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Course Directors: James P. Chandler, MD, and Roger Stupp, MD

According to the most recent statistics from the NIH, brain and other nervous system cancers account for only 1.4% of all new cancer cases in the US, often with a grim outcome. Therefore, it is vital that healthcare providers are aware of the latest research and clinical developments within the field.

This program offers 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.

We are honored to welcome **Mitchel S. Berger, MD,** Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery; University of California, San Francisco, and **Monika E. Hegi, PhD,** Professor and Director, Laboratory of Brain Tumor Biology and Genetics; Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, to join the interactive discussion and provide insights on the latest scientific developments.

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

- 1) Review current treatment strategies for gliomas and discuss treatment challenges in special patient populations..
- 2) Interpret new clinical data on experimental agents currently under evaluation in gliomas and other brain tumors to identify opportunities to optimize treatment.
- 3) Review new research on cell biology, signal transduction inhibition strategies, and factors associated with angiogenesis and invasion in brain tumors.
- 4) Discuss the indications for endoscopic or endoscope-assisted surgical procedures.
- 5) Discuss the current data on radiotherapy and stereotactic radiosurgery for gliomas.
- 6) Discuss the current developments in novel therapeutic agents.
- 7) Review current clinical trial options
- 8) Discuss treatments of other types of tumors, including meningiomas, pituitary tumors, skull base tumors, and brain metastases.



## Friday, April 20

7:15 am	Breakfast and Registration	
8:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> James P. Chandler, MD, and Roger Stupp, MD	
8:10 am	From the Bench to the Bedside, Opportunities in Translational Research C. David James, PhD	
8:40 am	<b>En Bloc Resection for Primary Spinal Tumors - Indications and Technique</b> <i>Jean-Paul Wolinsky, MD</i>	
9:10 am	Update on Neuroimaging of Brain Tumors Benjamin Liu, MD	
9:40 am	NCI Consensus on Brainstem Tolerance After Proton Therapy in Children John A. Kalapurakal, MD, FACR	
10:10 am	Refreshment Break	
10:25 am	Maximizing Extent or Resection for Gliomas while Minimizing the Morbidity: The New Standard of Care Mitchel S. Berger, MD	
10:55 am	Cracking the Histone Code: New Approaches to Understanding Pediatric Brain Tumors Amanda Saratsis, MD	
11:25 am	Lunch	
12:00 pm	Immunotherapy for Malignant Brain Cancer: Overcoming Immune Suppression to Improve the Clinical Experience  Derek A. Wainwright, PhD	
12:30 pm	Clinical Applications of Immunotherapeutic Approaches in High-Grade Gliomas Rimas V. Lukas, MD	
1:00 pm	A Contemporary Molecular View of the Diffuse Gliomas and its Implications for Diagnosis Daniel J. Brat, MD, PhD	
1:30 pm	The Promise of Epigenetic Targets in Glioma Monika E. Hegi, PhD	
2:00 pm	Update of NRG Clinical Trials for Brain Tumors Vinai Gondi, MD	
2:30 pm	Closing Comments and Adjournment	

## Program Course Directors

#### James P. Chandler, MD

Surgical Director, Lou & Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute of the Lurie Cancer Center at Northwestern Memorial Hospital Northwestern Medicine Professor, Neurological Surgery, Neurology and Otolaryngology Northwestern University

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### Invited Faculty

#### Mitchel S. Berger, MD

Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery Berthold and Belle N. Guggenhime Endowed Chair Director, Brain Tumor Surgery Program Director, Neurosurgical Research Centers, Brain Tumor Research Center University of California, San Francisco

#### Roger Stupp, MD

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## Program Faculty

#### Daniel J. Brat, MD, PhD

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#### Vinai Gondi, MD

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#### C. David James, PhD

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Northwestern University
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#### Derek A. Wainwright, PhD

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Hematology and Oncology and Microbiology-Immunology Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

#### Jean-Paul Wolinsky, MD

Professor of Neurological Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



#### **Program Location**

The program will be held at Northwestern Memorial's Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron Street, Third Floor, Pritzker Auditorium, Chicago, IL.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

To make a hotel reservation, please <u>visit</u> here to find the list of participating hotels who offer a Northwestern discount. We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure accommodations.

#### **Directions and Parking**

Please visit <u>nm.org</u> for directions to the conference. We offer discounted parking in the garage just north of the hospital at 222 E. Huron Street. Please bring your parking ticket with you.

#### **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 and pharmacists and allied health professionals.

#### **Registration Fee**

The fee is \$60 for physicians and \$40 for trainees, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Breakfast, refreshments and lunch are provided. Space is limited. No refunds will be issued after **April 9.** 

#### **Registration Procedure**

To register online, please visit <u>www.cme.northwestern.edu</u>. If paying with check, please mail your check, made payable to **Northwestern Memorial Hospital (CME)**, to the address listed below, prior to **April 9**.

Northwestern Memorial HealthCare 675 North St. Clair Street, Galter 3-104 Chicago, IL 60611

#### **Accreditation Statement**

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### **Credit Designation Statement**

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Family Attractions**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is located in the heart of Chicago, within walking distance of a variety of restaurants, public transportation and the Magnificent Mile, Chicago's premier shopping area. For a listing of all Chicago has to offer, visit cityofchicago.org.

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## Registration Form

**Registration Category** 

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