



Live Webinar

6th Annual NYU Langone Health Oncology Rehabilitation Summit

# Innovations in Multidisciplinary Care of the Patient with CNS Tumor

Friday, September 25, 2026

## Agenda

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| 7:45 am EST | <b>Virtual Room Opens</b>                                                                                                   |
| 8:00        | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Yingrong Zhu, MD                                                                        |
| 8:05        | <b>Epidemiology and Systemic Treatment Strategies in Neuro–Oncology</b><br>Marissa Barbaro, MD                              |
| 8:35        | <b>From Whole Brain to Stereotactic Techniques: Radiation Treatment</b><br>Jonathan Yang, MD PhD                            |
| 8:55        | <b>Balancing Resection and Function in CNS Tumors</b><br>Lee Tessler, MD                                                    |
| 9:15        | <b>Physiatrist Role in Management of Patient with CNS Tumor</b><br>Yingrong Zhu, MD                                         |
| 9:35        | <b>Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                                     |
| 9:50        | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                |
| 10:05       | <b>Mind and Matter: Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention in CNS Tumors</b><br>Aliza Jacob, PhD                    |
| 10:35       | <b>Rehab Starts Now: Identifying Early PT Capacity in Patients with CNS Tumors</b><br>Galen Schram, PT DPT                  |
| 10:55       | <b>Back to Function: Rebuilding Daily Life After CNS Tumors with Occupational Therapy</b><br>Danielle Laurenzano, MS, OTR/L |
| 11:15       | <b>Beyond the Obvious: Red Flags in CNS Care</b><br>Jessica Goggin, DNP                                                     |
| 11:35       | <b>Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                                     |
| 11:50       | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                |

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| 12:50 pm EST | <b>Vocational Rehab: CNS Tumors and Work:<br/>Rebuilding Function, Purpose, and Participation</b><br>Alyssa Malaspina, CRC, CVE, LMHC    |
| 1:10         | <b>CNS Tumor Location and Functional Outcomes:<br/>Communication and Swallowing Changes</b><br>Rosangela Catalano, SLPD, CCC–SLP         |
| 1:30         | <b>CNS Tumors and Palliative Care: Aligning Treatment with What Matters Most</b><br>Eileen Harrigan, MD                                  |
| 1:50         | <b>Caring for the Caregiver: Psychological Support Across the CNS Tumor Journey</b><br>Cathryn Goldman, Psy.D                            |
| 2:10         | <b>Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                                                  |
| 2:25         | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                             |
| 2:40         | <b>Removing Barriers: Strategies for Enhancing Home Accessibility</b><br>Megan Rochford, MS OT/L, CAPS                                   |
| 3:00         | <b>Navigating Balance: Vestibular Therapy in the Context of<br/>Central Nervous System Tumors</b><br>Iwona Kedzierska, PT DPT            |
| 3:20         | <b>Rethinking ‘Take It Easy’: Evidence–Based Determination of Exercise Intensity in<br/>CNS Tumor Patients</b><br>Clara Gaspari, PT, DPT |
| 3:40         | <b>Panel Discussion</b>                                                                                                                  |
| 3:55         | <b>Closing remarks</b>                                                                                                                   |