

Accommodations: Hotel rooms are available at a reduced rate for October 13, 14, and/or 15 at The Woodbridge Sheraton, 515 Route 1 South, Iselin, NJ. The discounted rate is \$99.00 plus tax per room per night based on single or double occupancy. Reservations will be accepted up to 14 days prior to arrival date. Any reservations received after October 4, 2005 will be handled on a space available basis and may not qualify for the special rate. When making your reservation, you must mention that you are attending the Brain Tumor Conference to receive the special rate. For reservations, please call the Sheraton at 732-634-3600.

Conference costs: We realize that battling a brain tumor can cause financial strain as well as the obvious physical and emotional hardships. Thanks to the concern and generosity of our sponsors, we are able to bring this program to you for a nominal charge. Conference fees are \$20 for one person, \$35 for a couple, and \$15 per person for a group of 3 or more. This includes programming, all materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and breaks. If these fees create a hardship for anyone, scholarships are available. Please contact Stan Shrodo at 908-685-0917 or e-mail sshrodo@optonline.net. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and to pay tribute to their commitment to the cause of brain tumor education and support.

Directions to JFK Conference Center: As soon as your registration form is received, we will forward your confirmation as well as directions to the conference center. These directions are also on the Internet at www.njbt.org.

Special Thanks: The Central New Jersey Brain Tumor Support Group & Resource Center, Inc. and the Monmouth and Ocean County Brain Tumor Support Group, Inc. wish to give special thanks to The Brain Tumor Society and the Musella Foundation for teaming with us to make this conference a reality. Their experience and commitment enabled us to work our way through the sometimes perilous journey of conference planning. We also wish to thank all of the members of our support groups for participating in each step, for sharing their ideas and for helping get the word out. You are a very special group of people! Our thanks also go to the New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at JFK Hospital for offering the use of their conference center and for their help in facilitating all of the arrangements. We express our warmest gratitude to the individuals who have agreed to speak at the conference, provide materials for special sessions and moderate panels. We would like to thank Patty Anthony for recognizing a tremendous need and founding the CNJBTSO fourteen years ago this month. Most of all, our admiration and gratitude goes to every person, past, present, and future who hears the words, "you have a brain tumor." Your courage and strength are inspirational. Our most sincere hope is that anyone facing a brain tumor diagnosis never has to feel that they are alone.

Further Information: If you need additional information, please feel free to e-mail us at: sshrodo@optonline.net. Or you may call Stan or Virginia at 908-685-0917. Changes and updates to the program will be posted online at: www.njbt.org.

Central New Jersey Regional Brain Tumor Conference

DIAGNOSIS: BRAIN TUMOR YOU ARE NOT ALONE

**Saturday, October 15, 2005
9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.**

**Pre-Conference Support Group Meeting
Friday, October 14, 2005
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Conference co-sponsored by:
Central NJ Brain Tumor Support Group & Resource Center, Inc.
Monmouth and Ocean County Brain Tumor Support Group, Inc.,
The Brain Tumor Society and The Musella Foundation

Hosted by:
New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at
JFK Medical Center
Edison, New Jersey

Diagnosis Brain Tumor: You Are NOT Alone II

October 15, 2005

JFK Conference Center, 70 James Street, Edison NJ

TIA YOGA (a combined martial art for body restoration),
Master Certified Personal Trainer

9:00 - 9:10	Welcoming Remarks Joseph Landolfi, D.O., Director of Neuro-oncology, NJ Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ	12:05 - 1:15	LUNCH (music by pianist Matthew Zachary, brain tumor survivor)
9:10 - 10:00	Keynote Address <u>Brain Tumor Immunotherapy at the Crossroads</u> Linda Liau, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, UCLA Division of Neurosurgery, Co-Director, Comprehensive Brain Tumor Program, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA	1:30 - 2:20	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
10:00 - 10:15	Morning Break	Auditorium	<u>Nutritional and Herbal Strategies to Complement Conventional Brain Tumor Treatments</u> Jeanne Wallace, Ph.D, CNC, Nutritional Solutions, Inc., Logan, UT
10:15 - 11:05	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Room 1	<u>Getting Back to Life, Back to Work</u> Mary Anderson, M.S., CRC, NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, New Brunswick, NJ
	Auditorium	Room 2	<u>Resources for Advocacy and Medical Insurance</u> Wendy Berk, M.S.W., Andrea Kern, Senior Staff Advocate, NJ Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
	Room 1	2:30 - 3:20	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	Room 2	Auditorium	<u>Molecular Targeting in Brain Tumor Treatments</u> Waldemar Debinski, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Brain Tumor Center of Excellence, Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center, Winston-Salem, NC. <i>Inventor of the drug used in the PRECISE Trial.</i>
11:15-12:05	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Room 1	<u>Spirituality: Finding Meaning on Your Brain Tumor Journey</u> Rev. Bill Gaventa, M.Div., Associate Professor, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Director, Community and Congregational Supports, Boggs Center, New Brunswick, NJ
	Auditorium	Room 2	<u>Panel: "Survival Stories" with long-term survivors</u> Moderator: Patty Anthony, RN. Panel members: Len Morreale (4 yr - GBM), Susan Becker, RN, M.S. (20 yr - Meningioma), Florence Marazia (10 yr - Astrocytoma) and Mark Canright (5 yr - Anaplastic Astrocytoma).
	Room 1	3:20 - 3:35	Afternoon Break
	Room 2	3:35 - 4:05	<u>Act Now: How To Plan Your Next Move</u> and
		Auditorium	<u>Closing Remarks</u> Dennis Roth, Chairman of The Brain Tumor Society Board of Directors; Member of the Central NJ Brain Tumor Support Group
		4:05 - 4:35	QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD
		4:35 - 5:15	Reception, Informal Q & A with speakers