

VENUES

Friday evening's program will be held at the **Hampshire House** at 84 Beacon Street in Boston. Home of "Cheers", this Boston landmark is a unique and comfortable venue filled with old world charm.

Saturday's program will be held in the **Joseph B. Martin Conference Center** at Harvard Medical School, located at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur in Boston. Conveniently located in the heart of Boston's Longwood Medical District, the Martin Conference Center is only a short walk from Brigham & Women's Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Children's Hospital Boston.

Meningioma Awareness Day is the only patient conference to bring together meningioma patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends as well as doctors, researchers and healthcare professionals to discuss the very latest research into the causes, detection and treatment of meningioma.



BRAINSCIENCE FOUNDATION is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for meningioma and other primary brain tumors and to advancing the understanding of brain function as it relates to these tumors. The Brain Science Foundation supports the work and goals of the Institute for the Neurosciences at Brigham and Women's Hospital in basic and clinical research, promising new diagnostic methods, treatments, and opportunities to improve the quality of patient care.

For more information, please visit www.brainsciencefoundation.org or call 781-239-2903.



**BRIGHAM AND
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

In partnership with the **Hahnemann Hospital Foundation**, the **Daniel E. Ponton Fund for the Neurosciences**, and **Brigham & Women's Hospital**, the **Brain Science Foundation** is pleased to invite you to

MENINGIOMA AWARENESS DAY 2010

Empowerment Starts Here

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

Sponsored by the Daniel E. Ponton Fund for the Neurosciences



5:00-7:00 PM

One-on-One: Your Questions Answered

Join us for an opportunity to sit down one-on-one with healthcare professionals. This informal session will provide a chance for

patients and caregivers to dialogue directly with physicians and other experts. Please note, this session is not to be considered a medical consultation, rather a means of helping patients find the care they need.

Some of the esteemed experts that will be featured include Dr. David Silbersweig, Dr. Allan Ropper, Dr. Philip De Jager, Dr. Patrick Wen, Dr. Mark Johnson, and Dr. Elizabeth Claus.

7:00-10:00 PM
RECEPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

Sponsored by the Hahnemann Hospital Foundation

7:45-8:50 AM

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

9:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Steven Haley
BSF Founder

David Silbersweig, MD
Chairman, Institute for the Neurosciences at BWH

9:15 AM

BSF Video

9:30 AM

Current Epidemiology

Elizabeth Claus, PhD, MD
BWH Department of Neurosurgery, Professor, Yale

Carol Kruchko

President, Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States

10:10 AM

Integrated Patient Centered Care Model

David Silbersweig, MD

Philip De Jager, MD
Research Leader, Institute for the Neurosciences at BWH

10:45-11:10 AM

BREAK

11:10 AM

Susceptibility & Detection Cancer Genomics and Meningioma

Mark Johnson, MD, PhD
BWH Department of Neurosurgery

Rameen Beroukhim, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

11:55 AM

Image-Guided Therapy, The AMIGO

Alex Golby, MD
Director, Image-guided Neurosurgery
Co-Director, Clinical fMRI
BWH Department of Neurosurgery

Nathalie Agar, PhD

BWH Department of Neurosurgery

12:30-1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:35 PM

Treatment & Dialogue with Your Physician

Ossama Al-Mefty, MD
BWH Department of Neurosurgery

Patrick Wen, MD
Director, BWH Division of Neuro-Oncology

Stephanie Weiss, MD
BWH Department of Radiation Oncology

2:35-3:00 PM

BREAK

3:05 PM

Managing Symptoms Post Treatment featuring

Jong Woo Lee, MD, PhD
BWH Department of Neurology

William Gormley, MD
Surgical Director, BWH Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit

Ian Dunn, MD
BWH Department of Neurosurgery

4:30 PM

Healthcare Reform & Patient Issues

Harriett Patterson,
Director of Patient Services, National Brain Tumor Society

4:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS & SLIDE SHOW



TO REGISTER, please visit our online registration at brainsciencefoundation.org. If you prefer, you may complete the enclosed form and fax to 781-239-2907 or mail to Brain Science Foundation, 148 Linden Street, Suite 303, Wellesley, MA 02482. If you have any questions, please call 781-239-2903