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# Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Brain Tumor Management



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## Description

The treatment, both surgical and medical, for tumors of the brain is very complex and multi-dimensional. Currently, the United States is at the forefront of research and treatment. This activity will address the need to bring advanced information on this subject to Latin America. This activity will also provide a comprehensive overview of the most recent advances in practices and procedures involving the management of brain tumors from a surgical, medical and cellular level.

## Who Should Attend

This activity is intended for physicians and other health professionals in Neuroscience.

## Objectives

Following this program, the participant should be able to:

- Implement the most up-to-date trends in surgical management of brain tumors, including minimally invasive surgery
- Discuss the current options for medical management of brain tumors
- Distinguish the various nuances in brain tumors from the cellular level
- Identify current medical therapies for specific types of brain tumors.

## Accreditation Statement

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The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## Fees

Registration Fee ..... \$35

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail if you have provided your e-mail address. Otherwise confirmation will be sent by mail. If you have not received it by August 7, 2008, call (410) 502-9634 to confirm that you are registered. Certificates of attendance will be mailed by September 29, 2008.

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A \$50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. EST on August 7, 2008. A handling fee of \$50 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by August 7, 2008. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins conference in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

# Registration Form

Course Number 80019466

## Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Brain Tumor Management

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What do you hope to learn by attending this activity?

Please notify us if you have any special needs. \_\_\_\_\_

## Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Brain Tumor Management Faculty and Program

- 8:00 - 8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:00 **Welcome and Conference Overview**  
Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, MD  
*Activity Director*  
*Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, Oncology, Neuroscience and Cellular and Molecular Medicine*  
*The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Biological Behavior in Primary Tumors**  
Rodrigo Ramos-Zúñiga, MD, PhD  
*Activity Co-Director*  
*Head of the Laboratory of Basic Neuroscience Department*  
*University of Guadalajara*
- 9:20 - 9:40 **Brain Tumors: The Hopkins Experience**  
Henry Brem, MD  
*Harvey Cushing Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery*  
*The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- 9:40 - 10:00 **Minimally Invasive Brain Surgery of the Skull Base**  
Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, MD
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Brain Cancer Stem Cells: Current Management and Etiology of Glioblastoma Multiforme**  
Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, MD
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Craniofacial Approaches to Anterior Skull Base Tumors**  
Rafael Tamargo, MD  
*Walter E. Dandy Professor of Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*  
*Director of Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery*  
*The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Dissecting Brain Cancer Genomes to Locate New Molecular Targets**  
Gregory Riggins, MD  
*Associate Professor of Neurosurgery*  
*The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- 11:00 - 11:20 **Intramedullary Spinal Cord Tumors: What is the Optimal Management?**  
George Jallo, MD  
*Clinical Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery*  
*Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Pediatrics and Oncology*  
*The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*
- 11:20 - 11:40 **National Survey in Gliomas**  
Luis Dávila Maldonado  
*National Institutes of Health, Mexico*
- 11:40 Adjourn – Please complete and return the Evaluation and Credit Report Form