

2024 SNO/ASCO CNS Metastases Conference

Schedule

Thursday, 8 August, 2024

11:00-12:00 Plaza Registration

[1:30 - 6:00pm Registration](#)

12:00-15:00 Governor's Square 14

[Leptomeningeal Metastases Think Tank \(By Invitation\)](#)

Non-CME

12:00-15:00 Governor's Square 15

[Brain Metastases Think Tank \(By Invitation\)](#)

Non-CME

14:00-16:00 Plaza Ballroom DEF

[Early Career Professionals and Young Investigators Workshop](#)

Non-CME

2:00 - 3:00pm Invited Speakers

3:00 - 4:00pm Breakout Discussion Groups with Facilitators

16:30-16:35 Plaza Ballroom ABC

[SNO/ASCO CNS Metastases Conference Welcome and Program Introduction](#)

Non-CME

Daphne Haas-Kogan, SNO President

Conference Co-Chairs

Priya Kumthekar, Northwestern University

Hussein Tawbi, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

16:35-18:00

[Opening Session: Barriers to Pharma Engagement -- Candid Conversations with Key Industry Leaders](#)

Non-CME

Moderators:

Priya Kumthekar, Northwestern University

Hussein Tawbi, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Invited Speakers:

Nicholas Botwood, BMS

Tony Despaqua, Enclear

Marc Hedrick, Plus Therapeutics

Jeff Legos, Novartis

18:00-19:15 Plaza Ballroom DEF

Industry Supported Symposium

Non-CME

19:15-21:00 Plaza Exhibit Hall

Exhibitor and Poster Reception -- 2024 SNO/ASCO CNS Metastases Conference

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Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

19:15-21:00

Electronic Posters available at the start of the Conference (use Poster Gallery link to the left) in addition to the in-person Poster Reception on Thursday, August 8, 7:15 - 9:00pm and Poster Awards on Friday, August 9, 5:20 - 6:00pm (Non-CME)

Non-CME

Friday, 9 August, 2024

06:00-07:00 Plaza Registration

7:00am - 3:30pm Registration

07:00-08:00 Plaza Exhibit Hall

Continental Breakfast

08:00-08:15 Plaza Ballroom ABC

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Hussein Tawbi, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

08:00-23:59

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08:15-08:55 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Keynote Presentation

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How to Improve the Outcome in Melanoma Brain Mets Patients -- Reinhard Dummer, University Hospital Zurich

08:55-10:15 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Session 1: From Basic Science to Clinical Research -- Working Together to Disrupt CNS Metastases

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10:15-10:30

BREAK

Non-CME

10:30-11:50 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Session 2: Generating Effective Preclinical Models -- Tailoring the Model to the Question

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11:50-13:10

Lunch and Industry Supported Symposium (Non-CME)

Non-CME

13:10-14:30 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Session 3: Spotlighting Ongoing Clinical Trials

CME

5-minute Oral Abstract Highlights

14:30-14:45

BREAK

Non-CME

14:45-16:05 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Session 4: Surgical and Radiation Advances in Treating Brain Metastases

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16:05-17:15 Plaza Ballroom DEF

Special Session: Getting Your Science Ready for Prime Time -- How to Launch Your Best Idea

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17:15-17:20 Plaza Ballroom DEF

Closing Remarks -- Day 1

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17:20-18:00 Plaza Exhibit Hall

Poster Walkthrough with Awards

Non-CME

18:00-19:45 Sheraton Rooftop
[Rooftop Networking Reception](#)
Non-CME

Saturday, 10 August, 2024

06:00-07:00 Plaza Registration
[7:00am - 11:00am Registration](#)

07:00-08:00 Plaza Exhibit Hall
[Continental Breakfast](#)

08:00-08:05
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08:05-08:45 Plaza Ballroom ABC
[Keynote Presentation](#)
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Melanie Hayden Gephart, Stanford Brain Tumor Center

08:45-10:05 Plaza Ballroom ABC
[Session 5: Untapped Potential in Diagnostics -- CSF and Beyond](#)
CME

10:05-10:20
[BREAK](#)
Non-CME

10:20-11:40 Plaza Ballroom ABC
[Session 6: Building a Patient-Centric Brain Metastases Program -- From Research to Clinical Care](#)
CME

11:40-11:45 Plaza Ballroom ABC

Closing Remarks

CME

Conference Co-Chairs Elect:

Nancy Lin, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Solmaz Sahebjam, Johns Hopkins University