





# PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, September 6










Livestreamed  
Session

---

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Registration &amp; Check-In</b>	<i>Pre-function Corridor (Outside of Tate)</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Sunrise Therapeutic Yoga: Empower Yourself</b> Raquel Jex Forsgren, C-IAYT and CReC, <i>Living Yoga Therapy and Front-Line Resilience Health</i>	<i>Avedon A/B</i>
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Patient &amp; Caregiver Lounge Open</b>	<i>Avedon C/D</i>
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM 	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> Ralph DeVitto, <i>ABTA President &amp; CEO</i> Jim Reilly, <i>ABTA Board Chair</i>  <u>Conference Co-Chairs</u> Erin Dunbar, MD, <i>Piedmont Brain Tumor Center</i>  Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD, ABPP, <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 	<b>ABTA Session: Who We Are</b> Ralph DeVitto, <i>ABTA President &amp; CEO</i> Jim Reilly, <i>ABTA Board Chair</i>  Nicole Willmarth, PhD, <i>ABTA Chief Mission Officer</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM 	<b>How Do Research Ideas Make it Into the Clinic?</b> Timothy F. Cloughesy, MD, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM 	<b>Treatments that Excite Your Doctors</b> Glenn J. Lesser, MD, FACP, <i>Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>

---

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>Medical Cannabis: Help &amp; Hype</b> Nicholas Butowski, MD, <i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM		<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM		<b>What is Personalized Medicine in Brain Tumors?</b> Priscilla Brastianos, MD, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM		<b>Brain Tumor Board</b>  <u>Facilitator:</u> Erin Dunbar, MD, <i>Piedmont Brain Tumor Center</i>  <u>Panelists:</u> Timothy F. Cloughesy, MD, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles</i> Vinai Gondi, MD, <i>Northwestern Medicine Cancer Center, Warrenville</i> Amy B. Heimberger, MD, <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i> Craig Horbinski, MD, PhD, <i>Northwestern University</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
	<p>Session Sponsored by:</p> 		
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		<b>Ask the Expert: Q&amp;A</b>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM		<b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM		<b>Brain Tumor Research Poster Session Overview</b> Craig Horbinski, MD, PhD, & Kyuson Yun, PhD, <i>ABTA Alumni Research Network Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM		<b>Closing Remarks</b> Ralph DeVitto, <i>ABTA President &amp; CEO</i> Jim Reilly, <i>ABTA Board Chair</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM		<b>Networking Reception</b> <i>Featuring Brain Tumor Research Posters</i>	<i>Avedon Ballroom</i>

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>Dinner Reception</b>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Joel A. Gingras Jr. Award Presentation</b> Fern C. Bomchill, <i>The Bradley Benton Davis Memorial Foundation</i>	
6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	<b>Remarks</b> Johnathan Gingras, <i>JAG Fund</i>	
6:45 PM - 7:15 PM	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <b>I'm Not Limping, That's Swagger!</b> Kelsey Tainsh, Patient Advocate, <i>Kelsey Tainsh, LLC</i>	

---

## Saturday, September 7

---

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Registration &amp; Check-In</b>	<i>Pre-function Corridor (Outside of Tate)</i>
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Patient &amp; Caregiver Lounge Open</b>	<i>Avedon C/D</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Sunrise Therapeutic Yoga: Empower Yourself</b> Raquel Jex Forsgren, C-IAYT and CREC, <i>Living Yoga Therapy and Front-Line Resilience Health</i>	<i>Avedon A/B</i>
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Ralph DeVitto, <i>ABTA President &amp; CEO</i> Jim Reilly, <i>ABTA Board Chair</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Living with a Brain Tumor: Patient and Caregiver Panel</b> <u>Facilitator:</u> Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD, ABPP, <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>  <u>Patient and Caregiver Panelists:</u> Steven and Jordan Rhoads Robert and Melanie Johnson Timothy and Valerie Hoehnke	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Ask the Panel: Q&amp;A</b>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>

<b>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
<b>10:15 AM - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Breakout Session I</b>	
	<b>Patient Breakout &amp; Networking: Support &amp; Self Care</b> Christina Amidei, PhD, <i>Northwestern University</i>	<i>Avedon A</i>
	<b>Caregiver Breakout &amp; Networking: Support &amp; Self Care</b> Jamie Jacobs, PhD, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School</i>	<i>Avedon B</i>
<b>11:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Breakout Session II</b>	
	<b>Understanding Your Tumor: Low Grade</b> Glenn J. Lesser, MD, FACP, <i>Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	<i>Pollock A</i>
	<b>Understanding Your Tumor: High Grade &amp; Brain Metastases</b> Nicholas Butowski, MD, <i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	<i>Warhol A/B</i>
	<b>Understanding Your Tumor: Tumors of the Brain Lining &amp; Nerves</b> Jaishri Blakeley, MD, <i>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>	<i>Pollock B</i>
<b>12:15 PM - 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
<b>1:15 PM - 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Breakout Session III</b>	
	<b>Maximizing Cognitive Functions</b> Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD, ABPP, <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>	<i>Pollock A</i>
	<b>When the Time is Right: Harnessing the Benefits of Palliative &amp; Hospice Care</b> Erin Dunbar, MD, <i>Piedmont Brain Tumor Center</i>	<i>Warhol A/B</i>
	<b>Physical Challenges &amp; Adaptations</b> Samman Shahpar, MD, <i>Shirley Ryan AbilityLab</i>	<i>Pollock B</i>
<b>2:15 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Break &amp; Final Exhibitor Visits</b>	<i>Artist Foyer</i>
<b>2:30 PM - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Myths &amp; Meaning During Survivorship</b> Joseph Greer, PhD, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>
<b>3:15 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Closing Comments &amp; Adjourn</b> Ralph DeVitto, <i>ABTA President &amp; CEO</i> Jim Reilly, <i>ABTA Board Chair</i>	<i>Cassatt Ballroom</i>

Sessions  
sponsored by:

