





# PAEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOUR WORKSHOP

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Saturday the 29th and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 Pola Pavolsky Lecture Theatre, Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEES:** R650 (before 19 September 2014)

**LATE REGISTRATION FEES:** R900 (after 19 September 2014)

#### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM.**

The theme of this meeting is Paediatric brain tumours in the multi-disciplinary setting: Improving access, building bridges.

Our key note speaker is **Rolf-Dieter Kortmann**, Professor and Head of Department of Radiation Oncology at University of Leipzig, Germany. His area of expertise is in Paediatric Radiooncology, CNS Tumours and quality assurance, and he is heavily involved with research programs and quality assurance programs in Germany and as part of SIOP. He is also a course director of ESTRO-PROS teaching courses and is on the executive committees for both PROS and SIOP(Brain tumour committee)

Whilst our focus this year will be Radiation Oncology, we do aim to provide talks on all aspects of care for children with brain tumours and hope to encourage participation by Radiation Oncologists Oncologists, Surgeons, Radiation Oncologists, Radiologists, Pathologists and Allied Health Professionals from all over South Africa and the African sub-continent in order to build capacity in the area of paediatric Neuro-Oncology.

#### ABSTRACTS.

We need our participants to help make the meeting a success. We would like to encourage submission of abstracts in the form of brief clinical vignettes about any aspect of brain tumours. The abstracts should be limited to 300 words and should be organised under the following headings: [1] Clinical Data [2] Imaging [3] Pathology [4] Clinical Course. This should be followed a *brief* discussion of a particular aspect of the case. Time will be allocated for comments and discussion after each session.

We are in the process of trying to secure limited travel sponsorship to support physicians whose cases are selected. Final deadline for the receipt of abstracts is the  $4^{th}$  of October 2014.

### HOW DO I REGISTER OR MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES?

- 1. <u>Click here to register</u>
- 2. E-mail Emma Vaughan at <u>emma.vaughan@uct.ac.za</u> with further queries or the organising committe as below.

We look forward to seeing you in November 2014.

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