

Brain Tumour Support and Education Forum

Thursday, May 12, 2011 Cancer Council Queensland,
 Registrations open from 8.30 – 9.00 553 Gregory Terrace, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Cancer Council Queensland's Brain Tumour Support Service invites, brain tumour patients, families, friends and health professionals to attend a free all-day forum during Brain Cancer Action Week, 8 – 15 May.

Bookings essential. For more information and to register online visit our website www.cancerqld.org.au or call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20.

9.00am - 9.45am Introduction and Keynote speaker - **Professor Andrew Boyd**

Brain Cancer Research Unit, Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR)
 "Recent advances in brain tumour research: prospects for therapy"

Morning Tea: will be provided 9.45am - 10am

Session 1: Adult Program, Auditorium, Ground Floor **Diagnosis and treatment of brain tumours** **Session 1: Paediatric Program, Boardroom, Level 1**

Time	Title	Presenter	Time	Title	Presenter
10am – 11.30am	An overview of tumour types and surgery	Dr David Walker, Neurosurgeon	10am – 11.30am	An overview of tumour types and surgery	Dr Martin Wood, Paediatric Neurosurgeon
	Chemotherapy and clinical trials	Dr Po Inglis, Medical Oncologist		Chemotherapy and clinical trials	Dr Tim Hassall, Paediatric Oncologist
	Radiation therapy for brain tumours in adults	Dr Gail Tsang, Radiation Oncologist		Radiation therapy for brain tumours in paediatrics	Dr Robyn Cheuk, Radiation Oncologist
11.30am – 12pm	Q&A Panel		11.30am – 12pm	Q&A Panel	

Lunch: will be provided 12pm - 1pm

Session 2: Adult Program, Auditorium, Ground Floor **After Cancer Care – getting on with life** **Session 2: Paediatric Program, Boardroom, Level 1**

Time	Title	Presenter	Time	Title	Presenter
1pm – 3.15pm	Patient & carer perspective	Andrew Hamilton, Gavin Grant, Paul & Melissa Dobbins	1pm – 3.15pm	Parent & adolescent's perspective	Karen Prain, Jordan & Maree Carroll
	Care co-ordination & follow-up care for brain tumour patients	Ms Vivien Biggs, Neuro-Oncology Nurse Practitioner		Paediatric rehabilitation	Mr Owen Lloyd, Neuropsychologist Ms Jennifer Miller, CNC Rehabilitation
	Psychosocial support	Dr Tamara Ownsworth, Neuropsychologist		Psychological effects on patients and caregivers	Ms Elena Moody, Clinical Psychologist
				Challenges following treatment	Ms Vonnie Hastings, CNC Neuro-Oncology

Short Break

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3.20pm – 3.45pm	Q&A Panel		3.20pm – 3.45pm	Q&A Panel	
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3.45pm – 4.00pm Forum Summary and Close – Auditorium, Afternoon tea



Sponsored by United Brain Tumour Support - Gold Coast Support Group.