Betty Carr Lefkovits Memorial Lectureship

The Family of Betty Carr Lefkovits established an Endowed Support Fund at UAB to sponsor an annual Lectureship in her name. This lectureship honors her memory and her valiant battle with this relentless form of cancer. Mrs. Lefkovits had a strong love for her faith, enjoyed an active lifestyle and an appreciation for the arts. During her illness, she never lost her dignity or her ability to inspire others with her extraordinary courage, grace and good humor.

She was committed to positively influencing the course of treatment for other individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor and it is to this purpose that this Symposium and the Betty Carr Lefkovits lecture are dedicated.

Symposium Agenda

12:00 - 1:00 pm ...Lunch

Presentation of Lefkovits Commemorative Plaque

1:00 - 1:10 pm ... Welcome & Introduction of Speakers

G. Yancey Gillespie, Ph.D.
Professor of Surgery (Neurosurgery), UAB
Birmingham, AL

Course Faculty

1:10 - 1:50 pm ... Advances in Molecular Pathology of Malignant Brain Tumors

Candece L. Gladson, M.D., UAB
Professor of Neuropathology
Birmingham, AL

1:50 - 2:30 pm ... Novel Surgical Applications in Brain Tumor Therapy

James M. Markert, M.D., UAB
Professor of Surgery (Neurosurgery), UAB
Birmingham, AL

2:30 - 2:40 pm ... Coffee Break

2:40 - 3:20 pm ... Advances in Radiation Therapy for Malignant Brain Tumors

John Fiveash, M.D.
Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, UAB
Birmingham, AL

3:20 - 4:00 pm ... Molecular Therapies for Malignant Brain Tumors

L. Burton Nabors, M.D.
Associate Professor, Neuro-Oncology, UAB
Birmingham, AL

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4:00 - 5:00 pm ... “Managing Glioma in the Molecular Era”

J. Gregory Cairncross, M.D.
Chair, Alberta Cancer Fund Chair in Brain Tumour Research
University of Calgary Medical Center
Calgary, Alberta Canada

Learning Objectives:
- Discuss the pathology of malignant brain tumors & surgical applications in brain tumor therapy
- Summarize advances in radiation therapy
- Describe trends and current molecular therapies for the treatment of malignant brain tumors

Target Audience

Our target audience is physicians from the state of Alabama who treat or refer patients with brain tumors.

Accreditation Statements

- The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
- The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.0 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.
- The University of Alabama School is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.
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From the Tuscaloosa area, take I-20E/I-59N to Exit 126A onto US 31/280. Exit at 8th Avenue and turn right. Parking Deck #3 is approximately 5 blocks West on 8th Avenue (University Blvd) on the left, between 20th and 19th Streets.

Finley Conference Room is located on the main floor of Hugh Kaul Human Genetics Building. From Parking Deck 3, turn right onto University and proceed to 20th Street. Turn left and cross University. Enter Kaul through the front entrance at 720 20th Street South, walk through the middle of the building and out onto the courtyard in the back. Finley is to your left.

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