

Guest Speakers

Friday, February 29th and
Saturday, March 1st

Embassy Suites Atlanta
at Centennial Olympic Park
267 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30313
404-223-2300

We invite you to join us and a host of experts who will share their knowledge and respond to your questions during this exciting 1½ day meeting where we will be *Sharing Hope*.

You will have an opportunity to learn, while sharing your experiences and concerns with each other. Attend and participate in educational sessions while learning to cope with everyday life after a brain tumor diagnosis.

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Oakhurst, New Jersey

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Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, Georgia

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Family Psychological Resources
Roswell, Georgia



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Program Schedule

Friday, February 29, 2008

12:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration and Information
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Premier Sponsor Exhibits
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Concurrent Meet & Greet Sessions Malignant Brain Tumors Low-Mid Grade Tumors Benign Brain Tumors Pediatric Brain Tumors
2:00 – 2:15 pm	General Session Welcome
2:15 – 3:00 pm	What is a Brain Tumor? What Causes a Brain Tumor? <i>Steven Brem, MD</i>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Biopsy and the Pathology Report <i>Daniel Brat, MD, PhD</i>
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Managing Seizures..... <i>L. Burt Nabors, MD</i>
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Financial Assistance Resources..... <i>Natalie Lucchesi, MSW, LCSW</i>
5:45 – 7:00 pm	Dinner (A special-priced buffet dinner will be available)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dessert Reception

Saturday, March 1, 2008

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Registration and Information
7:30 am – 4:15 pm	Exhibits
6:30 am – 8:30 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:50 – 9:00 am	General Session Welcome
9:00 – 9:30 am	Neurosurgery Advances: Get the Tumor Out! <i>Jeffrey Olson, MD</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	Chemotherapy: New Standards <i>Alfredo Voloschin, MD</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Treating Brain Tumors with Radiation <i>Walter Curran, MD</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:30 am	What's on the Treatment Horizon? <i>L. Burt Nabors, MD</i>
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Mock Tumor Board Meeting: Listen in on Tumor Board discussions; learn how treatment suggestions evolve..... <i>General Session Speakers</i>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15 – 5:00 pm	Four Concurrent Workshops
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Nothing Benign About It..... <i>Nancy Conn-Levin, MA</i> Treating Malignant (Adult) Brain Tumor Patients..... <i>Steven Brem, MD</i> Treating Pediatric Brain Tumor Patients..... <i>Claire Mazewski, MD</i>
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Treating Low-Mid Grade Brain Tumor Patients..... <i>Jeffrey Olson, MD</i> Treating Benign Brain Tumor Patients..... <i>C. Hadjipanayis, MD, PhD</i> When to Consider a Clinical Trial..... <i>Alfredo Voloschin, MD</i>
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Nutrition: Basis for Health & Healing..... <i>Robin Benardot, RD, LD</i> Managing Patient & Caregiver Fatigue..... <i>Karen Shires, RN, OCN</i> Returning to School Issues..... <i>Brenda Wagner, PhD</i>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Sharing Hope</i> Reception

Sharing Hope Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone – Day _____ Evening _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Badge Information (optional) *It helps you network with others.*

First Name _____ Tumor Type _____

I am a: () Patient/Survivor () Spouse () Parent of Adult Patient/Survivor
() Parent of Patient/Survivor 18 or younger () Healthcare Professional*
() Other (specify): _____

***Healthcare Professional Only:**

Name to be printed on your badge: _____

Your Institution: _____

Please indicate all functions you will attend:

Friday:

Meet & Greet (please select one)

- () Malignant Brain Tumors () Low-Mid Grade Brain Tumors
() Benign Brain Tumors () Pediatric Brain Tumors

- () Buffet Dinner (additional cost - see below)
() Dessert Reception

Saturday:

- () Buffet Breakfast () Lunch () Reception

Please indicate any Special Needs: _____

Note: Any information regarding special needs (diet, vision, hearing) must be received by **February 8th**. Requests for specially equipped sleeping rooms must be made directly to the hotel.

Registration Fees

\$35 per person	\$ _____
Buffet Dinner (\$10 per person)	\$ _____
Additional tax deductible donation	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Payment options:

() Check payable to American Brain Tumor Association or ABTA
Charge my: () AMEX () Discover Card () MasterCard () VISA

Print name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date _____

Meeting Location

The Embassy Suites Atlanta at Centennial Olympic Park is located at 267 Marietta Street. Parking is available at \$14 per day. Overnight parking is valet only at \$24 per day.

All rooms are suites and available at the special rate of \$152/night + 15% tax. To receive this rate, registrations must be made by **February 8th**.

Be sure to mention the ABTA meeting when making your reservations, as well as any special accommodations you may need. Reservations made after **February 8th** will be taken on a space and rate availability basis. To make hotel reservations call 1-800-362-2779.

Registration Fees

Registration is **\$35 per person** and includes all program materials, a souvenir tote bag, Friday dessert reception, Saturday buffet breakfast, lunch and *Sharing Hope* closing reception.

Register early – space is limited. *If space permits, after February 26th the registration fee will be \$45 per person, including on-site registrations.*

Refund/Cancellation

Registration fees will be refunded for cancellations received by **February 8th**. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after this date.

Questions or More Information

Call ABTA at 800-886-2282 with program questions. Please send inquiries by e-mail to: linda@abta.org.

To Register for this Meeting

Please mail completed form and payment to:
American Brain Tumor Association
2720 River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018
OR

Fax completed form with credit card information to: (847) 827-9918
Payment in full must accompany this form.

Copy this form or attach a separate piece of paper with complete information for EACH additional registration. Thank you.



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