

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
251 E. Superior St., Chicago

8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

# Malnati Brain Tumor Institute 2020 CME Symposium

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## KEYNOTE LECTURE

### How to Make Progress in Rare Tumors

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## COURSE DIRECTORS

**James P. Chandler, MD**  
**Roger Stupp, MD**

## PROGRAM FACULTY & TOPICS

How Rare Brain Tumors are Diagnosed in Pathology  
*Craig Horbinski, MD, PhD*

Multidisciplinary Approach to Spine Chordomas  
*Jean-Paul Wolinsky, MD*

Novel Strategies for the Treatment of  
Cranial Chordomas  
*James P. Chandler, MD*

Medulloblastoma: Can It Be Cured?  
*Roger Stupp, MD*

Translating Molecular Insights into Treatments  
of Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma  
*Oren Becher, MD*

Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytomas: How  
Molecular Diagnostics are Guiding Therapeutics  
*Rimas Lukas, MD*

Recent Advances in Leptomeningeal Disease  
*Priya Kumthekar, MD*

High-Grade Meningiomas: Novel Approaches  
Towards Characterization and Treatment  
*Timothy Kruser, MD*

Tumor Board Case Discussion and Q&A

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Sponsored by the **Northwestern Medicine Lou and Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University at Northwestern Memorial Hospital**, this symposium will offer participants a unique opportunity to hear from leading experts about state-of-the-art advances in neuro-oncology. Cases will be examined from multiple perspectives, providing participants with clinical pearls for diagnosing and managing malignant brain tumors to improve patient outcomes.

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## AUDIENCE

This course is designed for all specialists working in the field of neuro-oncology: neurosurgeons, neurologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, advanced care providers, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, hospitalists, oncology social workers, pharmacists and allied health professionals.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Review current treatment strategies for rare tumors types including Ependymomas, Medulloblastomas, Chordomas, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Gliomas (DIPG), and Choroid Plexus Papillomas.
- Interpret new clinical data on experimental agenda currently under evaluation in rare brain tumors to identify opportunities to optimize treatment.
- Describe the current developments in novel therapeutic agents:
  - Integration of new targets into new therapeutics.
  - Availability of clinical trials across the country.
  - Novel surgical techniques for cranial and spinal chordomas.
  - Novel radiation techniques and modalities for the treatment of rare brain tumors.

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