

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

TAKING CARE & TAKING CHARGE

brings together patients, caregivers, and family members with medical professionals and patient care experts to discuss care coordination, caregiving strategies, integrative care, and much more. Our goal is to provide brain tumor patients with tools and resources to take care of themselves, both physically and emotionally.



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Following the patient's
journey from discovery
through treatment
and into long
term care

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8:30 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:15 AM **Opening Remarks**
E. Antonio Chiocca, MD, PhD
Steven & Kathleen Haley, BSF Co-Founders

9:30 AM **Patient Perspective**

10:00 AM **Part I — Discovery**
Moderator – Edward R. Laws, Jr., MD, FACS

10:15 AM **Diagnosis**
Seth Santos, PA-C

10:30 AM **Care for the Caregiver**
Jeffrey Robbins, LICSW

10:45 AM **Open Discussion/Q&A**

11:00 AM BREAK

11:30 AM **Part II — Treatment**
Moderator – Ian Dunn, MD

11:45 AM **Neuro-oncology**
David Reardon, MD

12:00 PM **Radiation**
Brian Alexander, MD, MPH

12:15 PM **Open Discussion/Q&A**

12:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM **Part III — Long Term Healing**
Moderator – Jacqueline G. Somerville, RN, PhD

1:45 PM **Continuing Medical Care**
Debra LaFrankie, RN, OCN

2:00 PM **Psychological Aspects**
David Silbersweig, MD

2:15 PM **Integrative Care**
Pat Reilly, RN, MSN

2:30 PM **Open Discussion/Q&A**

2:45 PM **Breakout Session 1**

3:30 PM **Breakout Session 2**

Breakout sessions include:

Nutrition
MaryBeth Reardon, MS, RD, LDN

Integrative Care
Pat Reilly, RN, MSN

Homeopathy
Stephen Kottler, HMC

Neuro-oncology
David Reardon, MD and
Brian Alexander, MD

Care for the Caregiver
Jeffrey Robbins, LICSW

Continuing Medical Care
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4:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS