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## 2026 (Virtual) Annual Update in Neuro-Oncology

July 22-24, 2026

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### Wednesday, July 22, 2026

*Adult Neuro-Oncology (Moderator: E. Antonio Chiocca, M.D., Ph.D.)*

10:00 am	Opening (Tracy Batchelor, M.D. & E. Antonio Chiocca, M.D., Ph.D)
10:05 am	Advances in surgery for brain tumors ( <b>E. Antonio Chiocca, M.D., Ph.D.</b> )
10:20 am	Advances in the imaging of adult brain tumors ( <b>Raymond Y. Huang, M.D., Ph.D.</b> )
10:35 am	Advances in radiation for brain tumors ( <b>Ariel Marciscano, M.D.</b> )
10:50 am	WHO Classification for Adult Gliomas ( <b>Maria Martinez-Lage Alvarez, M.D.</b> )
11:20 am	<u>Live Question &amp; Answer Session</u>
11:35 am	Break
12:00 pm	Gliomas, IDH-mutant ( <b>L. Nicolas Gonzalez Castro, M.D., Ph.D.</b> )
12:30 pm	Gliomas, IDH-wildtype ( <b>Isabel Arrillaga-Romany, M.D., Ph.D.</b> )
12:45 pm	Advances in experimental therapies for gliomas ( <b>David Reardon, M.D.</b> )
1:15 pm	Break
1:30 pm	Meningiomas ( <b>Linda Bi, M.D., Ph.D.</b> )
1:45 pm	CNS lymphomas ( <b>Tracy Batchelor, M.D., M.P.H.</b> )
2:00 pm	Pituitary tumors ( <b>Pamela Jones, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.</b> )
2:15 pm	<u>Live Question &amp; Answer Session</u>
2:30 pm	<u>Live CNS Tumor Board</u> (Moderator: L. Nicolas Gonzalez Castro, M.D., Ph.D.)
3:00 pm	Adjourn

### Thursday, July 23, 2026

*Neurological Complications of Cancer (Moderator: Patrick Wen, M.D.)*

10:00 am	Opening (Patrick Wen, M.D.)
10:05 am	Metastases to the brain ( <b>Priscilla Brastianos, M.D.</b> )
10:35 am	Metastases to the leptomeninges ( <b>Nancy Wang, M.D.</b> )

10:50 am Metastases to the epidural space and spinal cord (**John Chi, M.D.**)  
11:05 am Paraneoplastic neurological syndromes (**David Gritsch, M.D., Ph.D.**)  
11:20 am Live Question & Answer Session  
11:40 am Break  
12:00 pm Common neurological complications in cancer patients (**Julie Miller, M.D., Ph.D.**)  
12:30 pm Neurological complications of cancer immunotherapies (**Jorg Dietrich, M.D., Ph.D.**)  
12:45 pm Survivorship of CNS tumors (**Deborah Forst, M.D.**)  
1:00 pm Late effects of therapy in pediatric CNS tumor survivors (**Ralph Salloum, M.D.**)  
1:30pm Epilepsy and Brain Tumors: Towards a dual-activity therapy (**Frank Winkler, M.D.**)  
2:00pm Live Question & Answer Session  
2:15 pm Live CNS Tumor Board (Moderator: Annie Hsieh, M.D., Ph.D.)  
2:45 pm Adjourn

**Friday, July 24, 2026**

*Pediatric Neuro-Oncology (Moderator: Lissa Baird, M.D.)*

10:00 am Opening Remarks (Tracy Batchelor, M.D.)  
10:10 am WHO classification for pediatric CNS Tumors (**Sanda Alexandrescu, M.D.**)  
10:40 am Advances in the Imaging of pediatric brain tumors (**Tina Young Poussaint, M.D.**)  
11:10 am Embryonal tumors (**Susan Chi, M.D.**)  
11:30 am Pediatric low-grade gliomas (**Pratiti Bandopadhyay, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.**)  
11:50 am Break  
12:00 pm Pediatric high-grade gliomas (**Mariella Filbin, M.D., Ph.D.**)  
12:30 pm Ependymomas (**Karen Wright, M.D.**)  
12:45 pm Live Question & Answer Session  
1:15 pm Break  
1:30 pm Choroid plexus tumors (**Viviana Benitez, M.D.**)  
1:45 pm Pineal tumors (**Shannon MacDonald, M.D.**)  
2:00 pm Germ cell tumors (**Kee Kiat 'Aaron' Yeo, M.D.**)  
2:15 pm Neurofibromatosis and Schwannomatosis (**Justin Jordan, M.D., M.P.H.**)  
2:45 pm von Hippel Lindau (**Othon Iliopoulos, M.D., Ph.D.**)  
3:00 pm Live Question & Answer Session

3:15 pm	<u>Live</u> CNS Tumor Board (Moderators: Mariella Filbin, M.D., Ph.D., Ralph Salloum, M.D., and Kee Kiat 'Aaron' Yeo, M.D.)
3:45 pm	Closing
4:00 pm	Adjourn