Course Description
The course is designed to provide cutting edge medical knowledge and will focus on both basic and advanced topics and will cover scientific principles including DNA editing, (CRISPr Cas9) brain tumor biology and growth, vascular neogenesis, nanotechnology for tumor suppression, viral vectors for tumor destruction, and other new agents to target and destroy brain tumors. The faculty will discuss new therapies that are available and interpret the impact of recent clinical trial data on clinical practice as well as emerging precision medicine practices.

Course Learning Objectives
Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of cancer and primary and metastatic brain tumors
- Define tumor biology of primary and metastatic brain tumors as well as new scientific methods to destroy and neutralize tumor growth
- Provide cutting-edge updates in neuroscience, neuro-oncology and oncologic biology research
- Outline U.S. health challenges in patient care for the future of those with brain and other tumors and cancer

Intended Audience
This course is designed for neurologists, neurosurgeons, medical oncologists, neuropathologists, neurointerventional surgeons, radiation oncologists, pathologists, ARNPs/PAs, nurses and other health care personnel who are interested in this field.

Credit

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
In support of improving patient care, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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AOA This program has been accredited by the American Osteopathic Association for 18.0 credits of AOA Category 2-A.

Other Health Care Professionals
A certificate of attendance will be provided to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Registration
To register online, visit ce.mayo.edu/neuroonc2017. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive electronic course syllabus, continental breakfasts, break refreshments, reception, and lunch. Although it is not Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, conference room facilities may necessitate closing of enrollment; therefore, early registration is advised. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed registration form.

Registration Fees

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*If you are not claiming continuing education credits, please contact the CME Department at 1-800-462-9633 to register by phone.
**Travel and Lodging**

**Accommodations**

Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort
10100 Dream Tree Boulevard
Buena Vista, FL 32836
407-313-7777

Four Seasons is offering rooms starting at $249 per night, plus tax for attendees and their guests. When calling to make a reservation, identify yourself as a participant of the Mayo Clinic Neurosurgical Symposium. Special room rates are available until the block is sold out or November 14, 2017, whichever comes first.

Mayo Clinic School of CPD is not responsible for expenses incurred by an individual who is not confirmed and for whom space is not available at the meeting. Costs incurred by the registrant such as airline or hotel fees or penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

**Faculty**

**Guest Faculty Listing**

Albert Manero II, Ph.D.  
Director of Limbitless Solutions

Robert McIver, PT, DPT, NCS  
Brooks Rehabilitation

Kenneth Ngo, M.D.  
Brooks Rehabilitation

Amanda Gammisch  
Patient

Andres Hinojosa  
Patient

**Mayo Clinic Faculty Listing**

Thomas G. Brott, M.D.
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Robert B. Diasio, M.D.
Stephen C. Ekker, Ph.D.
W. David Freeman, M.D.
Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.
Robert B. Jenkins, M.D., Ph.D.
Richard Joseph, M.D.
Betty Kim, M.D., Ph.D.
Keith L. Knutson, Ph.D.
Ian Parney, M.D, Ph.D.
Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D.
Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D.
Ronald Reimer, M.D.
Steven Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D.
Owen A. Ross, Ph.D.
Jann N. Sarkaria, M.D.
Kristin R. Swanson, Ph.D.
Oliver Tobin, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D.
Joon H. Uhm, M.D.
**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**Neuroscience Discoveries**

**7:00 - 7:45 a.m.** Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

**7:45 - 8:00** Welcome & Announcements

Joon H. Uhm, M.D.

**8:00 - 8:30** The Neuro-Oncology Program at Mayo Clinic Cancer Center; A Vision for the Future

Robert B. Diasio, M.D.

**8:30 - 9:00** Tailoring Radiation for Tumors

Paul D. Brown, M.D.

**9:00 - 9:30** Targeting Go and Grow in Glioblastoma

Steven Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D.

**9:30 - 9:45** Q&A

Robert B. Diasio, M.D., Paul D. Brown, M.D. and Steven Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D.

**9:45 - 10:00** Refreshment Break & Exhibits

**10:00 - 10:30** Understanding the Germline and Somatic Pathogenesis of Gliomas

Robert B. Jenkins, M.D., Ph.D.

**10:30 - 11:00** Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery for Epilepsy Patients

Robert E. Wharen, Jr., M.D.

**11:00 - 11:30** Advances in Chemotherapy for High Grade Gliomas

Joon H. Uhm, M.D.

**11:30 - 11:45** Q&A

Robert B. Jenkins, M.D., Ph.D., Robert E. Wharen, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. and Joon H. Uhm, M.D.

**11:45 - 12:15** Buffet Lunch, Networking, & Exhibits

**12:15 - 1:15** Biomarkers for Alzheimer’s Disease

Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D.

**1:15 - 1:45** Vascular Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease

Guojun Bu, Ph.D.

**1:45 - 2:15** Present and Future Rx of Alzheimer’s Disease

Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.

**2:15 - 2:30** Q&A

Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D., Guojun Bu, Ph.D. and Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.

**2:30 - 2:45** Refreshment Break & Exhibits

**Genetics of Cerebrovascular Disease**

Owen A. Ross, Ph.D.

**3:15 – 3:45** Molecular Medicine and the Free-fall in Cerebrovascular Mortality

Thomas Brott, M.D.

**3:45 – 4:15** How to Join the Genome Writers Guild

Stephen Ekker, Ph.D.

**4:30** Adjourn

**4:30 - 5:30** E-Poster and Abstract Presentations

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Welcome Reception (Sponsored by NW Bio)

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

**Neurosurgical/Oncology Breakthroughs**

**7:00 - 7:45 a.m.** Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

**7:45 - 8:00** Welcome & Announcements

W. David Freeman, M.D.

**8:00 - 8:30** Advances in Chemoradiation for Patients with Low Grade Gliomas

Jan C. Buckner, M.D.

**8:30 - 9:00** The Influence of Blood Brain Barrier Heterogeneity on Treatment Efficacy in Brain Tumors

Jann N. Sarkaria, M.D.

**9:00 - 9:30** State of the Art—Future Therapies for Glioblastoma Multiforme

Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, M.D.

**9:30 - 9:45** Q&A

Jan C. Buckner, M.D., Jann N. Sarkaria, M.D. and Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, M.D.

**9:45 - 10:00** Refreshment Break & Exhibits

**10:00 - 10:30** Understanding the Germline and Somatic Pathogenesis of Gliomas

Robert B. Jenkins, M.D., Ph.D.

**10:30 - 11:00** Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery for Epilepsy Patients

Robert E. Wharen, Jr., M.D.

**11:00 - 11:30** Advances in Chemotherapy for High Grade Gliomas

Joon H. Uhm, M.D.

**11:30 - 11:45** Q&A

Robert B. Jenkins, M.D., Ph.D., Robert E. Wharen, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. and Joon H. Uhm, M.D.

**11:45 - 12:45 p.m.** Buffet Lunch, Networking, & Exhibits

**12:45 - 1:15** Biomarkers for Alzheimer’s Disease

Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D.

**1:15 - 1:45** Vascular Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease

Guojun Bu, Ph.D.

**1:45 - 2:15** Present and Future Rx of Alzheimer’s Disease

Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.

**2:15 - 2:30** Q&A

Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D., Guojun Bu, Ph.D. and Neill Graff-Radford, M.D.

**2:30 - 2:45** Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:00 - 10:30  Every Patient Deserves Their Own Equation
   Kristin R. Swanson, Ph.D.
10:30- 11:00  Surgery and Immunology for Brain Tumors
   Ian Parney, M.D., Ph.D.
11:00 - 11:30  System Therapy for Brain Metastases in Melanoma Patients
   Richard W. Joseph, M.D.
11:30 - 11:45  Q&A
   Kristin R. Swanson, Ph.D., Ian Parney, M.D., Ph.D. and Richard W. Joseph, M.D.

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch, Networking, & Exhibits

12:45 - 1:15  Cancer Immunity
   Keith L. Knutson, Ph.D.
1:15 – 1:45  Tumefactive Multiple Sclerosis Variants
   W. Oliver Tobin, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D.
1:45 - 2:15  Q&A
   Keith L. Knutson, Ph.D. and W. Oliver Tobin, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D.
2:15 - 2:30  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
2:30 – 3:00  Innovative Technologies in NeuroRehabilitation
   Kenneth Ngo, M.D.
3:00 - 3:30  Neuroanatomic Acupuncture in the 21st Century: Getting The Point
   Ronald Reimer, M.D.
3:30 – 3:45  Q&A
   Kenneth Ngo, M.D. and Ronald Reimer, M.D.
3:45 – 4:45  My Journey- The Patient Centered Q&A with
   Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D., Amanda Gammisch and Andres Hinojosa
4:45  Adjourn
4:45- 5:45  E-Poster and Abstract Presentations

Saturday, December 16, 2017
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00 - 8:15  Welcome & Announcements
   W. David Freeman, M.D.
8:15 - 9:00  Exoskeleton
   Robert McIver, PT, DPT, NCS
9:00 – 9:30  Q&A and Demonstration
   Robert McIver, PT, DPT, NCS
9:30 – 9:45  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
9:45 - 10:15  UCF Next Generation Bionics Laboratory--- Bringing Bionic Arms to Life for Girls and Boys
   Albert Manero II, Ph.D. Director of Limbitless Solutions
10:15 - 10:30  Q&A
   Albert Manero and Guests: Alex Pring
10:30 a.m.  Closing Announcements and Adjourn
   Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D.