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

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
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15h55 – 16h10  Discussion

16h10 - 16h30  Jeannette Parkes
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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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