2017 INTERNATIONAL GAMMA KNIFE RESEARCH FOUNDATION MEETING

A New Era in Biologics and Radiosurgery

a CME-certified course

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

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OVERVIEW

The third International Gamma Knife Research Foundation Meeting is designed to increase scientific knowledge-base and levels of evidence related to the use of Gamma Knife. An international faculty of pioneers and leaders will present and discuss clinical advances and innovative therapies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This symposium is designed for neurosurgeons, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, radiologists, neurotologists, medical physicists, researchers, business managers, resident/fellow physicians, nurses and physician assistants.

LOCATION AND PARKING

Jordan Medical Education Center, 3400 Civic Center Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, is located on the 5th Floor of the South Tower of the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine. For public transportation, directions, and Parking information, go to PennMedicine.org/Perelman/visitor_info.

Parking is available at the 3600 Civic Center Boulevard Parking Garage. Parking fees are not covered.

Most conference materials will be available online. Please bring your electronic device to view presentations in real time.

LODGING

Below are local hotels that offer Penn Rates for visitors. For other locations visit VisitPhilly.com/Hotels.

The Inn at Penn, a Hilton Hotel (.5 mile from Jordan Education Center and the location of the board meeting) 3600 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 • theinnatpenn.com

Club Quarters Hotel Philadelphia (1.5 miles from Jordan Education Center)
1628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • clubquartershotels.com/philadelphia

The Logan Philadelphia, Curio Collection by Hilton (1.5 miles from Jordan Education Center) One Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • theloganhotel.com

Hotel reservation is separate from the meeting registration and is the responsibility of the participant.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

• Explain current concepts of immunotherapy for primary and metastatic tumors in the brain.
• Discuss the role of radiosurgery as an immune modulator for treatment of intracranial neoplasm.
• Identify research opportunities in immunotherapy that can be conducted with Gamma Knife radiosurgery.

• Describe the current state of intracranial lesioning in the brain as a therapeutic option for patients with functional disorders and tumors – including focused ultrasound, laser thermocoagulation and Gamma Knife radiosurgery.
• Identify opportunities of synergy with invasive and noninvasive lesioning techniques.

• Define the biologic rationale of radiosurgery and clinical evidence in treatment of benign tumors: meningiomas and pituitary adenomas.
• Describe and review current radiosurgery options for vascular pathology including aneurysms, AVMs, and to propose potential future clinical trials.

• Describe imaging outcomes after Gamma Knife radiosurgery.
• Discuss the current role of informatics in medicine and identify the potential applications for outcome metrics as they relate to Gamma Knife radiosurgery.

• Identify the current clinical evidence as it relates to Gamma Knife ICON and its functionality.
• Distinguish the role of proton and photons in stereotactic radiosurgery as they relate to the introduction of the Gamma Knife ICON for radiosurgical treatment.
AGENDA  FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2017

7:00 am  Breakfast

7:30 am  Welcome and Introductions

7:45 am  SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF IMMUNOTHERAPY & POTENTIATION WITH RADIOSURGERY
Moderators: Jonathan Knisely, MD and Inga Grills, MD

Introduction to Immunotherapy – What Do I Need to Know?
Laura Johnson, PhD

RADVAX – Radiation and its Potentialization of Immunotherapy & Possible Mechanisms of Resistance
Amit Maity, MD

Response and Resistance to Radiation and Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Mice
Andy J. Minn, MD, PhD

Targeted/Immunotherapy & Molecular Profiling – State-of-the-art in Cancer Care
Manmeet Ahluwalia, MD

Interaction of Targeted/Immunotherapy & Gamma Knife Radiosurgery
Veronica Chiang, MD

Immune Checkpoint & Radiosurgery
Michael Lim, MD

10:00 am  Break

POSTER PRESENTATIONS ON MALIGNANT TUMORS & IMMUNOTHERAPY

10:30 am  SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: OVERVIEW OF LESIONING IN 2017 – CURRENT STATUS & FUTURE
Moderators: Lilyana Angelov, MD & Anthony Kaufmann, MD

Lesioning with Focused Ultrasound
Howard Eisenberg, MD

Laser Thermocoagulation (LITT) for Primary Tumors
Shabbar Danish, MD

Laser Thermocoagulation (LITT) for Radiation Necrosis
Gene Barnett, MD

Gamma Knife Ablation Dose Rate & Implications for Lesioning
John Y. K. Lee, MD

POSTER PRESENTATIONS ON LESIONING

11:30 am  Lunch
12:30 pm  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: OVERVIEW OF BENIGN TUMORS & VASCULAR**  
Moderators: Goldie Kurtz, MD & Roberto Martinez-Alvarez, MD

**Biology of Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Benign Tumors**  
Joshua Silverman, MD, PhD

**Meningioma Consortium Meeting Update**  
Gelareh Zadeh, MD, PhD

**Overview of the Management of Pituitary Adenomas**  
Jason Sheehan, MD, PhD

**Possible Clinical Trial for GK in Thrombosis of Residual Aneurysms S/P Coiling**  
James McInerney, MD

2:30 pm  
**Coffee break**

**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

2:45 pm - 5:00 pm  
**HANDS ON TRAINING BASIC AND ADVANCED RADIOSURGERY PLANNING-MULTIPLE PLATFORMS**  
Lilyana Angelov, MD  
Shabbar Danish, MD

2:45 pm  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: NEW TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW: ICON & PROTONS**  
Moderators: Caleb Feliciano, MD & Zarina Ali, MD

**Proton: Myth Versus Reality**  
Michelle Alonso-Basanta, MD, PhD

**Panel Discussion: Pros & Cons of ICON Technology**  
L. Dade Lunsford, MD  
Josh Silverman, MD, PhD  
James Yu, MD

3:45 pm  
**IGKRF Clinical Trials Update – Prospective, Retrospective & Future**  
Moderators: L. Dade Lunsford, MD & Ron Warnick, MD

**Bevacizumab for GBM**  
Ajay Niranjan, MD, MBA

5:00 pm  
**Adjourn**

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
Dinner Reception at the Barnes Foundation  
2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

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- Fellows, nurses, physician assistants and other healthcare professionals: $100
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- Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner Friday night for registrants, and access to course materials. Parking fees are not covered.
- For additional information please contact Jamie Burrell at jamie.burrell@uphs.upenn.edu.

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Notification of acceptance and presentation details will be sent on or before MAY 12, 2017.

Awards will be presented for the best overall abstract and for young investigators (under 30 years).

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

• Deadline for Submission: April 21, 2017.
• 2500 characters limit
• Must include introduction, methods, results and conclusion