

SYDNEY PATIENT EDUCATION & SUPPORT FORUM
for brain tumour patients

Hosted by NSW Neuro-Oncology Group (NNOG) and
Brain Tumour Alliance Australia (BTAA)

20 May 2021 (9.00am – 3.00pm)
WESLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney

Morning Session – Dr Ben Kong (Chair)

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration (tea/coffee)
9:30 – 9:45 Introduction and welcome – Dr Ben Kong, Catherine Hindson

Session 1

- 9:45 – 10:05 Surgery: when is the best time to resect, benign vs aggressive lesions, what to expect - Dr Jonathon Parkinson
10:05 – 10:25 Radiation: basics of radiation treatment, newer imaging modalities that you may undergo as a patient - Prof Michael Back
10:25 – 10:45 Medical Oncology: overview of systemic therapy plus brief on COGNO trials - Dr Hao-Wen Sim
10:45 – 11:05 Morning tea

Session 2 – Supportive Care – A/Prof Elizabeth Hovey (Chair)

- 11:05 – 12:30 Panel discussion and questions (Dr Jonathon Parkinson, Prof Michael Back, Dr Hao-Wen Sim, Marina Kastelan)
12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

Afternoon Session Chair (Kaye Duffy OAM)

- 13:15 – 13:20 Introduction - Kaye Duffy
13:20 – 13:50 Symptoms to expect with brain cancer - Marina Kastelan
13:50 – 14:30 Rehabilitation - Prof Andrew Cole
14:30 – 14:50 Services available - Cancer Council NSW
14:50 - 15:00 Wrapup

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