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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.

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Conference Chairs:

Jeffrey S. Weinberg, MD
Professor
Neurosurgery
MD Anderson

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



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** will allow you to tailor your educational experience to your specific needs. A **consulting room** will be 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 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 a.m. – 4 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
- Patients with Benign Tumors
- Embracing Change: Understanding Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Wellness Room

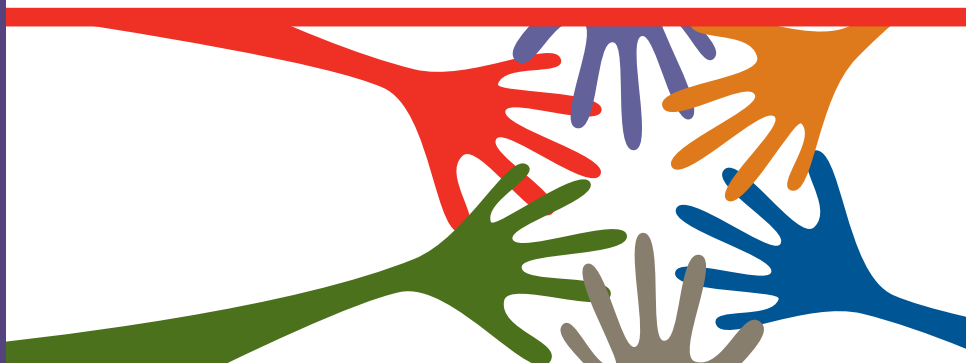
Massage therapy will be available on Friday from 2-4 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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.



Program

Friday, April 28, 2017

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 Ganesh Rao, MD
1:00	Personalized Medicine John F. deGroot, 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 Marta Penas-Prado, MD

3:10 **Immunotherapy**
Tiffany Hodges, MD

3:40 **Leptomeningeal Disease (LMD)**
Isabella C. Glitza Oliva, MD, PhD

4:10 **Support Groups**

5–7 p.m. **Meet & Greet Reception**

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **The Financial Side of Cancer**
Fredrick J. Castellano, MBA

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

10:10 **Skull Base**
Shaan M. Raza, MD

10:40 **Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy**
Sujit S. Prabhu, MD

11:10 **Maximizing Cognitive Function**
Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD

11:40 **Surgery and Reoperation Options**
Ian E. McCutcheon, MD
Paula F. DeMasi, BSN, MSN, CNS

12:10 p.m. Lunch/Siesta (Box Lunch Provided)

1:15 **WORKSHOP SESSION I**
**Caregiver Only Session: A New Normal: Helping
Caregivers Adjust and Cope With Their Loved One's
Brain Tumor Diagnosis**
Social Worker

Caregiver Only Session: A Process Group
Social Worker

2:00

Break

2:10

Role Play-Patients, Doctors, Caregivers

3:15

WORKSHOP SESSION II

**The Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at the
Children's Cancer Hospital at MD Anderson –
The Present and the Future**

Soumen Khatua, MD

Your Radiology Report

Komal Shah, MD

4:00

Break

4:30

Support Groups

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dinner/Entertainment - Drum Café

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00

Patient Panel: In Their Own Words

9:45

Break

10:00

Panel of Experts

ABTA Representative

Raymond E. Sawaya, MD

Erik P. Sulman, MD, PhD

Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD

W. K. Alfred Yung, MD

10:45

Break

11:00

Keynote Address

Mack Dryden - Comedian/Writer/Actor

11:45

Summary and Prize Drawing

12:15 p.m.

Adjourn

MD Anderson Faculty

General Session

Fredrick J. Castellano, MBA

Director, Managed Care Contracting
Managed Care

Michael A. Davies, MD, PhD

Associate Professor
Melanoma Medical Oncology

John F. deGroot, MD

Chair Ad Interim & Professor
Neuro-Oncology

Paula F. Demasi, BSN, MSN, CNS

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Neurosurgery

Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD

Professor
Pathology Administration

Isabella C. Glitza Oliva, MD, PhD

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Neuropsychology

Jeffrey S. Weinberg, MD

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Neurosurgery

W. K. Alfred Yung, MD

Professor
Neuro-Oncology

Workshop

Soumen Khatua, MD

Associate Professor
Pediatrics – Patient Care

Komal Shah, MD

Associate Professor
Diagnostic Radiology-Neuro Imaging

Guest Faculty

Mack Dryden

Comedian/Writer/Actor
Louisville, Kentucky

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.

Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the DoubleTree Houston-Greenway Plaza Hotel. The opening session of the conference will begin at noon on Friday, April 28, 2017 and the conference will adjourn at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2017. 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. Mail to Department of CME/Conference Services – Unit 1781
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
P.O. Box 301407, Houston, TX 77230-1407
3. Fax to 713-794-1724

We accept the following forms of payment:

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

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, lunch, breaks, reception and dinner.

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.

Special Assistance

Contact the Department of 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 East, 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 April 6, 2017 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 (IAand William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost of \$40-60, to or from William P. Hobby Airport or George Bush Intercontinental Airport.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between George Bush Intercontinental Airport and the DoubleTree Houston-Greenway Plaza Hotel for \$27 one-way and \$54 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.
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REGISTRATION FEE

All Participants

Registration by mail\$50
On-site registration.....\$75

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – Dinner (inclusive)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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