1st Annual UCLA NF2 Symposium

Join NF2 survivors, caregivers and healthcare professionals at the UCLA NF2 Symposium, hosted by UCLA Brain Tumor Center and UCLA NF2 Multidisciplinary Clinic. This event will offer participants the opportunity to hear leading healthcare professionals speak about the latest information on NF2. Attendees will also have the chance to learn about community resources and social support. Brain tumor organizations, health advocacy agencies, and support groups will be present to offer information and resources.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
This educational event is targeted towards patients, caregivers, and family members. Healthcare professionals are welcome to attend, but please note, Continuing Medical Education units are not being offered through this program.

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This event is sponsored in part by the Children’s Tumor Foundation (CTF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding effective treatments and supporting individuals worldwide living with neurofibromatosis. For more information, please visit www.ctf.org.
Saturday, May 19, 2018

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REGISTRATION
Registration by fax and online must be submitted by Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

Registration by mail must be postmarked by Saturday, May 12, 2018.

QUESTIONS? Please call (310) 206-3610 or email neuroonc@mednet.ucla.edu

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS: CHOOSE ONLY ONE FROM EACH SESSION

BREAKOUT SESSION I:
12:45-1:30 pm
A. Legal Issues: Navigating Health Insurance
Stephanie Fujita, Esq., Program Director, Cancer Legal Resource Center
B. Support for Families of Children with Brain Tumors
Marla Knoll, MSW, UCLA Pediatric Hematology & Oncology; Alena Kielbicki, Child Life Specialist, UCLA-Mattel Children’s Hospital
C. Qi Gong Exercise
MichaelScreens, Qi Gong Instructor
D. Understanding Clinical Trials
Stacey Green, RN, MSN, NP, Nurse Practitioner, UCLA Neuropsychiatry Program
E. End of Life Issues: Advance Care Planning
Fred Worger, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine; Director, UCLA Health Ethics Center

BREAKOUT SESSION II:
1:45-2:30 pm
A. What You and Your Family Should Know About the Social Security Disability (SSDI) Program and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Program
Erin Landry, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration
B. Basics of Mindfulness for Self Care and Stress Management
Marvin Beley, PhD, Associate Director, UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center
C. Optimizing Communication with Aphasia
Natalie Madanah, MS, SLP, Speech Language Pathologist, UCLA Audiology & Speech Pathology
D. Nutrition
Carolyn Kitzis, MS, CNS, MHT, Integrative Oncology Specialist, Simms-Mann Center at UCLA
E. Neuropsychology and Brain Tumors
Patrick Washburn, PhD, Assistant Professor, UCLA Dept of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
F. Understanding the Family Experience: A Family Panel
Jocelyn Dillon, MSW, UCLA Oncology Center; Patricia Walshaw, PhD, Assistant Professor, UCLA Dept of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences; Jacqueline Dillon, MSW, UCLA Oncology Center; Natalie Monahan, MS, SLP, UCLA Audiology & Speech Pathology; Rachel Burr, RN, MSN, UCLA Neuro-Oncology Program; Essie Landry, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration

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9:30-10:00 am
A. Neurofibromatosis 2 Clinical Updates
Maria Giovannini, MD, PhD, Professor-In-Residence, UCLA Div of Head and Neck Surgery; Director, UCLA NF2 Multidisciplinary Clinic; Director, Neural Tumor Research Laboratory
B. General Information
Lea Nghiemphu, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology, UCLA Dept of Neurology
C. Qi Gong Exercise

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS II:
11:00-11:30 am
A. Surgical Treatments for Neurofibromatosis 2
Richard Eversen, MD, Assistant Professor, UCLA Dept of Neurosurgery
B. Basic Genetic Background in Neurofibromatosis 2
Tom Davidson, MD, Associate Professor, UCLA Dept of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology; Director, UCLA Pediatric Neuro-Oncology and Neural Tumors Center; Matted Children’s Hospital UCLA
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PROGRAM LOCATION
UCLA Canasale Commons
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