

Ohio State Brain Tumor Awareness Week

Patient and Family Brain Tumor Conference

May 9, 2015

8:30 – 9 a.m.

REGISTRATION

9 – 9:10 a.m.

OSUCCC – James/ABTA Introduction

Vinay Puduvalli, MD, and Mary Lovely, PhD, RN

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Updates in Brain Tumor Treatment

Vinay Puduvalli, MD

Hear an overview of what's new in treatment options and disease management, molecular biomarkers, clinical outcomes, targeted therapies and clinical research.

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Understanding Clinical Trials

Pierre Giglio, MD

Find out what a clinical trial is, what the types of clinical trials are, why they are conducted and how to decide on participation.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Managing Symptoms

Mary Lovely, PhD, RN (ABTA)

Discussion about symptoms from brain tumors and side effects of associated treatments. Learn about the causes of these symptoms, side effects and what you can do to manage them.

11 – 11:30 a.m.

Neuro-cognitive Issues Related to Brain Tumors

Erica Dawson, PhD

Learn more about how tumor and treatment can affect cognitive functions such as memory, thought and multi-tasking, and about strategies to cope with these changes.

11:30 a.m. – Noon

Survivorship

Robert Cavaliere, MD

Learn more about personalized care planning, including guidelines for monitoring and maintaining your health.

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Noon – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH

Nutrition: Candice Schreiber, RD

Learn how to eat right and find the correct balance in nutrition.

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

Urban Zen Activity

Beth Steinberg, RN

Participate in an eastern healing program designed to address pain/symptom management by using gentle healing modalities.

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Neuropsychiatric Issues in Brain Tumor Patients

Katherine Brownlowe, MD

Find out how brain tumors can cause changes in personality, moods or thinking, as well as ways to recognize these issues, and potential treatments.

1:45 – 2 p.m.

BREAK

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Caregiver Support

Elizabeth Muenks, PhD

Learn about caregiver burden and mental health needs of caregivers as well as evidence-based treatments of psychological disorders of caregivers.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Patient and Caregiver Panel

Listen to a panel of patients and family members share their experiences with brain/CNS tumors and how they have managed to cope with the effects it has had on their lives.

3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Evaluations

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