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***American Brain Tumor Association Hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Games***

Rounds of trivia, silent and live auctions ensure fun while raising funds

Des Plaines, Ill. (Sept. 14, 2009) – The American Brain Tumor Association will host its annual evening of trivia fun on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 in Chicago. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Games will benefit the research and patient-family programs of the American Brain Tumor Association.

The event, being held at the Westin Chicago River North, 320 N. Dearborn Ave., kicks-off at 7 p.m. with a cocktail reception and silent auction followed by dinner, with live auctions and challenging rounds of trivia questions and prizes conducted between courses.

Tickets for the event are \$175 per person. For more information, please visit <http://hope.abta.org/braingames>, send an e-mail to [braingames@abta.org](mailto:braingames@abta.org), or call 800-886-1281.

Each year, approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with a primary brain tumor and more than 150,000 individuals have cancer that originates in one part of the body and then moves or “metastasizes” to the brain.

The 2009 Brain Games sponsors include: Liz and Eric Lefkofsky in memory of Stephanie Lee Kramer; Cole Taylor Bank; Goldberg Kohn; Heartland Spa; Aesculap, Inc; A-Z Entertainment, Ltd; Ken and Carole Latimer; MB Financial Bank; Northwest Community Hospital; Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd; and Ungaretti & Harris LLP.

*Founded in Chicago in 1973, ABTA was the first national nonprofit organization dedicated solely to brain tumors. Since then, ABTA has been a consistent leader in brain tumor research, education and support. Last year, ABTA awarded more than \$2 million to brain tumor researchers, and provided more than 1 million resources and support services to patients, family members and health care professionals. For more information, visit the ABTA Web site at [www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org), or call 1-800-886-2282.*

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