



AGENDA / Boston, MA / October 5, 2019

This meeting is being held in partnership with Agios.

Time	Topic	Room
8:30 am	Registration, Check-In and Resource Fair Opens (Light Breakfast)	4 th Floor
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions Emily Lippert <i>Program Manager, American Brain Tumor Association</i> <u>Program Chair:</u> Elizabeth Claus, PhD, MD <i>Attending Neurosurgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital Professor; Yale University School of Public Health</i> <u>Sponsor Host:</u> Islam Hassan MD <i>Medical Director, Glioma Agios</i>	Cafeteria
9:15 am – 9:30 am	About The ABTA Nadia Spawn, MSN, RN <i>Director, Patient Services American Brain Tumor Association</i>	Cafeteria
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Exhibitor Lightening Round Meet the Sponsors & Exhibitors. Each will share a brief introduction of resources they offer to patients and their families.	Cafeteria
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Brain Tumor Board Learn how a multi-disciplinary panel of expert clinicians review brain tumor cases and how they work together to determine the best course of treatment for patients. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions. <u>Facilitator:</u> Elizabeth Claus, PhD, MD <i>Attending Neurosurgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital Professor; Yale University School of Public Health</i> <u>Panelists:</u> Daniel Cagney, MD <i>Attending Physician, Radiation Oncology, Brigham & Women's Hospital; Dana Farber Cancer Center</i> Patrick Y. Wen, MD <i>Director, Center for Neuro-Oncology, Dana Farber Cancer Center Institute Physician, Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School</i>	Cafeteria





	Daniel Cahill, MD PhD <i>Attending Neurosurgeon, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School</i>	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Question & Answer	Cafeteria
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break & Dismissal to Breakout Session	4th Floor
11:00 am-11:30 am	<p>Meet the Experts Breakout Session</p> <p>Talk with the Brain Tumor Board Panel experts about individual tumor types and get your questions answered. Attendees will breakout into tumor type discussion groups led by recognized authorities in their fields.</p> <p>The following tumor types will be covered: Low Grade, High Grade, Metastatic, Meningioma & Tumors of the Brain Lining & Nerves.</p> <p>Breakout Group #1: Low-Grade Gliomas-Dr. Claus Breakout Group #2: High-Grade Gliomas- Dr. Cahill Breakout Group #3: Metastatic-Dr. Wen Breakout Group #4: Meningioma & Tumors of the Brain Lining & Nerves-Dr. Cagney</p>	<p>Cafeteria: High Grade Gliomas</p> <p>Olympia: Low Grade Gliomas</p> <p>Larissa: Metastatic</p> <p>Corinth: Meningioma & Tumors of the Brain Lining & Nerves</p>
11:30 am – 11:45 pm	Break & Dismissal to Lunch	4th Floor
11:45 pm – 12:30 pm	<p>Lunch, Networking and Resource Fair</p> <p>(Lunch Provided)</p>	Cafeteria
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Break & Dismissal to Next Session	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Living with a Brain Tumor: Patient & Caregiver Panel</p> <p>Local patients and caregivers share their journey as they are navigating through the process of living with a brain tumor or caring for their loved one who has a brain tumor. This session will give attendees the opportunity to participate in a discussion and relate with other patients and caregivers who are walking through a similar journey. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions to the patient and caregiver panelists.</p> <p>Facilitator: Debra LaFrankie, RN, OCN <i>Program Nurse, Center for Neuro-Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p> <p>Mary Beth Mondello, NP <i>Nurse Practitioner, Neurosurgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital</i></p> <p>Panelists: Mrs. Liia Vilms & Mr. Vilms Ms. Tara White & mother Mr. Francis P. Chiacchieri & Mrs. Debbie Chiacchieri</p>	Cafeteria
1:30 am – 1:45 pm	Question and Answer	Cafeteria





1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Advancing Brain Tumor Treatments</p> <p>Learn about the latest advances in brain tumor treatments including drug therapies, new devices, and clinical trials as well as the latest resources to help patients and caregivers get the most out of their treatments.. This session will include advice on what questions to ask specialists and tips on advocating for the patient.</p> <p>Nino Chiocca, MD, PhD <i>Chairman, Neurosurgery, Brigham And Women's Hospital Surgical Director, Center for Neuro-oncology , Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i></p>	Cafeteria
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Question and Answer	Cafeteria
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Emily Lippert Program Manager American Brain Tumor Association</p>	Cafeteria





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RESOURCE FAIR

In addition to the program sessions, we encourage you to visit the resource fair for local and regional brain tumor resources and support, including treatment centers, support groups and allied care providers.

The American Brain Tumor Association thanks the following organizations for their support in the resource fair:

Agios	Boston Biomedical
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PATIENT AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT

A brain tumor diagnosis can be extremely overwhelming for patients and their loved ones. The ABTA offers support and information about treatments, side effects and the overall progression of the illness.

The ABTA toll-free **CareLine** 1-800-886-ABTA (2282) is staffed by caring professionals who are available Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT to help connect patients and caregivers with information and resources that can help support them on their brain tumor journey.

ABTA Connections is a 24/7 online support community that links patients, families and friends with each other for support and inspiration.

TrialConnect™ is a clinical trial matching service that connects brain tumor patients with appropriate clinical trials based on their tumor type and treatment history.

All information can be found www.abta.org.

The ABTA website, www.abta.org, is recognized internationally as a comprehensive and trustworthy source of brain tumor information for patients, caregivers, families and health care professionals. Here you can find information about:

- Adult and pediatric brain tumors – anatomy, tumor types, diagnosis, treatment and other helpful information
- Information for the newly diagnosed
- Adult and pediatric caregiver resource centers
- Publications related to tumor types and treatment options
- Educational webinars from nationally-recognized health, medical and scientific experts
- Local resources, including support groups and patient education conferences
- Sharing your brain tumor story and registering for communications that will keep you current on research, treatment developments, and ABTA programs and services





PUBLICATIONS

The American Brain Tumor Association is a trusted resource for brain tumor patients, caregivers and health care professionals around the country. We offer a wide range of publications that can be accessed and downloaded from our website, or you can request hard copies by calling our CareLine at 800-886-ABTA (2282).

- About Brain Tumors: A Primer for Patients and Caregivers
- Brain Tumors – A Handbook for the Newly Diagnosed*
- Brain Tumor Dictionary*
- Caregiver Handbook*
- Returning to Work after a Brain Tumor Diagnosis*
- Quick Guide to the Family Medical Leave Act*

Tumor Types

Ependymoma
 Glioblastoma and Anaplastic Astrocytoma
 Medulloblastoma
 Meningioma
 Metastatic Brain Tumors
 Oligodendroglioma and Oligoastrocytoma
 Pituitary Tumors

Treatments

Chemotherapy
 Clinical Trials
 Conventional Radiation Therapy
 Proton Therapy
 Stereotactic Radiosurgery*
 Steroids
 Surgery

**These publications are not yet available for download in Spanish.*



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ABOUT THE ABTA

Founded in 1973, the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) was the first national nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated solely to brain tumors. For over 45 years, the ABTA has provided comprehensive resources that support the complex needs of brain tumor patients and caregivers, as well as the critical funding of research in the pursuit of breakthroughs in brain tumor diagnosis, treatment and care.

To learn more, visit www.abta.org. For help, resources or to find out how you can get more involved, call 800-886-ABTA (2282) or email us at info@abta.org.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the American Brain Tumor Association is to advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending and, ultimately, saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis.

We do this through interactions and engagements with brain tumor patients and their families, collaborations with allied groups and organizations, and the funding of brain tumor research.

OUR VISION

A future where not one life is lost to a brain tumor.

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