

Grey Matters

Brain and Spine Cancer Symposium

Friday, April 19 — **AGENDA**



12:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

Michele R. Aizenberg, MD, FAANS, FACS
Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, UNMC; Director, Brain and Spine Cancer Center, Nebraska Medicine

1:10 p.m.

Central Nervous System Tumor Classification – A Brief Update

Sahara J. Cathcart, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, UNMC

1:40 p.m.

Maximizing Surgical Therapy in Brain Tumors

Michele R. Aizenberg, MD, FAANS, FACS

2:10 p.m.

Proton Therapy for Primary Brain Tumors

Chi (Kevin) Zhang, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, UNMC

2:40 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

Adult Gliomas in 2024

Nicole A. Shonka, MD
Associate Professor, Division of Oncology and Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine; Medical Director, Clinic and Infusion Center, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, UNMC

3:30 p.m.

Seizures in Benign and Malignant Brain Tumors

Olga Taraschenko, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Neurological Sciences, UNMC

4:00 p.m.

Neuro-Oncology Clinical Trials at Nebraska Medicine

Nicole A. Shonka, MD

4:30 p.m.

Q&A

Michele R. Aizenberg, MD, FAANS, FACS; Nicole A. Shonka, MD; Olga Taraschenko, MD, PhD; and Chi (Kevin) Zhang, MD, PhD

4:45 p.m.

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