

Diagnosis Brain Tumor: You Are NOT Alone V

October 5, 2013

JFK Conference Center, 70 James Street, Edison NJ

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Welcoming Remarks Joseph Landolfi, D.O. Matthew Zachary Brain Tumor Survivor
9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Address Steven Brem, M.D. Director of Neurosurgical Oncology; Co-Director, Brain Tumor Center, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
10:00 - 10:15	Morning Break
10:15 - 11:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
A	<u>Adult Brain Tumors</u> Joseph Landolfi, D.O., Director of Neuro-oncology, NJ Neuroscience Institute Brain Tumor Center at JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ
B	<u>Pediatric Brain Tumors</u> Mark M. Souweidane, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.P. Director, Pediatric Neurosurgery Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College
C	<u>Young Adults with Brain Tumors: Patients & Survivors</u> Matthew Zachary, 17-year Young Adult Brain Cancer Survivor, Founder/CEO, Stupid Cancer
11:10-11:55	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
A	<u>Understanding Your Neuropathology Report</u> David Zagzag, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Division of Neuropathology Director, Human Brain Tumor Bank NYU Langone Medical Center
B	<u>Newly Diagnosed: Now What?</u> Diane Bier, Caregiver, TMF Charity Marathon Runner and CNJBTS member
C	<u>The Evidence Behind Hope</u> Susan B. Fowler, Ph.D., RN, CNRN, FAHA

11:55 - 1:15

LUNCH and AWARD PRESENTATION

1:20 - 2:05

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A

Technology, Radiology and Neurosurgery

Stephen Bloomfield, MD
Director, Functional Neurosurgery, Co-Director,
Brain Tumor Surgery, JFK Neuroscience Institute

B

Life Planning

Patty Anthony, RN, BSN, CNRN,
NJ Neuroscience Institute Brain Tumor Center,
JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ

C

Mindful Meditation

Carol Palmer, Program Instructor,
Community Health Education,
Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ

2:15 - 3:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A

Neuropsychology and How Your Brain Works

Norman Eisenstein, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist
Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, Lyons, NJ

B

Quality of Life for Brain Tumor Survivors

Nancy Conn-Levin, M.A., Health Educator and Brain Tumor
Survivor, Co-Founder/Facilitator MOCBTSG

C

Understanding Palliative Care & Hospice

JFK Haven Hospice Staff

3:00 - 3:10

Afternoon Break

3:10 - 3:55

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A

"Living with a Brain Tumor: Surviving and Thriving"

Panel discussion with brain tumor survivors

B

"Caring for a Loved One With a Brain Tumor"

Panel discussion with brain tumor caregivers

4:05 - 4:15

Closing Remarks

Al Musella, D.P.M.
President and Founder, The Musella Foundation
for Brain Tumor Research and Information, Inc.

4:15 - 5:00

Reception, Informal Q & A with speakers