARS-1 (1-800-233-2771).

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations may be made at the hotels listed below. Please make sure that you mention "Cedars-Sinai" for the special rate.


Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills - Two miles from the conference site at 1150 S. Beverly Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90035. To reserve a room, call (800) 2CROWNE or (800) 227-6963. Two double beds or a single king-sized bed is \$119 per night. Ask about round trip taxi to and from Cedars-Sinai for \$10 flat rate.

Hotel Sofitel - Two blocks east of conference site at 8555 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. To reserve a room, call (310) 278-5444. Easy walking distance. Single occupancy rate is \$175 per night.

Conference Location

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harvey Morse Auditorium, 8700 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048

Harvey Morse Auditorium is located on the Plaza Level, South Tower of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. To reach the Auditorium, take the elevators to the Plaza Level.

 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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Parking

Complimentary self-parking is available in any Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Parking lot. We are unable to validate for individuals parking in the Cedars-Sinai Medical Office Towers parking structures.



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Outsmarting Brain Tumors:
A Conference on Adult and Pediatric Brain Tumors for Patients, Families and Caregivers

Saturday, October 11, 2003
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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Agenda

Saturday, October 11, 2003

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Registration

9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
Welcome and Overview
Keith L. Black, MD

Keynote Address
Harvey Morse Auditorium

9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Keynote Address - Novel Chemotherapy
Treatment for Brain Tumors
Henry Friedman, MD

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Keynote Address - Bench to Bedside
Keith Black, MD

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION A
HARVEY MORSE AUDITORIUM
Moderator: *Keith L. Black, MD*

11:20 to 11:55 a.m.
Vaccine and Stem Cell Therapy
for Brain Tumors
John S. Yu, MD

11:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Gene Therapeutics:
Novel Treatments for Brain Cancer
Pedro Lowenstein, PhD, MD

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 to 1:50 p.m.
Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery
for Brain Tumors
James Fontanesi, MD

1:50 to 2:25 p.m.
Seizures Associated with
Brain Tumors and Their Management
Asha Das, MD

2:25 to 2:40 p.m. Break

2:40 to 3:15 p.m.
Decadron, Anti-Convulsants and
Other Common Drugs Used by
Patients with Brain Tumors
William Young, MD

3:15 to 4:10 p.m.
Panel Discussion
Session A and B Speakers

4:15 p.m.
Closing Remarks
Keith L. Black, MD

SESSION B
HARVEY MORSE AUDITORIUM, ROOM 1
Moderator: *Brian Pikul, MD*

11:20 to 11:55 a.m.
Pituitary Tumors
Brian Pikul, MD

11:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Acoustic Neuromas
Rick Friedman, MD

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 to 1:50 p.m.
Surgical and Radiosurgical
Treatment of Meningiomas
John S. Yu, MD

1:50 to 2:25 p.m.
Imaging - The Role of Imaging
Studies in the Diagnosis and
Treatment of Brain Tumors
Frank Moser, MD

2:25 to 2:40 p.m. Break

2:40 to 3:15 p.m.
Integrative Medicine
Evan Ross, LAc, DOM

SESSION C
HARVEY MORSE AUDITORIUM, ROOM 4
Moderator: *Moise Danielpour, MD*

11:20 to 11:55 a.m.
Novel Approaches to Treating
Pediatric Brain Tumors
Moise Danielpour, MD

11:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Chemotherapy Treatment
for Pediatric Brain Tumors
Carol Hurvitz, MD

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 to 1:50 p.m.
The Neurologic Complications of
Pediatric Brain Tumors
Asha Das, MD

1:50 to 2:25 p.m.
Novel Gene Therapies
for Pediatric Brain Tumors
Maria Castro, PhD

2:25 to 2:40 p.m. Break

2:40 to 3:15 p.m.
Radiation Treatment and the
Side Effects for Pediatric Brain Tumors
James Fontanesi, MD

3:15 to 4:10 p.m.
Panel Discussion
Session C Speakers

CONSULTANTS' CORNER
HARVEY MORSE AUDITORIUM, ROOM 6
10:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
15-minute Discussion with a Specialist
Sign up to talk with a specialist on the
day of the conference. Bring your scans.

RELAXATION ROOM
HARVEY MORSE AUDITORIUM
BOARD ROOM
OPEN ALL DAY

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