



Shaheen Auditorium / Saturday, January 25th / 7:30am-12:30pm EST

Description: Free educational meeting for patients and families



Brain Tumor Patient and Caregiver Conference
Co-sponsored by Piedmont Oncology and
the American Brain Tumor Association



Time	Topic
7:30-8:00am	Registration
8:00-8:15am	Welcome and Introductions Dr. Aaron Mammoser & Dr. Erin Dunbar, Co-Chairs, Neuro-Oncologists at Piedmont Brain Tumor Center, and Special Guest and Dr. Wally Curran, Chief, Piedmont Oncology Institute <i>Learn about the treatments and services available through the Piedmont Brain Tumor Center and the Piedmont Oncology Institute.</i>
8:15-8:45am	About The ABTA Emily Lippert, Senior Program Manager Candace Crew, ABTA Community Manager <i>Learn about the ABTA & its mission, understand the educational resources & programs available to you, and how you can get more involved.</i>
8:45-9:30am	Keynote Speaker Dr. Soma Sengupta, MD, PhD, MBA Division Chief of Neuro-Oncology & Vice Chair of Research (Neurosurgery) The University of North Carolina School of Medicine <i>Learn about the increasing role of clinical trials and integrative</i>






	<p><i>medicine for patients with primary and metastatic tumors.</i></p>
9:30-10:00am	<p>Advances in Medical and Surgical Treatments</p> <p>Dr. D. “Jay” McCracken, Neurosurgical-Oncologist Dr. Aaron Mammoser, Neuro-Oncologist Piedmont Brain Tumor Center Piedmont Atlanta Hospital</p> <p><i>Emerging medical and surgical treatment advancements in Neuro Oncology</i></p>
10:00-10:15am	<p>Break</p> <p><i>Visit with conference speakers, attendees, and check out the exhibitor booths in main lobby. Enjoy some time with Piedmont’s one and only therapy dogs from Happy Tails.</i></p>
10:15-11:00am	<p>Caregiver Connect</p> <p>Geri Shaffer, Patient Advocate Southeastern Brain Tumor Foundation Brittany Lawton, LMSW Piedmont Brain Tumor Center</p> <p><i>Provide an opportunity for Caregivers to connect, learn and share experiences with other Caregivers.</i></p>
11:00-11:15am	<p>Advances in Medical Nutrition Therapy</p> <p>Shayna Komar, Oncology Dietitian Thomas Chapman Family Cancer Wellness Center</p> <p><i>Learn ways to achieve good overall health and help keep patients healthier before, during, and after treatment.</i></p>





11:30-12:00pm	Advances in Physical Therapy and Wellness Kelly McKinnon, PT, DPT, OCS and Sidney Otiwu, PT Piedmont Atlanta Hospital <i>Learn how physical therapy can have a positive impact on how cancer patients feel, recover from treatment, and their longevity.</i>
12:00-12:30pm	Closing Remarks Hear closing remarks from the Piedmont and ABTA Teams. Enjoy our Special Guest Hairy Dawg, UGA mascot. Join us for a raffle and pictures. 
12:30pm	Visit exhibitor booths and fellowship. Get pictures with Harry the Dawg. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminders: Watch out for a survey and register for CE/CME if eligible



