

Sharp HealthCare's 2017 Conference

Neuro-Oncology: Current and Emerging Treatment



**Saturday,
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2017**

7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rancho Bernardo Inn
1755 Bernardo Oaks Drive
San Diego, California

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**For primary care physicians, specialists,
and interested health care professionals**
(Registration is complimentary)

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Benign and malignant brain tumors can be among the most challenging tumors to detect and treat, despite their relatively low incidence. Often the presentation is subtle yet there may be clues suggesting the need for further patient evaluation. There are treatment challenges and equally challenging psychosocial, family and advanced illness management dynamics. This conference will discuss strategies for early recognition of brain tumors, preliminary evaluation for referral, multidisciplinary case presentations, latest advancements in treatment, and comprehensive care issues for the brain tumor patient and their family. This conference is for primary care physicians, specialists and interested healthcare professionals.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Following this conference, attendees should be able to:

- List at least three of the most common types of brain tumors
- Summarize the potential signs and symptoms of brain tumors and their clinical presentation
- Discuss the relationship between key prognostic factors, treatment and prognosis in brain tumors
- List at least three of the most common treatment approaches for brain tumors
- List at least five dominant issues for patients and their families associated with a brain tumor diagnosis
- Identify specific strategies to help patients and their families overcome the key issues associated with a brain tumor diagnosis

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Program Overview Charles Redfern, MD
8:05 a.m.	Current State of Malignant and Benign Brain Tumors Charles Redfern, MD
8:15 a.m.	Signs and Symptoms of Brain Tumors Nathaniel Chuang, MD; Jennifer Jothen, DO; Cade Lawrence, MD
8:55 a.m.	Meningiomas Siavash Jabbari, MD; Kenneth Ott, MD, FACS
9:30 a.m.	Break & Exhibits
9:50 a.m.	Brain Metastasis Case Presentation Ida Babakhanyan, PhD; Reema Batra, MD; Nathaniel Chuang, MD; Siavash Jabbari, MD; Kenneth Ott, MD, FACS; Charles Redfern, MD; Vikram Udani, MD; Christopher Wixom, MD
10:35 a.m.	Glioma Case Presentation Ida Babakhanyan, PhD; Brittany Burnett, MS, LCGC; Nathaniel Chuang, MD; Siavash Jabbari, MD; Kenneth Ott, MD, FACS; Charles Redfern, MD; Vikram Udani, MD; Christopher Wixom, MD
11:20 a.m.	Break & Exhibits
11:40 a.m.	Pituitary Tumor Case Presentation Brittany Burnett, MS, LCGC; Nathaniel Chuang, MD; Deborah Oh, MD, PhD; Jeffrey Schweitzer, MD, PhD; Vikram Udani, MD; Christopher Wixom, MD
12:25 p.m.	Optimizing the Patient Experience John Tastad, MA; Arlene Johnson, RN, CCM; Taya Wallis, RN, BSN, OCN; Cheryl Whittington-Fogel, MSW, LCSW, ACHP-SW, OSW-C;
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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