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
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Cheryl L. Martin, MS, APRN, FNP-C
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
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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

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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.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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
   Unit 1781
   The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
   P.O. Box 301407
   Houston, TX 77230-1407

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.

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.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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