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**A FREE INFORMATIONAL SERIES FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS  
PRESENTED VIRTUALLY JULY 19–22, 2021**

## SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, JULY 19, 7:00PM EDT**

*State of the Art: Malignant Brain Tumors and Treatment*

**SESSION CHAIR:**

**Michael Schulner, MD** – President, Brain Tumor Foundation

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Henry Brem, MD**

Harvey Cushing Professor • Director of Neurosurgery  
Professor of Neurosurgery, Oncology, Ophthalmology &  
Biomedical Engineering

**Manmeet Singh Ahluwalia, MD, MBA**

Deputy Director, Chief Scientific Officer and Chief of Solid Tumor  
Medical Oncology, Miami Cancer Institute/Baptist Health  
South Florida

**James M. Markert, MD, MPH**

J. Garber Galbraith Professor • Chair, Department of Neurosurgery,  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 7:00PM EDT**

*Children and Brain Tumors: The Latest in Therapies*

**SESSION CHAIR:**

**Michael Schreiber** – BTF Board Chairman

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Jeffrey P. Greenfield, MD, PhD**

Vice Chairman for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor of  
Neurological Surgery, Pediatric Neurosurgery • Associate Residency  
Director/Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/NY-Presbyterian  
Hospital-Columbia/Weill Cornell Medicine

**James T. Rutka, MD, PhD**

RS McLaughlin Professor and Chair Department of Surgery  
Temerty Faculty of Medicine | University of Toronto

**Mark M. Souweidane, MD, FACS**

Vice Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery  
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, NY Presbyterian Hospital,  
Weill Cornell Medicine/Columbia University, and Memorial Sloan  
Kettering Cancer Center

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 7:00PM EDT**

*Advances in Meningioma Treatment: The Current State of the Art*

**SESSION CHAIR:**

**Sandy Markowitz** – BTF Board Member

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Theodore H. Schwartz, MD, FACS**

David and Ursel Barnes Professor of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery  
at Weill Cornell • Department of Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology and  
Neuroscience • Vice-Chair, Clinical Research • Director, Anterior Skull  
Base and Pituitary Surgery • Director, Epilepsy Research Laboratory

**Stephanie Perkins, MD**

Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology • Director, S. Lee Kling Proton  
Therapy Center Washington University School of Medicine, Department  
of Radiation Oncology, St. Louis, MO

**THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2:30PM EDT**

*A Comprehensive Approach: Journey from Diagnosis to Life After Treatment*

**IN CONVERSATION:**

**Philip E. Stieg, PhD, MD**

Margaret and Robert J. Hariri Professor of Neurological Surgery, Chairman  
and Neurosurgeon-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical  
Center • Founder, Weill Cornell Medicine Brain and Spine Center

**Babacar Cisse, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery • Leon Levy Research Fellow  
• Leonard and Fleur Harlan Clinical Scholar • Weill Cornell Medicine  
• Department of Neurological Surgery • Feil Family Brain and Mind  
Research Institute

**THURSDAY, JULY 22, 7:00PM EDT**

*Caregiving for Brain Tumor Patients: Concurrent Sessions*

**CANCERCARE FACILITATORS:**

**Marlee Kiel, LMSW** • Young Adult Program Manager

**Alyson Erardy, LMSW** • Oncology Social Worker

**A. How to Support Children and Young Adults, Siblings and Parents**

**CHAired BY: Nancy Schreiber • Marjorie Slutzky**

**B. Caring for Adult Patients with Malignant Brain Tumors**

**CHAired BY: Jessica Spat-Lemus, PhD**

Clinical Neuropsychologist • Assistant Professor, Neuropsychology in  
Neurological Surgery • Weill Cornell Medicine

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