

2008

EIGHTH ANNUAL

BRAIN TUMOR CONFERENCE

Hosted by
UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program

April 18th -19th

Join brain tumor survivors, family members, friends and health care professionals at the Seventh Annual Brain Tumor Conference, hosted by the UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program. This FREE conference will offer participants the opportunity to hear leading healthcare professionals speak about the latest treatments for adult brain tumors. Through this conference, the Neuro-Oncology Program promotes the sharing of information and experience between brain tumor survivors, their families, friends and health care professionals.

What: UCLA - 8th Annual
Brain Tumor Conference

When: April 18-19, 2008
8:00am-5:00pm

Where: UCLA Tom Bradley Center
417 Charles E. Young Dr W
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Cost: Free

*Pre-Registration is Required

HOW TO REGISTER

Early registration is encouraged as conference space and materials are limited.

Conference Participants may soon register securely online and view updated conference schedule and events at:

www.neurooncology.ucla.edu.

The last day to register online is April 14, 2008.

To request a registration form, please call the UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program office at 310.206.3610. Registration by mail should be done by returning a completed registration form to UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program office by April 11, 2008.

GENERAL SESSION TOPICS ON 4/18

Overview of Brain Tumors ~ Neuro-Surgery Techniques ~ Chemotherapies and Biological Agents
Radiation Treatments ~ Stereotactic Radiotherapy ~ Neuro-Pathology
Experimental Therapies: Clinical Trials & Immunotherapy ~ Diagnostic Tools/Imaging

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS ON 4/19

In-Depth Information on Brain Tumor Types ~ Understanding Clinical Trials
Seizure Management ~ Symptom Management ~ Understanding Language Impairments
Legal Issues: Employment & Benefits, Managed Care ~ Understanding the Family Experience
Brain Tumors and Cognitive Abilities, Depression & Fatigue ~ Nutrition
Integrating Psycho-Social Support into Your Treatment Plan ~ Complementary and Integrative Medicine

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UCLA 8TH ANNUAL

BRAIN TUMOR CONFERENCE

The Eighth Annual Brain Tumor Conference is hosted by the UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program. This FREE conference will offer participants the opportunity to hear leading healthcare professionals speak about the latest treatments for adult brain tumors and give the opportunity to learn about community resources that cater to brain tumor patients, caregivers and families.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008: GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

- 9:00am Welcome Note & Overview of Brain Tumors
Dr. Timothy F. Cloughesy
Professor & Director, UCLA Neuro-Oncology
- 10:00am Neurosurgery Techniques & Image Guided Surgery
Dr. Linda Liau
Professor, UCLA Division of Neurosurgery
- 11:00am Radiation Treatments & Stereotactic Radiotherapy
Dr. Antonio DeSalles
Professor, UCLA Division of Neurosurgery
- 12:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00pm Chemotherapy & Biological Agents
Dr. Albert Lai
Asst Professor, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- 2:00pm Understanding Neuropathology
Dr. Paul Mischel
Professor, UCLA Dept of Pathology & Lab Medicine
- 3:00pm Experimental Therapies: Clinical Trials & Immunotherapy
Dr. Timothy Cloughesy & Dr. Linda Liau
- 4:00om Diagnostic Tools (Imaging)
Dr. Whitney Pope
Asst Professor, UCLA Dept of Radiological Science

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

- 9:00am SESSION 1
- A. Understanding Language Impairments
Dr. Susan Bookheimer, UCLA Dept of Psy & Biobeh Science
- B. Legal Issues: Employment & Benefits
Joanna Morales, Esq. Dir., Disability Rights Legal Center
- C. Complementary Medicine Approaches
Speaker: TBA
- D. Tumor Type: Brain Metastasis
Dr. Timothy Cloughesy, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program

- 10:00am SESSION 2
- A. Symptom Management
Nanette Fong NP, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- B. Palliative Care and End of Life Issues
Dr. David Wallenstein, UCLA Family Medicine
- C. Integrating Psychosocial Support Into Your Treatment Plan
Malcolm Schultz, The Wellness Community - W. LA

- 11:00am SESSION 3
- A. Understanding Clinical Trials
Carrie Graham NP, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- B. Legal Issues II: Managing Managed Care
Joanna Morales, Esq., Dir., Disability Legal Rights Center
- C. Understanding the Family Experience
Cheryl Abe LCSW, UCLA Dept of Social Work
Pam Hoff LCSW, UCLA Dept of Radiation Oncology

12:00pm LUNCH

- 12:45pm SESSION 4
- A. Seizure Management
Mady Stovall NP, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- B. Nutrition
Carlyn Katzin, Certified Nutrition Specialist
- C. Cognitive Abilities, Depression and Fatigue
Dr. Tom Kaleita, UCLA Dept of Psy & Biobeh Sciences

- 1:45pm SESSION 5
- A. Tumor Type: Glioblastomas (GBM) & Anaplastic Astrocytomas
Dr. Timothy Cloughesy, Dir., UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- B. Tumor Type: Oligo
Dr. Albert Lai, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program
- C. Tumor Type: Meningioma
Dr. Richard Green, Dir. - Kaiser LA Neuro-Oncology Program
- D. Tumor Type: Rare Tumors
Dr. Leia Nghiemphu, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program

CONSULTATION ROOM - FRIDAY ONLY

Participants will also have the opportunity to register for a fifteen-minute consult session with a participating physician specializing in neuro-oncology, neurosurgery, radiation oncology, pathology and psycho-social consults with clinical social workers. Consults also available with legal advocate regarding employment, benefits and managed care. Sign-ups available only on day of event. (Topics subject to change)

UCLA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return to:
UCLA Brain Tumor Conference
C/O Luzianne Dugenia Fernandez
710 Westwood Plaza, RNRC #1230
Los Angeles, CA 90095

If registering by fax, do NOT send additional copy by mail
Fax: 310.267.1292 Phone: 310.206.3610
Online registration : www.neurooncology.ucla.edu
Registration deadline via fax or online is April 14, 2008
Mailed forms must be postmarked by April 11, 2008

If registering family member(s) or companion(s), please complete a separate Registration Form for each attendee. Send all forms together to the address listed above.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ DEGREE _____
TITLE _____ ORGANIZATION _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
DAY TIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____
FAX _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH WORKSHOP(S) YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR EACH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008: GENERAL SESSIONS

____ 9-10am: Welcome & Overview of Brain Tumors ____ 10-11am: Neurosurgery Techniques
____ 11-12pm: Radiation Treatments ____ 1-2pm: Chemotherapies & Biological Agents
____ 2-3pm: Understanding Neuropathology ____ 3-4pm: Experimental Therapies
____ 4-5pm: Diagnostic Tools/Imaging

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 2008: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1 - 9-9:45am

____ A. Language Impairments ____ B. Legal Issues I ____ C. Complementary Medicine
____ D. Tumor Type: Brain Metastasis

SESSION 2 - 10-10:45am

____ A. Symptom Management ____ B. End of Life Issues ____ C. Psychosocial Support

SESSION 3 - 11-11:45am

____ A. Understanding Clinical Trials ____ B. Legal Issues II ____ C. Understanding Family Exp.

SESSION 4 - 12:45-1:30pm

____ A. Seizure Management ____ B. Nutrition ____ C. Cog., Depression, Fatigue

SESSION 5 - 1:45-2:30pm

____ A. Tumor Type: GBM/AA ____ B. Tumor Type: ____ C. Tumor Type: Low Grade &
____ D. Tumor Type: Rare Tumors Meningiomas Oligodendrogliomas

Do you require a vegetarian meal? Yes No
Do you require special assistance? Yes No Please specify: _____
Are you currently receiving treatment at UCLA? Yes No Type of brain tumor? _____
How did you hear about this conference? _____