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A CONFERENCE FOR

BRAIN TUMOR
Patients *and their* Families

August 2-4, 2019

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will bring you a conference designed to answer your questions about the newest research on the causes and treatment of brain tumors, and strategies for dealing with issues faced by brain tumor patients, their loved ones and caregivers. We invite you to join us and take part in an exciting exploration of new therapies and sharing of common experiences.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

General Sessions will highlight information on pathology, surgery, the newest treatment strategies as well as complementary therapies, and what current research advances can mean for future therapies. Workshop sessions organized into three tracks will allow you to tailor your educational experience to your specific needs. A consulting room is staffed by experienced health professionals for one-on-one sessions to answer your questions. Refresh and refocus in support groups, or stop by the wellness room to experience massage therapy. MD Anderson wants you to receive the significant benefits of being updated with critiques and updates from our brain cancer medical experts.

CONSULTING ROOM

The Consulting Room is designed to provide personal, one-on-one consultations with health professionals who will be available for scheduled sessions to answer your questions and address specific problems or concerns. You can bring copies of your reports or scans for review. The Consulting Room will be available on Friday from 2:15-4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Friday, 4:10-4:45 p.m. and Saturday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

- Caregivers
- Young Adults with Brain Tumors
- Men with Brain Tumors
- Patients & Families Living with Glioblastoma Multiforme
- Women with Brain Tumors

WELLNESS ROOM

Massage therapy will be available on Friday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

If you are living with cancer, Just So You Know would like to invite you to record your oral history on video. You have unique experiences and wonderful stories to tell, and we want to encourage you to share them, record them, and pass them on. Available Friday afternoon, Saturday all day, and Sunday morning.

EXHIBITS

In the exhibit area you will find information on products and services for brain tumor survivors and families, health professionals, and others interested in brain tumor, disease, treatment, and recovery. The conference offers organizations and companies the opportunity to exhibit their products and services.

CONFERENCE CHAIRS

Jeffrey S. Weinberg, MD

*Professor
Neurosurgery
MD Anderson*

Cheryl L. Martin, MS, APRN, FNP-C

*Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Neurosurgery
MD Anderson*



PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

11:30 a.m.	Registration
Noon	Welcome Jeffrey S. Weinberg, MD MD Anderson Cheryl L. Martin, MS, APRN, FNP-C MD Anderson Jeff Gerber, MBA TIH – Patient Advocate Lanie Rose Dr. Marnie Rose Foundation ABTA Representative American Brain Tumor Association
12:30 p.m.	Surgery and Reoperation Ian E. McCutcheon, MD
1:00	Personalized Medicine John F. de Groot, MD
1:30	Radiation Oncology: Gamma Knife, External Beam, Proton Therapy and Metastasis Mary McAleer, MD, PhD
2:00	Break
2:10	“Your Neuropathologist: The Importance of a Precise Diagnosis in the Era of Personalized Therapy” Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD
2:40	Understanding Clinical Trials Shiao-Pei Weathers, MD

3:10	Immunotherapy Amy B. Heimberger, MD
3:40	Integrated Medicine – A Patient Centered Approach Wenli Liu, MD
4:10	Support Groups
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30	Brain Tumors 101 Jason Huse, MD, PhD
9:00	Brain Metastasis Michael A. Davies, MD, PhD
9:30	Dyadic Mind-Body Medicine: A Team Approach to Symptom Management Kathrin Milbury, PhD
10:00	Break
10:15	Low Grade Gliomas Barbara J. O'Brien, MD
10:45	Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy Sujit S. Prabhu, MD
11:15	Maximizing Cognitive Function Kyle R. Noll, PhD
11:45	Meningioma Shaan M. Raza, MD
12:15 p.m.	Lunch/Siesta (Box Lunch Provided)
1:15	Workshop Session I Advance Care Planning Megan E. Whetstone, MSW, LMSW Coping With the Emotional Effect of a Brain Tumor Diagnosis Amy S. Bragman, MSW, LCSW Helping Your Children Cope With Your Diagnosis Melanie Cavazos, MSW, LCSW
2:00	Break
2:15	Role Play - Patients, Doctors, Caregivers

3:00	Break
3:15	Workshop Session II
	Clinical Trials at MD Anderson Carmen Jacobs, ADN, BS, RN
	Your Radiology Report Komal Shah, MD
4:00	Break
4:30	Support Groups
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner/Entertainment by ComedySportz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	Patient Panel: In Their Own Words
9:45	Break
10:00	Panel of Experts Frederick Lang, MD – Moderator Jing Li, MD Raymond Sawaya, MD Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD W. K. Alfred Yung, MD
10:45	Break
11:00	Panel of Experts Continued
11:45	Summary and Prize Drawing
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.

MD ANDERSON GENERAL SESSION FACULTY

Michael A. Davies, MD, PhD <i>Associate Professor and Chair Melanoma Medical Oncology</i>	Kyle R. Noll, PhD <i>Assistant Professor Neuropsychology</i>
John F. de Groot, MD <i>Chair Ad Interim & Professor Neuro-Oncology</i>	Barbara J. O'Brien, MD <i>Assistant Professor Neuro-Oncology</i>
Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD <i>Professor Pathology Administration</i>	Sujit S. Prabhu, MD <i>Professor Neurosurgery</i>
Amy B. Heimberger, MD <i>Professor Neurosurgery</i>	Shaan M. Raza, MD <i>Assistant Professor Neurosurgery</i>
Jason Huse, MD, PhD <i>Associate Professor Pathology Administration</i>	Raymond Sawaya, MD <i>Professor Neurosurgery</i>
Frederick Lang, MD <i>(Moderator) Chair Neurosurgery</i>	Shiao-Pei Weathers, MD <i>Assistant Professor Neuro-Oncology</i>
Jing Li, MD <i>Associate Professor Radiation Oncology</i>	Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD <i>Associate Professor Neuropsychology</i>
Wenli Liu, MD <i>Associate Professor Integrative Medicine Programs</i>	Jeffrey S. Weinberg, MD <i>Professor Neurosurgery</i>
Mary McAleer, MD, PhD <i>Associate Professor Radiation Oncology</i>	W. K. Alfred Yung, MD <i>Clinical Professor Neuro-Oncology</i>
Ian E. McCutcheon, MD <i>Professor Neurosurgery</i>	
Kathrin Milbury, PhD <i>Assistant Professor Behavioral Science</i>	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MD ANDERSON WORKSHOP FACULTY

Amy S. Bragman, MSW, LCSW

*Social Work Counselor
Social Work*

Melanie Cavazos, MSW, LCSW

*Social Work Counselor
Regional Care Center — Katy*

Carmen Jacobs, ADN, BS, RN

*Supervisor, Research Nurse
Neurosurgery*

Komal Shah, MD

*Associate Professor
Diagnostic Radiology-Neuro Imaging*

Megan E. Whetstone, MSW, LMSW

*Social Work Counselor
Social Work*

GUEST FACULTY

Nadia Spawn, MSN, RN

*American Brain Tumor Association
Chicago, Illinois*

ACCESS GRANTS

Conference sponsors have provided a limited fund for attendees whose financial needs qualify them for assistance. A committee will review Access Grant applications and allocate available funds to those most in need of assistance with conference registration or lodging costs. Please indicate on the registration form to receive an application or apply on-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences.

On-site registration opens at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019 at the DoubleTree Houston-Greenway Plaza Hotel. The opening session of the conference will begin at Noon on Friday, August 2, 2019 and the conference will adjourn at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2019. Advanced registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Register on-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
2. Fax to 713-794-1724
3. Mail to Department of CME/Conference Management
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We accept the following forms of payment:

1. Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
2. Money order
3. Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
4. Cash (on-site registration)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within 10 working days of receipt of your fee.

The full conference registration fee includes tuition, final program and materials, continental breakfasts, Saturday lunch, breaks, reception and dinner.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Contact CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the **DoubleTree Houston-Greenway Plaza Hotel**, 6 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- Reservations can be made by phone at 713-629-1200
- When you make reservations, be sure to mention the **MD Anderson Brain Tumor Conference** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$109.00 single or double. Please add 17% state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after July 11, 2019 will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU). The following ground transportation is available to and from the airports to the Medical Center.

- Uber and Lyft
- Taxicabs: Yellow Cab 713-236-1111; Fiesta Cab 713-225-2666
- Super Shuttle: For more information, call toll free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com

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Registration Fees

Healthcare Providers

Registration by mail/online\$50.00

On-site registration\$75.00

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Saturday, August 3, 2019 - Dinner (included)
 Yes No

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