

# 2023 TUMOR SECTION SYMPOSIUM

**BRAIN AND SPINE RECURRENT TUMORS:  
THE NEUROSURGEON'S ROLE**

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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## DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We are excited to invite you to Washington, D.C., September 8-9, for the 16th Biennial Tumor Section Symposium, which immediately precedes the 2023 CNS Annual Meeting. Our theme this year is *Brain and Spine Recurrent Tumors: The Neurosurgeon's Role*.

This two-day event will offer four engaging scientific sessions led by global experts in the field, four original science sessions, and a Friday night Gala Reception, Dinner, and Awards. Recognizing the increasing role of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in the care of neurosurgical oncology patients, we inaugurate a special session each day focused on APPs. We hope to welcome your APPs during these sessions and have them partake in the entire meeting with us.

Join us as we explore novel treatments and controversies on recurrent low-grade gliomas, glioblastoma, meningiomas, and brain and spine metastatic disease. We look forward to your participation during the case discussion panels. The meeting also explores immune- and viral-based therapies for CNS recurrent tumors, and how molecular profiling and non-invasive biomarkers detection can be leveraged to improve patient care at the time of tumor recurrence.

We are also thrilled to present our world-renowned 2023 Keynote Speakers: David Louis and Evanthia Galanis who will review the implications of the new WHO classification at the time of recurrence and trial opportunities leading to breakthrough novel treatments for our patients.

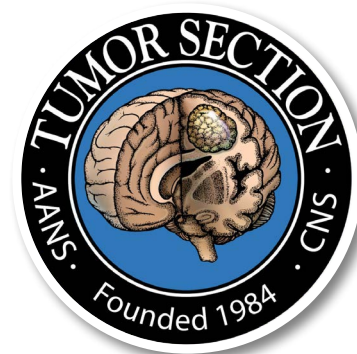
The Friday evening Gala takes place at the luxurious Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown Hotel. It is the perfect setting to mingle with colleagues, patients, advocate group representatives, and friends. The Tumor Section's Career Awards for distinguished service (The Mark Rosenblum Distinguished Service Award), career accomplishments (The Charles B. Wilson Award), and mentoring (The Andrew T. Parsa Mentorship Award) will be presented, along with certificates for best oral and poster presentations from each of the four open abstract sessions during the two days.

The symposium takes place at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C. Take time to explore the Washington auto show, D.C. History Center, National Portrait Gallery, City Brew Tours, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, and so much more.

We encourage you to stay for the 2023 CNS Annual Meeting, September 9-13, which provides more opportunities for learning and networking with colleagues. When you register for both the Tumor Section Symposium and CNS Annual Meeting together, you will receive an automatic \$100 discount on each meeting for a total savings of \$200.

*We can't wait to see you in Washington, D.C.!*

Sincerely,



*Chair, Joint Section on Tumors*  
**Isabelle M. Germano, MD, MBA**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
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**Gelareh Zadeh, MD**  
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*Scientific Meeting Co-chair*  
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*Scientific Meeting Co-chair*  
**Pablo Recinos, MD**  
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## Friday, September 8 • 8:00 am-5:30 pm

**8:00-9:00 am**

### Neurosurgical Oncology Advanced Practice Providers Course Day 1 Perspectives on the Roles and Dynamics of APPs in Neurosurgical Oncology

**Introduction: The APP Role in Neurosurgical Oncology**  
Isabelle M. Germano

**The APP's Perspective**  
Natalie J. Hall

**The Neurosurgeon's Perspective**  
Walavan Sivakumar

**The Trainee's Perspective**  
Heather C. Grimaudo

**Question and Answer**

**9:00-9:05 am**

### Introduction to the Tumor Section Symposium

Isabelle M. Germano

**9:06-9:12 am**

### Introduction to the Scientific Program Day 1

Gelareh Zadeh

**9:13-10:20 am**

### General Session I: Prediction of Recurrence and Treatment Response in Gliomas

**Moderators:** Ian Parney, Analiz Rodriguez

**Targeted Therapeutics at Glioma Recurrence**  
Dan Cahill

**Intraoperative Innovations Guiding Cavitary Therapeutics**  
Michael Vogelbaum

**Predictors of Response to Immunotherapy**  
Michael Lim

**Biomarker Determinants of Treatment Failure**  
Chetan Bettegowda

**11:05 am-1:35 pm**

### Abstract Session I: Recurrent Gliomas/Translational Research

**Moderators:** Ian Parney, Analiz Rodriguez  
Top abstracts on this topic to be presented

**11:30 am-12:00 pm**

### Keynote Speaker: The Updated WHO Classification and its Implications at the Time of Tumor Recurrence

David Louis, Harvard School of Medicine



**1:35-2:45 pm**

### General Session II: Prediction and Treatment of Recurrent Meningiomas

**Moderators:** Jennifer Moliterno-Gunel, Gabe Zada

**Predicting Disease Behavior and Recurrence**  
Farshad Nassiri

**Predicting Response to Radiation**  
Albert Kim

**Molecular Clinical Trials for Recurrent Meningiomas**  
Fred Barker

**Surgical Considerations for Recurrent Meningiomas**  
Pablo Recinos

**Complication Avoidance**  
Daniel M. Prevedello

**3:30-3:55 pm**

### Abstract Session II: Meningiomas/Clinical Research

**Moderators:** Daniel M. Prevedello, Brad Zacharia

Top abstracts on this topic to be presented

**3:55-4:45 pm**

### Case Discussion I: Recurrent Gliomas

**Moderators:** Desmond Brown, Maryam Rahman

**Introduction to Case Discussion**  
Maryam Rahman

**Molecular Profile of Recurrent Glioma**  
Gavin Dunn

**Immunoviotherapy of Recurrent Glioma**  
Manish Aghi

**Utility of Biomarker Driven Decision Making**  
Brian V. Nahed

**4:45-5:30 pm**

### Case Discussion II: Recurrent Meningiomas

**Moderators:** Wenya Linda Bi, Gabe Zada

**Introduction to Case Discussion**  
Wenya Linda Bi

**Utility of Methylation Predictor in Radiation**  
Justin Wang

**Molecular Profiling at Recurrence**  
Akash Patel

**Use of Radiosurgery**  
Varun Kshetry



### TUMOR SECTION SYMPOSIUM GALA

**Friday, September 8,  
6:15-9:30 pm**

Reception, Dinner, and Awards  
Renaissance Washington, D.C.  
Downtown Hotel

**Purchase your ticket during registration!**

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• 10:20-11:05 am

• 2:45-3:30 pm

**What's New Session**

Presented by Elekta Inc., Neosoma Inc.

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

ALL PROGRAMMING WILL BE HELD AT THE WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

## Saturday, September 9 • 7:00 am-6:00 pm

7:00-8:00 am

### Neurosurgical Oncology: Advanced Practice Providers Course Day 2 Managing Expectations in Neurosurgical Oncology The APPs Role

#### Introduction: Managing Care Expectations

Isabelle M. Germano

#### Managing Expectations Pre-operatively

Leslie Schlachter

#### Managing Post-operative Expectations

Kenisha Blake

#### Managing the in-patient to out-patient gap

Amalia Eisenberg

#### Question and Answer

8:00-8:02 am

### Introduction to the Scientific Program Day 2

8:03-8:35am

### Abstract Session III: Brain Mets: Intersection of Science and Surgery at Recurrence

**Moderators:** John Lee, Gordon Li

*Top abstracts on this topic to be presented*

8:35-9:40 am

### General Session III: Brain Mets: Intersection of Science and Surgery at Recurrence

**Moderators:** Tiffany Hodges, Pascal O. Zinn

#### Endpoints of Clinical Trials

Nader Sanai

#### Immunotherapy Profile

Howard Colman

#### FUS and Brain Metastasis

Alexandra Golby

#### AI: Recurrence or Pseudo-progression

Joerg Christian Tonn

9:40-10:15 am

### Keynote Speaker: Clinical Trials Options Consideration at the Time of Tumor Recurrence

Eva Galanis, Mayo Clinic



11:00-11:45 am

### Case Discussion III: Brain Mets: Intersection of Science and Surgery at Recurrence

**Moderators:** Wajd Al-Holo, Isaac Yang

**Panelists:** Frank Attenello, Kaisorn Chaichana, Peter Fecci, Isaac Yang

11:45 am-1:20 pm

### Abstract Session III: Recurrent Brain Mets/Clinical Research

**Moderators:** Rohan Ramakrishna, Jeff Weinberg

*Top abstracts on this topic to be presented*

1:20-2:25 pm

### General Session IV: Recurrent Spine Mets

**Moderators:** Ziya Gokasla, Randy Jensen

#### Surgical Indications: The Frail Patient

John Shin

#### The Role of Intra-operative Radiation

Nick Szerlip

#### The Role of LITT

Claudio Tatsui

#### Complication Avoidance at Re-operation

Nam Tran

2:35-3:15 pm

### Abstract Session IV: Spine Mets/ Translational Research

**Moderators:** Michael Galgano, Ilya Laufer

*Top abstracts on this topic to be presented*

4:00-4:45 pm

### Case Discussion IV: Spine Mets

**Moderators:** Ben Elder, Claudio Tatsui

#### Recurrence in the Frail Patients

Camilo Molina

#### Recurrence After SRS/SBRT

Rory Goodwin

#### Recurrence at Multiple Sites

Larry Rhines

#### Discussion

5:00-6:00 pm

### Breakout Sessions for Residents, Fellows, Medical Students, and Young Attendings

#### Breakout Session I: Navigating the FDA for IND/IDE

**Moderator:** Gautam Mehta

**Panelist 1:** Andrew Sloan

**Panelist 2:** Chris Cifarelli

**Panelist 3:** Isabelle M. Germano

#### Question and Answer

#### Breakout Session II: How to Establish a Translational Research Effort as an Early Career Neurosurgeon

**Moderators:** Maryam Rahman, Gelerah Zadeh

**Panelist 1:** James Markert

**Panelist 2:** Dan Orringer

**Panelist 3:** Mahua Dey

#### Question and Answer

#### Breakout Session III: Collaboration Across Colleges/Institutions

**Moderator:** Susan Pannullo

**Panelist 1:** Steven N. Kalkanis

**Panelist 2:** Alexandra Golby

**Panelist 3:** Brian Williams

#### Question and Answer

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## Accreditation

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Discuss advancements in technology and brain tumor science and relevance to treatment approaches and outcomes.
- Develop innovative treatment strategies for patients with brain and spine tumors at diagnosis and recurrence.
- Discuss advances in the evaluation and management of pituitary disease.
- Recognize opportunities to develop as clinician-scientists.

### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the AANS/CNS Section on Tumors. The CNS is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The CNS designates this live activity for maximum of 15.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

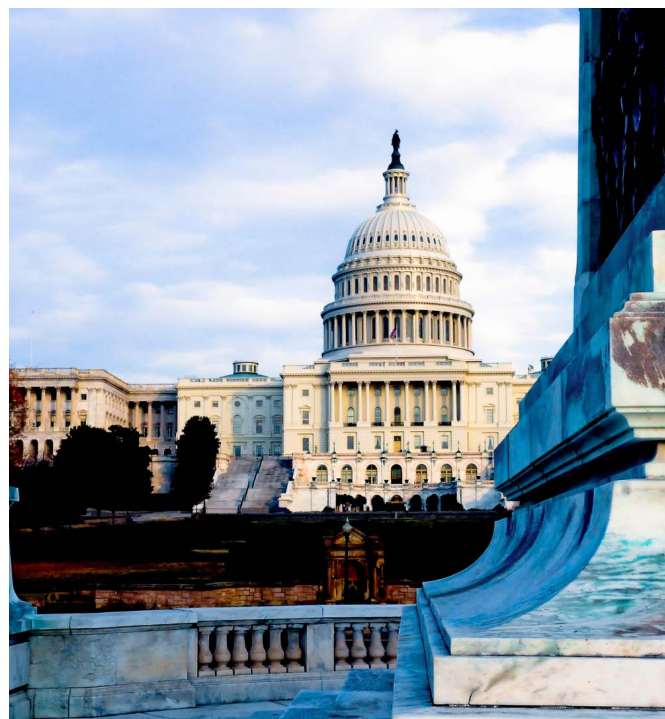
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CME credits can be claimed through the online system at [www.cns.org/tumor](http://www.cns.org/tumor). The CNS CME tracking system allows you to claim CME credit or Certificate of Attendance hours for the meeting. All attendees should only claim credit or hours of attendance commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Tumor neurological surgeons, residents, fellows, medical students, nurse clinicians, and physician assistants are welcome and encouraged to attend the Tumor Section Symposium. Educational sessions are directed toward these audiences and directly apply to their practices.

## AIRPORT/GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Tumor Section Symposium will take place at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, which is located about 5 miles from Ronald Regan Washington National Airport (DCA), 30 miles from Dulles International Airport (IAD), and 40 miles from Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). Taxis are readily available outside Baggage Claim/Arrivals Level.

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## WASHINGTON D.C. ATTRACTIONS

For information, please visit [washington.org](http://washington.org). The city offers a variety of fun activities and outstanding dining opportunities for the business traveler as well as families.

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### EXHIBIT HALL HOURS (NON CME)

**Friday, September 8:** 9:00 am-3:45 pm

**Saturday, September 9:** 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Admittance to the Exhibit Hall is by Tumor Section name badge only. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the Exhibit Hall.

### EXHIBITORS

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### BREAKS WITH EXHIBITORS (NON CME)

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#### SATURDAY

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- 3:15-4:00 pm

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- 12:00-1:10 pm
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#### SATURDAY

- 12:00-1:09 pm
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# TRAVEL, REGISTRATION, AND HOUSING INFORMATION

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go to [cns.org/tumor](https://cns.org/tumor) to register online. Visa, MasterCard, or American Express are accepted for payment. Online advance registration is the most immediate and secure method of registration.

## MEETING VENUE

The meeting will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt Vernon Pl NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

## SECURE HOUSING

Hotel reservations for the 2023 Tumor Section Symposium can be reserved in conjunction with the 2023 CNS Annual Meeting. The CNS headquarter hotel is the Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C., and additional hotels and discounted room rates are available upon registration.

Visit [cns.org/tumor](https://cns.org/tumor) to review housing availability and book your hotel through MCI, the CNS official housing bureau.

## HOTEL CHANGE/CANCELLATION POLICY

The deadline date for new reservations is August 14, 2023, based on availability. Please make any changes or cancellations through the CNS official housing bureau, MCI, through August 14, **except for the Grand Hyatt Hotel**. You may continue to make changes or cancellations for the Grand Hyatt Hotel through the CNS official housing bureau, MCI, until August 30.

### Beginning August 15, 2023

- All changes, cancellations, or questions regarding your reservation must be made directly with the hotel starting August 15th, 2023, **except for the Grand Hyatt Hotel**. You may continue to make changes or cancellations for the Grand Hyatt Hotel through the CNS official housing bureau, MCI, until August 30th.
- The deposit will be forfeited if a cancellation notice is not received according to the hotel policy. Your individual hotel's cancellation policy can be found in your emailed confirmation.

## DEPOSIT

A deposit of one night's room and tax is due at the time your hotel reservation is made. This payment must be submitted with your registration fee and will be charged to the credit card provided.

Please make checks payable to:

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All rooms are subject to applicable state and local taxes. A small portion of your room rate will be used to help defray the cost of registration and housing services. Hotel reservations requested without a deposit will not be processed.

## REGISTRATION RATES

Registration Type	Through August 9	After August 9
Member	\$375	\$475
Non-Member	\$575	\$675
Resident/Fellow	\$100	\$200
Nurse/NP/PA	\$150	\$250
Medical Student	\$0	\$10

### Optional Event:

Anniversary Dinner Gala	\$200	\$300
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Save \$200 total on your registration if you register for the CNS Annual Meeting on September 9–13 and the Tumor Section Symposium on September 8–9. That's a \$100 discount on registration for each meeting. Residents and Fellows receive a \$50 discount on registration for each meeting. Offer expires August 9.

Admission to scientific sessions, exhibit hall, poster viewing and meal events provided by the Tumor Section is included with your registration. Admission to the Anniversary Gala is an additional fee.

## AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

The Tumor Section is pleased to offer discounts with the following airlines. Discounts are available for flight dates as noted below by airline to and from Washington, D.C. area airports.

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Valid dates: September 3–18, 2023  
Enter code **ZN6W**

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Valid dates: September 1–20, 2023  
Enter code **NM2GW**

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Requests for registration cancellation must be made in writing to:

### Tumor Section Symposium CNS Registration and Housing Center

6100 Plano Pkwy., Suite 3500, Plano, TX 75093

Email: [cns@mcievents.com](mailto:cns@mcievents.com)

Phone: 972-349-5539

Fax: 972-349-7715

All qualifying refunds will be processed following the 2023 Tumor Section meeting. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

Refunds will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

- Full registration refunds, less a \$100 processing fee, will be granted if written requests for cancellation are received by 5:00 pm CST on August 16, 2023.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations received after August 16, 2023, or for no-shows.

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