

Lighthouse Executive Conference Center
111 East 59th Street
New York, NY

BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS DAY

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 15TH, 2009

Intelligence • Innovation • Ingenuity • Inspiration • Interaction

Dear Friend,

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for the 8th Annual Brain Tumor Awareness Day Conference sponsored by The Brain Tumor Foundation.

During the course of the day you will receive the information and support you have been looking for as a patient, caregiver, friend or loved one. We invite you to hear from our roster of distinguished medical speakers and panelists; use the opportunity to learn about and discuss treatment options, new findings in research, and complementary therapies; explore a possible genetic link among family members of patients; speak out and participate in support group sessions specifically geared towards your needs; and know that from this day forward, you are not alone.

Sincerely,



Alan D. Pesky
Chairman, Awareness Day



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PROGRAM

BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS DAY

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

REGISTRATION

Location: Lobby

BREAKFAST • MEET & GREET

Location: 2nd Floor

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Location: Lighthouse Theater, Lower Level

Alan D. Pesky

Chairman, Brain Tumor Awareness Day
Senior Vice President, The Brain Tumor Foundation

Patrick J. Kelly, MD, FACS

Founder and President, The Brain Tumor Foundation
Professor of Neurosurgery
NYU School of Medicine
Bellevue Hospital Center

SESSION I

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Intelligence

WHERE DO BRAIN TUMORS COME FROM?

Location: Lighthouse Theater, Lower Level

Speakers:

Douglas C. Miller, MD, PhD

Clinical Professor of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences
Director, Pathology Residency Program, University of Missouri School of Medicine

Jane Roskams, PhD

Professor of Neuroscience
Life Sciences Institute and Brain Research Center
University of British Columbia

Melissa L. Bondy, PhD

Professor of Epidemiology
Department of Epidemiology, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Q & A

Coffee & light refreshment stations available

SESSION II

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Innovation

WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THEM?

Location: Lighthouse Theater, Lower Level

Session Chairman:

Michael Schreiber

Chairman
The Brain Tumor Foundation and The Road to Early Detection

Speakers:

Bernadine R. Donahue, MD, FACP, FACP

Clinical Director of Radiation Oncology, Maimonides Cancer Center
Clinical Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, NYU School of Medicine

Linda M. Liau, MD, PhD

Professor
Director, UCLA Brain Tumor Program
UCLA Department of Neurosurgery
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Larry Junck, MD

Professor, Department of Neurology
University of Michigan Health System

Steven V. Pacia, MD

Director of Neurology, Lenox Hill Hospital
Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, NYU Langone Medical Center

Max Wallace

Chief Executive Officer
Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure (ABC²)

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

Q & A

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

LUNCHEON

Location: 2nd Floor

SESSION III

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Ingenuity**GETTING AHEAD OF THE CURVE THROUGH EARLY DETECTION**

Location: Lighthouse Theater, Lower Level

Session Chairman and Presenter:**Patrick J. Kelly, MD, FACS**

Founder and President, The Brain Tumor Foundation
 Professor of Neurosurgery
 NYU School of Medicine
 Bellevue Hospital Center

Speakers:**Alfred I. Neugut, MD, PhD**

Myron M. Studner Professor of Cancer Research
 Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
 College of Physicians and Surgeons and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Amin B. Kassam, MD

Neuroscience Institute Medical Director
 Saint John's Health Center
 John Wayne Cancer Institute

Casilda Balmaceda, MD

Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology
 Neurological Institute, New York Presbyterian Hospital

SESSION IV

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Inspiration**MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR PATIENTS, SURVIVORS & CAREGIVERS**

Location: Lighthouse Theater, Lower Level

Session Chairman:**Sandy Markowitz, MA**

Board Member and Support Group Project Chairperson
 The Brain Tumor Foundation

Speakers:**Andy Miller, MHSE, CHES**

Executive Vice President of Mission
 LIVESTRONG

Closing Remarks:**Alan D. Pesky**

Chairman, Brain Tumor Awareness Day
 Senior Vice President, The Brain Tumor Foundation

Coffee & light refreshment stations available

SESSION V

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Interaction**CONCURRENT SUPPORT GROUPS**Location: 6th Floor**TUMOR TYPE: NON-MALIGNANT****Facilitator:****Sandy Markowitz, MA**

Board Member and Support Group Project Chairperson
 The Brain Tumor Foundation

TUMOR TYPE: MALIGNANT**Facilitator:****Richard Dickens, LCSW-R**

Blood Cancers Program Coordinator
 Mind/Body/Spirit Project Coordinator, *CANCERCARE*

CAREGIVERS**Facilitator:****The Rev. William Purdy, MDiv, STM, DD**

Vice President, Continuum Hospice Care
 Director, Grieving Center

THE MIND–BODY CONNECTION**Facilitator:****Zazel-Chavah O'Garra, MSW**

Dance Therapist and Social Worker

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