

2nd California Hormonal & Pituitary Health Symposium

An Update for Patients and the Public on Pituitary Tumors and Common Hormonal Disorders

Saturday, October 22, 2011

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center

The Edge Second Stage

1310 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Learn about your Master Gland

This symposium will educate patients, families and the public about the importance of the "Master Gland" in health and in illness. Topics covered will include: the basics of pituitary gland function and malfunction; signs, symptoms and treatment of hormonal excess and hormonal deficiency; epidemiology of pituitary adenomas and related brain tumors; treatment options for pituitary tumors (acromegaly, Cushing's disease, prolactinoma and non-functional adenomas, craniopharyngioma) including endonasal endoscopic surgery, radiotherapy and non-surgical therapies. Additional topics will include optimizing your access to care, insurance issues and finding the appropriate pituitary specialists, as well as information about clinical trials in pituitary hormonal disorders.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Patients and the Public

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THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT

Continental Breakfast and Box Lunch included. Seating is limited!

You must pre-register to attend!

Register Online www.brain-tumor.org

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AGENDA

8:30 AM Registration / Coffee / Continental Breakfast

The Master Gland, Pituitary Tumors & Pituitary Failure

- 9:00 Anatomy and physiology of the master gland - Nancy McLaughlin, MD
- 9:20 Causes of pituitary malfunction and failure: tumors, trauma and genetics – Ronald Swerdloff, MD
- 9:40 Pituitary adenomas and other tumors of the master gland: facts & fiction - Daniel Kelly, MD
- 10:00 Diagnosis and treatment of prolactinomas and hyperprolactinemia – Christina Wang, MD
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Diagnosis & treatment of acromegaly & Cushing's disease – Pejman Cohan, MD
- 11:00 Treatment of pituitary failure: optimizing hormonal replacement – Pejman Cohan, MD
- 11:20 Endonasal endoscopic pituitary surgery – indications and outcomes – Daniel Kelly, MD
- 11:40 Radiosurgery & radiotherapy (SRS & SRT) for pituitary tumors – Lisa Chaiken, MD
- Noon Box Lunch & Special Guest Lecture: Dr Charlie Teo – Pituitary Disorders Down-Under

Navigating the System

- 1:00 Finding the right pituitary specialist and maximizing insurance coverage – Katherine Kerr
- 1:15 Managing your care & what to expect from your team of experts – Amy Eisenberg
- 1:30 Being your own patient advocate – lessons learned over a decade – Sharmyn McGraw
- 1:45 Clinical trials in pituitary disorders: from head injury to hormone replacement- Charlene Chaloner
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Round Table Discussions – Meet the Experts:
Acromegaly, Cushing's disease, Prolactinoma – Cohan, Wang
Hormone replacement therapy – Swerdloff
Endonasal surgery – Kelly, McLaughlin
Radiosurgery & Radiotherapy – Chaiken, Kelly
Patient advocacy, insurance & care coordination, clinical trials – Eisenberg, McGraw, Chaloner
- 3:00 Adjourn

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