#### **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

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

**National Brain Tumor Foundation** (510) 839-9777 ■ www.braintumor.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.

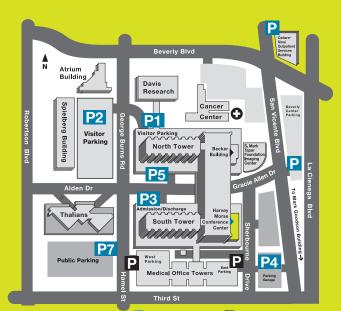
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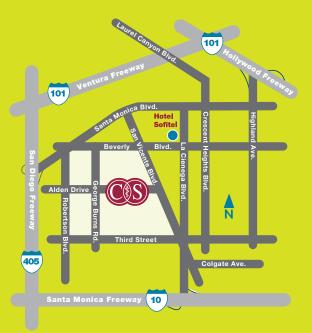
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## Parking

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

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# 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

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