



AGENDA / New York, NY / March 7, 2019
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Time	Topic	Room
8:30 am	Registration, Check-In and Resource Fair Opens (Continental Breakfast provided)	Science Building, Seminar Room 103
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions Emily Lippert <i>Program Manager American Brain Tumor Association</i> <u>Program Co-Chairs:</u> Erik P. Sulman, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Professor and Vice-Chair of Research Department of Radiation Oncology Co-Director, Brain and Spine Tumor Center Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center NYU Langone Health</i> Sylvia C. Kurz, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Neurology, Hematology and Medical Oncology Neuro-oncologist, Brain and Spine Tumor Center Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center NYU Langone Health</i>	Science Building, Seminar Room 103
9:15 am – 9:30 am	About The ABTA Nadia Spawn, MSN, RN <i>Director, Patient Services American Brain Tumor Association</i>	Science Building, Seminar Room 103
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.	Science Building, Seminar Room 103
9:45 am – 10:30 am	The Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Care – Focus on physical rehabilitation, nutrition and emotional support A multi-disciplinary panel of experts will review and discuss brain tumor cases. Attendees will learn how these experts work together beyond radiation and chemotherapy to care for patients and their families in the most comprehensive way. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.	Science Building, Seminar Room 103





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10:30 am – 10:45 am	Question & Answer	Science Building, Seminar Room 103
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break & Dismissal to Breakout Session	
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<p>Meet the Experts Breakout Session</p> <p>Talk with the experts in their field 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: High-Grade Gliomas (Glioblastoma, Anaplastic Oligodendroglioma, Anaplastic Astrocytoma), Brain Metastases, Low-Grade Gliomas (Oligodendroglioma, Astrocytoma, Oligoastrocytoma), Meningiomas, Pituitary Tumors.</p> <p>The Breakout Sessions will be led by the following Expert Panelists and Clinicians:</p> <p>Breakout Group #1: High-Grade Gliomas Daniel Orringer, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Neurosurgery NYU Langone Health</i></p> <p>Joshua Silverman, MD PhD <i>Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center</i></p>	<p>*Multiple Rooms</p> <p><u>G 06 (ground floor, fits 28):</u> High-Grade Gliomas</p> <p><u>113 (1st floor, fits 28):</u> Low-Grade Gliomas, other tumors.</p> <p><u>Alternative rooms in case of larger crowds:</u> G 19 (ground floor, fits 60) 1 03 (1st floor, fits 90)</p>





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Breakout Group #2: Low-Grade Gliomas and other tumors

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11:30 pm – 11:45 pm	Break & Dismissal to Lunch	
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch, Networking and Resource Fair (Lunch Provided)	G 19 (ground floor, fits 60)
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Break & Dismissal to Next Session	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Living with a Brain Tumor: Patient & Caregiver Survivorship Panel 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. <u>Facilitators:</u> Amanda Bontempo, MS, RD, CSO, CDN <i>Oncology Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist Survivorship and Wellness Manager NYU Langone Health</i> Tamar Press, Psy.D, <i>Clinical Psychologist Perlmutter Cancer Center</i> <u>Panelists:</u> Local Patient and Caregiver Panelists	Science Building, Seminar Room 103





1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Question and Answer	Science Building, Seminar Room 1 03
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Supportive Care– It Takes a Village This session will provide an overview of supportive care and its benefits, why it may be a useful tool from early diagnosis into survivorship, and how it can be harnessed at end-of-life care. Attendees will also learn how to work with specialists to design a care plan that meets your individual needs and understand its role in addressing long-term symptoms <i>Alan Carver, MD</i> <i>Neurologist</i> <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i>	Science Building, Seminar Room 1 03
2:15 pm – 2:30pm	Question and Answer	Science Building, Seminar Room 1 03
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Emily Lippert</i> <i>Program Manager</i> <i>American Brain Tumor Association</i>	Science Building, Seminar Room 1 03

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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:

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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
- Brochures 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





BROCHURES

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 brochures 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 brochures 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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