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*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is pleased  
to invite patients and caregivers to attend:*

# Living with a Brain Tumor

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

Rockefeller Research Laboratories  
430 East 67th Street  
New York, NY

**Live Simulcast Available**

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Registration is complimentary for patients and caregivers.  
Please email **[cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org)** if you are interested in attending.

# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

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**The overall objective of this program is to provide an up-to-date review of brain cancer.**

## APRIL 5 • **Innovations in Brain Tumor Management**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, trainees, and allied health professionals caring for patients with brain tumors.

***Innovations in Brain Tumor Management*** will provide an up-to-date review of neuro-oncology including a review of the most common primary brain tumors. An emphasis will be placed on cutting edge innovations in the management of brain tumors essential for practitioners managing neuro-oncology patients, including novel treatment approaches and upcoming biomarker evaluations such as CSF cell free DNA.

## APRIL 6 • **Living with a Brain Tumor**

**Target Audience:** Patients with primary brain tumors, caregivers of patients with brain tumors, nurses, residents, fellows, neurologists, neuro-oncologists, social workers, rehabilitation medicine physicians, case managers, physical therapists and occupational therapists.

***Living with a Brain Tumor*** will provide attendees education and up-to-date information on medical, behavioral, and social implications of a brain tumor diagnosis. It will introduce the multidisciplinary care clinic (MDCC) and services available at MSK for patients and caregivers to address coping skills and improve quality of life after brain tumor diagnosis. In addition to lectures, the conference will include opportunities for interactive conversation between participants and faculty.

**We invite patients and caregivers to attend day 2 of this program.**

Attendees are welcome to join in person or view a live simulcast of the event. Please email [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) to register.

## MSK Program Planning Committee



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# Living with a Brain Tumor

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## Target Audience

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## Learning Objectives

- Update participants on principle and rationale of clinical trials
- Learn about patient and caregiver services offered at MSK
- Introduce the multidisciplinary care clinic model-consisting of nurses, physical therapist, rehabilitation medicine doctor, nutritionist, case manager, social worker, and spiritual adviser.

## MSK Course Director (Day 2)



**Elena Pentsova, MD**

Associate Director, Neuro-Oncology Fellowship Program  
Department of Neurology

## MSK Course Faculty



**Yesne Alici, MD, FACLP, FAPM**

Clinical Director, Psychiatry Service  
Department of Psychiatry



**Allison J. Applebaum, PhD**

Psychologist  
MSK Counseling Center



**Dana Bossert, RN, BSN, OCN**

Nursing Coordinator, ECD Registry



**Alan Carver, MD**

Attending Neurologist  
Department of Neurology



**Dominique Jean-Charles, MSN, MPH, RN, CCM**

Nurse Case Manager - Case Management Department



**Thomas J. Kaley, MD**

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**Brian C. Kelly**

Chaplain



**Ingo K. Mellinghoff, MD**

Acting Co-Chair, Department of Neurology  
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**Lisa Ruppert, MD**

Assistant Physiatrist,  
Department of Neurology  
Assistant Director, Cancer Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship



**Maryann Sibilla, BSN, RN**

Registered Nurse  
Outpatient Services



**Anastasia Zankowsky, LMSW**

Clinical Social Worker

## Invited Patient/Caregiver Speakers

**Ruth Kavanagh**

**Catherine Cronin**

**David C. Cronin, MD, PhD, MHCM, FACS, FACHE**

**Sabine Schwab, PhD**

## Agenda • April 6

8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Elena Pentsova, MD
9:05 AM	<b>General Overview of Brain Tumor Therapies</b> Ingo K. Mellinghoff, MD
9:25 AM	<b>Patient and Practitioners' Views on Clinical Trials</b> Thomas Kaley, MD Dana Bossert, RN, BSN, OCN
9:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
9:50 AM	Break
9:55 AM	<b>Patient Stories</b> Ruth Kavanagh Catherine Cronin and caregiver, David C. Cronin, MD, PhD, MHCM, FACS, FACHE
10:10 AM	<b>Maintaining and Improving Mobility</b> Lisa Ruppert, MD
10:30 AM	<b>Coping with Brain Tumor Diagnosis</b> Yesne Alici, MD, FACLP, FAPM
10:50 AM	<b>Caregiver Burden: What To Do About It and How to Prevent It!</b> Allison J. Applebaum, PhD
11:10 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:20 AM	<b>Patient Story</b> Sabine Schwab, PhD
11:30 AM	<b>Treating the Whole Patient from a Nursing Perspective</b> Maryann Sibilla, BSN, RN
11:40 AM	<b>Multidisciplinary Care Clinic</b> Elena Pentsova, MD Lisa Ruppert, MD Anastasia Zankowsky, LMSW Dominique Jean-Charles, MSN, MPH, RN, CCM Maryann Sibilla, BSN, RN Brian C. Kelly
12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Alan Carver, MD
12:15 PM	Lunch and Networking with Faculty/Patients/Caregivers

### Live Simulcast Available for Patients and Caregivers

Patients and caregivers are welcome to attend this course on a complimentary basis either in person or via a live simulcast. Please note that registration is required for either option.

# Registration

MSK is pleased to invite patients and caregivers to attend *Living with a Brain Tumor* on a **complimentary basis**. Attendees are welcome to join in person or view a live simulcast of the event.

Please email **cme@mskcc.org** to register  
(Include your name, email address, phone number  
and whether you will be attending in person or prefer  
to view the live simulcast)

## Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



## AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **9.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## ANCC CNE Statement\*

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – Nursing Professional Development/Continuing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



**3.10 CNE contact hours** will be awarded to participants who attend a live program, in its entirety, and complete a program evaluation. Partial credit not awarded.

\*Please note that ANCC CNE contact hours are only available for day 2.

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