



Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of November

Pola Pavolsky Lecture Theatre, Red Cross Children's War Memorial Hospital,
Klipfontein Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town

Provisional Programme

Holistic Management of Paediatric Brain Tumours

SATURDAY November 29th

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| 08h30 - 08h45 | Registration |
| 08h45 - 09h00 | Opening and Welcome - Jeannette Parkes and Alan Davidson |
| 09h00 - 10h45 | SESSION ONE Chair: Mariana Kruger |
| 09h00 - 09h20 | Komala Pillay
A User's Guide to Immunohistochemistry in PBTs |
| 09h20 - 09h40 | Michelle Meiring
Caring for patients with DIPGs (and their families) |
| 09h40 - 10h25 | Case presentations and discussion – Gliomas
09h40 –
09h50 - 10h00
10h00 - 10h10
10h10 - 10h25 Discussion |
| 10h25 - 10h45 | Alan Davidson
Paediatric Brain Tumour Genomics |



10h45 - 11h15	TEA
11h15 - 13h00	SESSION TWO Chair: Jeannette Parkes
11h15 - 11h45	Rolf Kortmann Current controversies in the management of PBTs: The use of RT in infants, LGG and germinoma...
11h45 - 12h05	Llewellyn Padayachy Advances and adjuncts in brain tumour surgery: The role of intra-operative ultrasound".
12h05 - 13h00	Case presentations and discussion – Embryonal Tumours 12h05 - 12h15 12h15 - 12h25 12h25 - 12h35 12h35 – 12h45 12h45 - 13h00 Discussion
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 - 16h30	SESSION THREE Chair: Anthony Figaji
14h00 - 14h45	The Big Debate: “In paediatric brain tumours, improved quality of life in fewer survivors is preferable to higher overall survival rates regardless of quality of life.” For: Mariana Kruger Against: David Reynders
14h45 - 15h05	Louise Frenkel Caring for the Carers
15h05 - 16h10	Case presentations and discussion – Ependymomas and Rare Tumours 15h05 – 15h15 15h15 - 15h25 15h25 - 15h35 15h35 - 15h45 15h45 – 15h55 15h55 – 16h10 Discussion
16h10 - 16h30	Jeannette Parkes Highlights from ISPNO 2014



SUNDAY November 30

09h00 - 11h00	SESSION ONE	Chair: Alan Davidson
09h00 - 09h30	Rolf Kortmann Ependymoma update	
09h30 – 09h50	Kenneth Dollman The role of parents' organisations in caring for children with cancer	
09h50-10h05	Jeffrey Kotzen Radiobiology of the developing child's brain	
10h05 - 11h00	Case presentations and discussion – Long Term Follow Up 10h05 - 10h15 10h15 - 10h25 10h25 - 10h35 10h35 – 10h45 10h45 - 11h00 Discussion	
11h00 - 11h30	TEA	
11h30 - 13h00	SESSION TWO	Chair: Monica Vaithilingum
11h30 - 11h50	Allan Taylor Endovascular embolisation of Paediatric brain tumours and vascular malformations	
11h50 - 12h10	Tracy Kilborn Imaging of sellar and supra sellar tumours	
12h10 – 12h25	Anthony Figaji Development of a Paediatric brain tumour research project	
12h25- 13h00	Alan Davidson & Jeannette Parkes Developing national protocols: National PBT Protocol 1: Medulloblastoma	
13h00	CLOSING	Jeannette Parkes and Anthony Figaji Presentation of prize for best speaker



YOUR HOSTS:

Jeannette Parkes Radiation Oncology, Groote Schuur Hospital
Anthony Figaji Paediatric Neurosurgery, Red Cross Children's Hospital
Alan Davidson Paediatric Oncology, Red Cross Children's Hospital

OUR GUEST: Rolf Kortmann

Our key note speaker is Rolf-Dieter Kortmann, Professor and Head of Department of Radiation Oncology at University of Leipzig, Germany.

His particular area of expertise is in quality assurance in radiation oncology, with special emphasis on different radiotherapy technologies including craniospinal irradiation.

He is heavily involved with research programs focussed mainly on childhood brain tumours and was instrumental in the establishment of the German Study and Reference Centre for Paediatric Radiation Oncology in Childhood Brain tumours. He is involved in many prospective brain tumour trials 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).



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