The 2016 Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute

CME Symposium

Friday, April 1 | Chicago, Illinois | 7:15 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Northwestern Medicine
Brain cancer is a rare type of cancer, accounting for only about 1.4 percent of all new cancer cases in the United States. The Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute (NBTI) was established to meet the needs of patients harboring rare diagnoses; their comprehensive and multidimensional care issues are difficult to address in isolated silos within institutions or across multiple campuses. By channeling the expertise of faculty and staff from multiple departments, NBTI brings together, in one place, every tool needed to treat brain tumors.
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Course directors
James P. Chandler, MD and Jeffrey J. Raizer, MD

This educational program is geared toward healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with brain tumors. The most up-to-date research, including surgical and clinical evidence-based information, will be presented and reinforced through case discussions. Please join Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine faculty on Friday, April 1, for this informal and interactive discussion.

Program objectives
After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Review current treatment strategies for gliomas and discuss treatment challenges in special patient populations.
2. Interpret new clinical data on experimental agents currently under evaluation in gliomas and other brain tumors to identify opportunities to optimize treatment.
4. Discuss the indications for endoscopic or endoscope-assisted surgical procedures.
5. Discuss the current data on radiotherapy and stereotactic radiosurgery for gliomas.
6. Discuss the current developments in novel therapeutic agents.
7. Review the current clinical trial options.
9. Discuss treatments of other meningiomas, pituitary and skull base tumors, and brain metastases.

For more information, please contact Sarah Baggs at Northwestern Memorial Healthcare at 312.926.7975.
Friday, April 1

7:15 am  Breakfast and Registration

8:05 am  Welcome  
James P. Chandler, MD

8:10 am  How Animal Models of Glioma Pave the Way for Novel Therapies  
C. David James, PhD

8:35 am  Understanding Glioma Biology — New Avenues for Treatment  
Alexander H. Stegh, PhD

9:00 am  Immunology of Gliomas: Is There a Role for Vaccines and Checkpoint Inhibitors?  
Derek A. Wainwright, PhD

9:25 am  Stem Cells: Therapeutic Platform for Brain Malignancies  
Irina V. Balyasnikova, PhD

10:00 am  Refreshment Break

10:15 am  Radiation Therapy: Past and Present  
John A. Kalapurakal, MD

10:50 am  Standard and Experimental Treatments for Gliomas  
Sean A. Grimm, MD

11:25 am  Lunch

12:00 pm  Advancing Understanding of Pediatric High-Grade Glioma: An Epigenomic Approach  
Amanda M. Saratsis, MD

12:35 pm  Surgical Management of Gliomas  
Matthew C. Tate, MD

1:10 pm  Advances in Skull Base Surgery for Brain Tumors  
James P. Chandler, MD

1:45 pm  Brain Metastases: Role of Surgery and Radiation  
Orin Bloch, MD

2:20 pm  Role of Chemotherapy for CNS Metastases  
Priya U. Kumthekar, MD

2:55 pm  Closing Comments and Adjournment
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Hotel accommodations
To make a hotel reservation, please call our Health Resources Department at 312.926.ROOM (7666). We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee accommodations.

Program location
The program will be held at Northwestern Memorial’s Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron St., third floor, Pritzker Auditorium, Chicago, IL.

Directions and parking
Please visit our website at nm.org for directions to the conference. We offer discounted parking in the garage just north of the hospital at 222 E. Huron St. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

Audience
The content of the program is appropriate for physicians and other healthcare providers who care for and/or conduct research on adult brain tumor patients.

Registration fee
The fee is $50 for physicians and $35 for trainees, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Breakfast, refreshments and lunch will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration procedure
Complete the registration form and mail it with your check made payable to Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (CME) to the address listed below, prior to March 23, or fax registration form with credit card information to Sarah Baggs at 312.694.2249 (this is a private line).

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital is located in the heart of Chicago, within walking distance of a variety of restaurants, public transportation and the Magnificent Mile, Chicago’s premier shopping area. For a listing of all Chicago has to offer, visit cityofchicago.org.
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