

1st Annual Brain Tumor Symposium: *Advances in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Benign and Malignant Brain Tumors* November 11, 2011

The Rittenhouse Hotel
210 West Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia PA 19103

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The *1st Annual Brain Tumor Symposium: Advances in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Benign and Malignant Brain Tumors*, sponsored and directed by the Thomas Jefferson University Department of Neurological Surgery, has been designed to interest all specialists working in the field of neuro-oncology: neurosurgeons, neurologists, neuro-radiologists, neuropathologists, as well as family physicians, nurses and trainees whose practice focuses on the diagnosis, management, and treatment of brain tumors.

Participants will have a unique opportunity to witness experts deliberate and debate how they manage patients diagnosed with benign and malignant brain tumors. This active learning format will feature critical deliberations, clinical findings, differential diagnoses and management plan options. Participants will be provided the opportunity to examine patient cases from multiple perspectives, engage in debates with expert faculty and colleagues in attendance, and gain in-depth understanding to how experienced healthcare providers approach difficult patient care decisions. The combined format of live debate and didactic presentations will allow participants to observe and question faculty practitioners as they deal with real patient problems, and demonstrate how to apply new information and evidence based guidelines into their practices.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Improve initial evaluation skills when examining patients with benign and malignant brain tumors
- Identify and order the appropriate imaging studies for the initial evaluation of patients with benign and malignant brain tumors
- Identify and treat complications routinely encountered in the management of malignant intracranial disease
- Assess the constraints of chemotherapy in the central nervous system
- Review and critique latest technological devices in the treatment of benign intracranial tumors
- Examine the use of fMRI and diffusion tensor imaging and their clinical application in the treatment of intracranial cancers
- Critique the objectives of The Cancer Genome Atlas and examine the applicability of the clinical trials data of the National Consortia for Brain Tumors
- Develop and implement a rational management approach for treating benign and malignant brain tumors, which may involve a monotherapy or combination therapies
- Assess their individual practices in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.

Agenda

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction David W. Andrews, MD
8:15 AM	How TCGA Will Advance Our Understanding of Malignant Gliomas Kenna Shaw, PhD
9:15 AM	Current Treatment Strategies for Malignant Gliomas Kevin D. Judy, MD
9:45 AM	Current Treatment Strategies for Brain Metastases David W. Andrews, MD
10:15 AM	Expected Complications from Malignant Intracranial Disease Jon Glass, MD
10:45 AM	Break/Exhibits
11:00 AM	Management of the Brain Tumor Patient from the Nurse Practitioner's Perspective I Alisha Amendt, CRNP
11:30 PM	Management of the Brain Tumor Patient from the Nurse Practitioner's Perspective II Lauren Barbieri, CRNP
12:00 PM	Case Presentations
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
1:30 PM	Current Trends in the Radiosurgical Treatment of Benign Intracranial Disease Christopher J. Farrell, MD
2:00 PM	Current Trends in Pituitary and Cranial Base Surgery James J. Evans, MD
2:45 PM	Break/Exhibits
3:00 PM	Pinpointing the Problem: Sophisticated Radiographic Imaging Yaron A. Moshel, MD PhD
3:30 PM	Latest Trends in Radiotherapy Wenyin Shi, MD PhD
4:00 PM	Case Presentations: Discussions and Debates
4:30 PM	Course Adjourns/Reception



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6.75 CME credits
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This program will focus on the initial management steps in the patient with a newly diagnosed brain tumor for both primary brain tumors and metastatic cancer.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the entire course is **\$75.00** for Physicians and **\$50.00** for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals before **October 28, 2011**. The Registration Fee includes all course materials, CME Certificate, CNE Certificate, and continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks. The registration fee does not include parking. Your registration will be confirmed via email. Exhibits will be displayed throughout the conference. If you have any special needs, please contact the Office of CME by **October 21, 2011** at 1-888-JEFF-CME.

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EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be open during registration, breaks, and lunch. We wish to thank our grantors and exhibitors for their participation and support of this conference.

PARKING INFORMATION

Valet Parking is available at the Rittenhouse Hotel. The cost is \$22 per car plus a Philadelphia parking tax of 20%. Self Parking lots are available at 201 S. 18th Street at the Rittenhouse Claridge as well as at 2026 Rittenhouse Square.